PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES FUNDED BY

BASIC SKILLS INITIATIVE FUNDS

AT WEST VALLEY COLLEGE\*

\*Funded either one-time or for one or more semesters.

**ASSESSMENT/ASSESSMENT CENTER**

Fund 21%of salary and benefits for WVC Educational Testing Assistant

Purchased (11) desks and chairs for new Assessment Center

Funded additional wiring of new Assessment Center to allow network access

**DISABILITY AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM (DESP)**

Funded Supplemental Learning Disability Assessment

**EOPS/CARE PROGRAM**

Funded supplemental hours of tutoring for EOPS PAL tutoring program

**EDUCATIONAL TRANSITION/RE-ENTRY PROGRAM**

Funded peer advising and supplemental tutoring hours

Funded specialized counseling for ESL/Basic Skills students

**INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH**

Fund 25% of salary and benefits for WVC Institutional Researcher

Provided funding for WVC Institutional Researcher to attend Cognos “data warehouse” training

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

Funded implementation of new modules related to (then) new curriculum and usage of new software program, MyComp Lab. Instructors also wrote and implemented new administrative procedures.

Funding Writing Lab data study

Funding stipends for English adjunct instructors related to new lab software training.

**ENGLISH WRITING/ESL/READING LAB**

Funded 30 new computers and 4 new printers for English/ESL/Reading Lab and CAW

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) DEPARTMENT**

Funding feasibility study of non-credit ESL instruction at the college

Purchasing LabTrac (student usage tracking software)

Funded department sponsored conference for South Bay Six community colleges and specialized department training.

Funded supplemental instructor led group tutoring for ESL students

Funded portion of equipment/furniture/software costs for remodeled ESL/Foreign Language lab.

**LIBRARY**

Purchased instruction books and other media for ESL and basic skills student Library usage

Subscriptions (for 2 years) for customizable LibGuides

**MATH DEPARTMENT**

Funded supplemental tutoring for the Math Resource Center

Funded hours for the Math Resource Center coordinator to be a liaison between the Math Resource Center and Tutorial Services

Funded stipends for adjunct faculty to participate in Math Teaching Community

Funding study of student usage of Math Resource Center

Funded stipends for Math Department adjunct faculty to meet related to standardizing algebra textbooks and teaching lesson plans

Funded preparation of Power Point presentations designed for optional use by Math 103 instructors.

Funded laptop computers for use in two Math classrooms with captioning software

**READING DEPARTMENT**

Funded evaluation and re-write of Reading Lab lesson plans and evaluation of Reading Lab materials

Funded computer for Reading classroom

**PUENTE Program**

Supplementing release time for English Faculty member for coordination related to basic skills English course.

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT/CONFERENCES/TRAINING**

Publication of the BEST Practices sheets/e-mails related to teaching tips

Sponsored faculty at several conferences and trainings related to basic skills students, services and success

Sponsored a Math Department faculty member in 4MAT Trianing

In 2010, sponsored 3 faculty members at Great Teacher’s Seminar; plan to sponsor at least an equivalent number this year.

Members have presented at several Faculty Development Days

Brought a speaker to campus related to Universal Design

**SUCCESS Program**

Supplementing release time for English Faculty member for coordination related to basic skills English course.

Funding a Peer Advisor

**SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION/ADJUNCT PROGRAM**

Have funded several tutors per semester to provide small group tutoring and learning strategies for specific targeted courses