

**SPECIAL EDUCATION
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Agency Oakland Schools

District Code 63020

Project Title High School EMI/TMI Program

LEA/PSA Ferndale Public Schools

Component #s 2,3, and 6

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PROJECT ACTIVITIES	PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS/RESULTS
<p>To create a high school classroom for educably mentally impaired and trainable mentally impaired students. To provide these identified students with a curriculum that includes basic "survival skills" and prevocational/vocational skills. To also provide students with job experiences in the community.</p>	<p>Provide students numerous prevocational/vocational activities aimed at improving basic life skills and adaptive behaviors. Staff will provide many "hands-on" learning experiences. Students will be placed in jobs within the community to learn the responsibilities of employment. A full time special education teacher with a EMI endorsement and a full time paraprofessional will be assigned to this class. A social worker will also be assigned to this program on a part-time bases.</p>	<p>This program has been extremely successful. Students were placed in part-time jobs in the community according to their skill level and interests. Staff communicated with employers as to the required skills needed for the jobs and these skills were taught and reenforced in the classroom. Students felt successful and valued. Employers developed strong relationships with the students. Parents were notified of progress monthly. Goals for the students were reviewed annually and progress recorded. This program has been beneficial for students, parents and the community.</p>