



Helping Schools Help Students


Ob 1	Keep non-seniors on track for grade level completion; advising them towards persistence and completion
Ob 2	See seniors graduate with a regular diploma
Ob 3	Provide GPA monitoring, tutoring connections, open lines of communication with guidance staff to encourage rigorous course engagement
Ob 4	Assist seniors with postsecondary education enrollment by the immediate fall term
Ob 5	Monitor student progress 6 years after high school to track postsecondary program completion

TRIO


An Educational Talent Search
Program Funded by
The U.S. Department of Education

For up to date information, visit:
<http://www.pnw.edu/eop>

CONTACT US

 219.785.5423

 raineym@pnw.edu

 Purdue University Northwest
TRIO Talent Search
1401 South U.S. Highway 421
Westville, Indiana 46391
35 Schwarz Hall

PURDUE
UNIVERSITY®
NORTHWEST

An equal access, equal opportunity, affirmative action
employer that is committed to a diverse workplace

TRIO

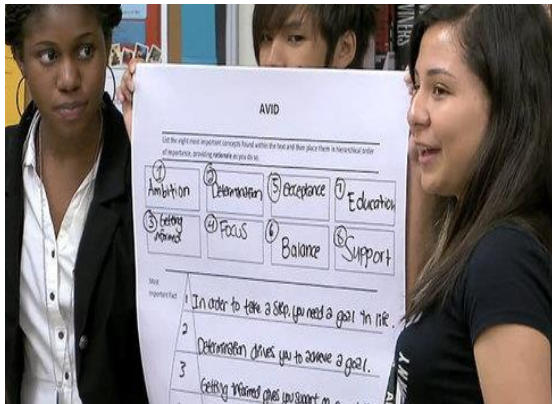
TALENT SEARCH



Sponsored by

PURDUE
UNIVERSITY®
NORTHWEST

<http://www.pnw.edu/eop>



TRIO's Talent Search Focus

The program funded by the U.S. Department of Education, sponsored by Purdue Northwest on the Westville campus, serves 679 students in grades 6 - 12 in LaPorte, Porter, Starke, and Lake counties in Indiana.

The ultimate goal of TRIO Talent Search is to increase the representation of learners coming from underrepresented backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages graduation from high school and enrollment in higher education.

As mandated by Congress, two-thirds of the students served must come from families with incomes at 150% or less of the federal poverty level and in which neither parent graduated from college.

"I love it, and it has helped me a lot. I always look forward to it." — Jocelyn C.

What does a TRIO Talent Search Program Include?

High Quality Tutoring Services

- Conduct grade reviews
- Encourage participation in school-based tutoring offerings
- Connect students with community & on-line tutoring resources

Course Selection Guidance

- Discuss diploma & career options
- Oversee goal-setting and long-range academic planning
- Promote Concurrent Enrollment
- Attend college fairs and visit college campuses to solidify goals and action steps

A Focus on College Admittance

- Present SAT/ACT testing information
- Teach test-taking strategies
- Facilitate testing, essay, & admittance preparation
- Assist in completing college applications
- Provide college application fee waivers
- Make available information regarding local and national scholarships

Financial Resources and Benefits

- Administer opportunities for FAFSA completion
- Explain Student Aid Report
- Assist with Scholar Track fulfillment for 21st Century Scholar Enrollment

Re-engaging Displaced Students

- Inform individuals about educational options
- Refer individuals to area resources

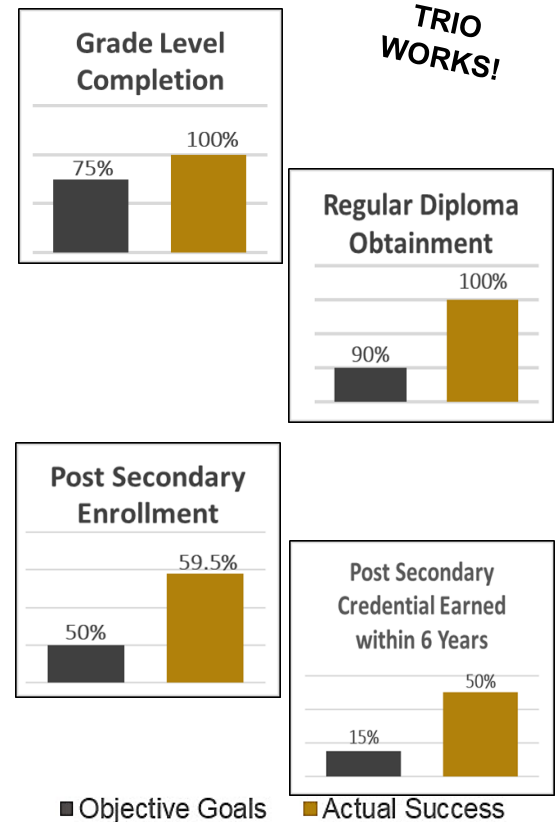
Financial Literacy & Planning

- Motivate behavior change towards money related topics to encourage financial planning for postsecondary education

"[TRIO's] consistency, knowledge, diligence and commitment to working with our students is so appreciated."

— Target Area High School Counselor

Proven Success



For fiscal year 2019-2020, \$403,939 of Federal funds were used to fund the Educational Talent Search Program at Purdue University Northwest- Westville; 100% percent of the total costs of the program will be financed with Federal money; and 0% percent of the total costs of the program will be financed by non-governmental sources.

Purdue Northwest Westville Campus 219.785.5396