

Program Review – TRiO

TRiO - Student Support Services, Friends of TRiO - Student Support Services and Project Success Opportunity Grant Program

Mission Statement:

The mission of GHC's **TRiO - Student Support Services Program** is to provide opportunities for academic development, assist students with basic college requirements, and to motivate students toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education. The goal of SSS is to increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants.

GOAL 1: Students will persist at high rates.

Intended Outcome:

50% of all participants served by the SSS project will persist from one academic year to the beginning of the next academic year or graduate and/or transfer from a 2-year to a 4-year institution during the academic year.

Indicators of Achievement with measures:

1. Review quarterly participant grade reports to determine persistence.
2. Quarterly review of graduation status.
3. Measure rates for persistence against baseline data outlined in the Needs section of the grant application.

GOAL 2: Students will remain in good academic standing.

Intended Outcome:

79% of all enrolled participants served by the SSS project will meet the performance level required to stay in good academic standing at the grantee institution

Indicators of Achievement with measures:

1. Collect quarterly, annual, and cumulative participant GPA's from Student Management Information System (SMIS) reports
2. Review and analyze SMIS reports for participant GPA's.
3. Measure rates for good academic standing against baseline data outlined in the Needs section of the grant.

GOAL 3A: Student completion of degrees & certificates will be strong.

Intended Outcome:

40% of new participants served each year will graduate with an associate's degree or certificate within 4 years.

Indicators of Achievement with measures:

1. Obtain graduation quarterly and annual SMIS reports.
2. Measure rates for graduation against baseline data outlined in the Needs section of the grant application.

GOAL 3B: Graduation and transfer rates for students will be strong.

Intended Outcome:

30% of new participants served each year will transfer to institutions of higher education that offer baccalaureate degrees, with an associate's degree or certificate within 4 years.

Indicators of Achievement with measures:

1. Track applications to 4-year schools that have been completed by all eligible SSS students.
2. Identify those students who have been accepted to four year institutions.
3. Collect data from National Student Clearinghouse to determine actual numbers of transfers.
4. Measure rates for transfer against baseline data outlined in the Needs section of the grant application.

GOAL 4: The program will foster a supportive institutional climate.

Intended Outcome:

All TRiO staff will participant in campus events.

Indicators of Achievement with measures:

1. We will collect data on the TRiO staff's participation in campus events.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the **Friends of TRiO - Student Support Services Program** at Grays Harbor College is to provide “process education” assistance to first-generation, low-income students and students with disabilities who are enrolled in occupational or technical programs. The primary goal of SSS is to inspire and empower each student to achieve their goals academically, personally, and professionally and to increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants.

GOAL 1: Students will persist at high rates.

Intended Outcome:

65% of all 50 identified participants served by the Friends of TRiO program will persist for a minimum of two consecutive quarters or graduate during the academic year.

Indicators of Achievement with measures:

1. Measure and maintain rates for persistence dictated in the WA State Student Persistence funding legislation.

GOAL 2: The student success calling program will contribute to student retention.

Intended Outcome:

Increase retention of new students enrolled each quarter at Grays Harbor College.

Indicators of Achievement with measures:

1. Track retention of fall new student cohort yearly as compared to past “un-contacted” students.

GOAL 3: Students will be in good academic standing.

Intended Outcome:

75% of all enrolled participants served by the Friends of TRiO program will meet the performance level required to stay in good academic standing at the grantee institution.

Indicators of Achievement with measures:

1. Measure and maintain rates for academic standing they are acceptable to ensure continued funding for Friends of TRiO students.

GOAL 4: Students will complete the financial aid process thoroughly & in a timely manner.

Intended Outcome:

Student to gain knowledge of financial aid options and receive assistance in application process to establish possible eligibility of grants, scholarships, and program funds.

Indicators of Achievement with measures:

1. Review CCSSE survey information to ensure rates of financial aid applications and students “understanding” of the process remain at current levels or increase.

Mission Statement:

The mission of **Project Success Opportunity Grant Program** is to serve lower income adults, first generation college students, and assist them in persisting and successfully completing certification and/or degrees in high wage/high demand career pathways.

GOAL 1: RETENTION AND COMPLETION rates will be strong.

Intended Outcome:

70% will complete 15 college level credits after three quarters; 25% will achieve tipping point of 45 credits and a credential

Indicators of Achievement with measures:

1. Review quarterly participant grade reports to determine persistence.
2. Quarterly review of graduation status.
3. Measure rates for persistence against baseline data outlined in the Project Success Opportunity Grant Program legislation.

GOAL 2: Students will remain in good academic standing.

Intended Outcome:

85% of students will maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher

Indicators of Achievement with measures:

1. Measure and maintain rates for academic standing they are acceptable to ensure continued funding for Project Success Opportunity Grant students.

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