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General Overview: Grant funding for LEA-based projects that implement a program in partnership with Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) and teacher prep program, that recruits classified employees into a clear pathway that leads them to a BA and teaching credential. Employees in certificated positions with Bachelor's degrees and in need of teaching credentials may also participate.

Partnership: AIMS applied for this grant in partnership with a dual degree and credentialing program: Reach University (Bachelor of Arts Degree Program) and Alternatives in Action (Internship Credential Program). The rationale for partnering with Reach University/Alternatives in Action is a belief that our educators will have consistent access to Financial Aid information and support, clear program timelines, and accurate credential and program advising to earn their teaching credentials.

Award: The lead LEA for disbursement of the \$115,200 funds to serve 24 classified and non-credentialed teachers in American Indian Public Charter School II. \$4,800 in funding per academic year will be disbursed per employee, and dedicated entirely to supporting costs related to Bachelor's Degree and Intern Programs. The allocation can be disbursed for three years of program support.