

FY 10-11 SPECIAL ITEM REQUEST

Center for Rural Health Sciences Education

Legislative Initiatives:

- Rural services
- Health Care
 - Nursing
 - Physical Therapy
 - Athletic Training
 - Kinesiology

Scope:

Center for Health Sciences Education will serve as a outreach function that will enhance current and future programs to be delivered by Angelo State University. It would support research initiatives on better ways to deliver rural health care as well as educational programs via inter-active distance learning. It would address our prior initiatives of LVN to RN transitional programs.

I am sure you can think of much more.

Potential Funding Requests:

Faculty positions	1,000,000
Stipends (LVN-RN)	800,000
Equipment	1,000,000
Building Enhancements	2,000,000
Inter-active Distance Learning	1,500,000
Operating Expenses	250,000
Total	6,500,000

Potential Contact Point:

Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs
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