Improving the Quality of Teaching by New Part-time Instructors

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**FUNDING CATEGORY & AWARD**

- **Grant** = $16,255

**ELIGIBLE PROGRAM**

- B --- Improving Teaching Ability

**PROJECT CATEGORY**

- Developmental Model

**PROJECT PRODUCT**

- Resource Materials

**PROJECT TOPIC #1**

- Faculty/Staff Develop

**PROJECT TOPIC #2**

- Inter-Disciplinary

**ACADEMIC SUBJECT**

**PROJECT DIRECTOR**

**PROJECT SUPERVISOR**

**PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION**

This project represents a consortial effort by the Academic Senate of Los Medanos College and the twenty-college Bay Area Television Consortium.

Each year, community colleges in California employ part-time instructors who, despite abundant and varied occupational experience, are either altogether new or long-removed from college-level classroom teaching experience. These new instructors number in the hundreds each year throughout the state. College assistance to these inexperienced instructors is in most cases limited by administrative time and the logistical problems of conducting effective staff development activities.

An advisory committee will establish project guidelines and procedures. A two-day planning conference will be devoted to the content and methodology of the video and print materials, after which six videotapes will be produced covering topics of prime importance to new instructors. An area-wide Utilization Conference will convene to acquaint other colleges with the materials and the flexibility of their use in the future.
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