

Inclusive Teacher Education Program's federal grant renewed

ST. CLOUD, Minn. — The federal Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education has renewed its grant for SCSU's innovative "Inclusive Teacher Education Program."

The fund has approved \$74,569 for the 1996-97 academic year. This year's grant actually represents the second phase of a three-year grant of \$234,000; each renewal is based on the previous year's performance.

The Inclusive Teacher Education Program is an experimental project that combines elementary teaching and special education curriculums for its undergraduate participants. Program participants learn to teach all students, regardless of their academic, social, physical or emotional needs.