

UNDERSTANDING THE FEDERAL TRIO PROGRAMS

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TRIO HISTORY

The day after Kennedy's assassination, President Johnson agreed to move "full speed ahead" with an anti-poverty agenda. He declared an "unconditional war on poverty" in his first State of the Union address on January 8, 1964.

He signed the Economic Opportunity Act on August 30, 1964 which aimed to attack three main causes of poverty: inadequate public services, illiteracy and unemployment. Upward Bound was created to provide tutoring to high school students as well as college preparation.



TRIO HISTORY

The Higher Education Act of 1965 introduced the Educational Talent Search programs.

In 1968 Congress authorized Special Services for Disadvantaged Students (SSS) - designed for students in college post ETS and UB.

UB + ETS + SSS - TRIO is Born!



TRIO HISTORY

1972 - Authorized Educational Opportunity Centers (SSS)

- Authorized Veterans Upward Bound (VUB)

1976 – Authorized Training Grants – designed for staff development and to keep personnel in compliance.

1980 - Standardized TRIO eligibility - *Added First Generation College Student*

1986 - Authorized Ronald E. McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Programs
Changed SSDS to Student Support Services

1990 - Upward Bound Math/Science authorized

1998 - Expanded Authority and Gear Up Enacted into Law

2008 – Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA)

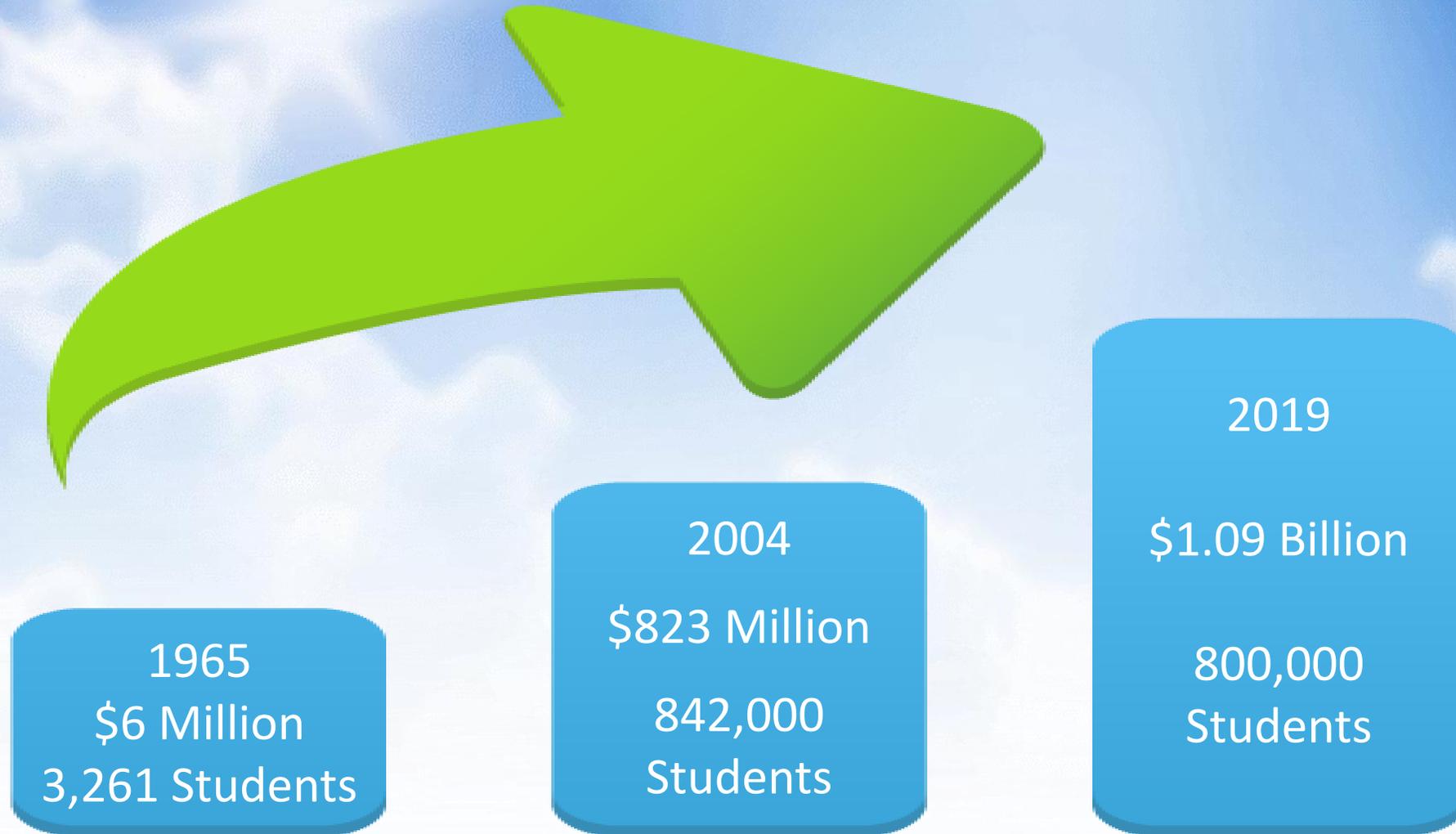


About TRIO

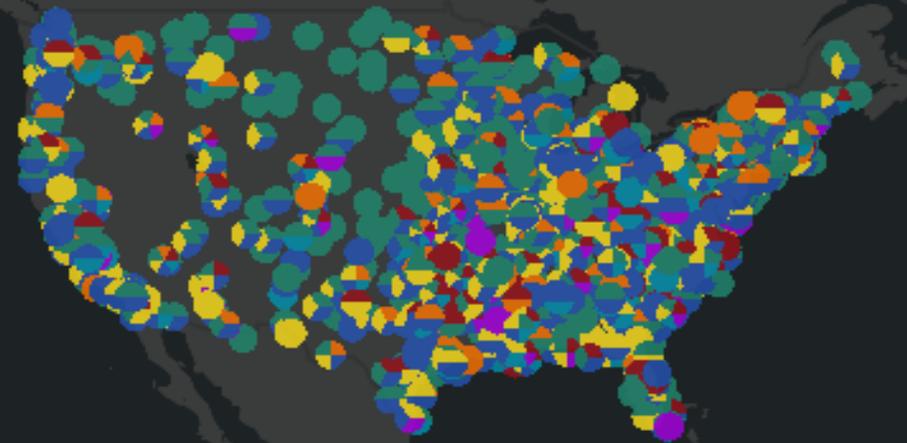
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Non-Partisan



TRIO FUNDING HISTORY



What began as 3 programs
at fewer than 1,000 project
sites is today 8 programs at
nearly 3,000 project sites.



TRIO PROGRAMS - OVERVIEW

PIPELINE OF TRIO PROGRAMS

The federal TRIO programs provide support services and some financial assistance primarily to low-income, first-generation college students to help them succeed academically and encourage them to advance through much of the educational pipeline. The TRIO programs work together to provide a pipeline of support services from secondary school through undergraduate and graduate education.



TRIO PROGRAMS - OVERVIEW

Each of the TRIO programs is designed to serve a different target population of participants through a different level of education:

- UB primarily supports the college preparation of secondary students,
- ETS primarily supports the postsecondary enrollment of secondary students,
- EOC primarily supports the postsecondary enrollment of adult students,
- SSS primarily supports the completion of undergraduate education, and
- McNair primarily supports graduate school preparation for undergrads



TRIO PROGRAMS - OVERVIEW

Program	Age Bucket	2/3 rd of Participants	Remaining 1/3 rd
UB, UBMS, VUB	High School or Vets	FG and LI	FG or LI or at risk of failure
ETS	Middle and High School	FG and LI	n/a
EOC	Adult Learners	FG and LI	n/a
SSS	College Students	FG and LI or disability	FG or LI or at risk of failure
McNair	College Students	FG and LI	Underrepresented in graduate education



TRIO PROGRAMS - APPLICANTS

Eligible Grant Recipients	UB VUB UBMS	ETS	EOC	SSS	McNair	Training
IHE	X	X	X	X	X	X
Agencies	X	X	X			X
Secondary	X	X	X			
Combo	X	X	X	X	X	



TRIO PROGRAMS – UB/UBMS/VUB

The Upward Bound (UB) program is intended to provide intensive preparation and encouragement toward success in education beyond secondary school. UB has three types of projects: **Classic UB** to prepare secondary school students for programs of postsecondary education, **UB Math and Science Centers (UBMS)** to prepare high school students for postsecondary education programs that lead to careers in the fields of math and science, and **Veterans UB (VUB)** to assist military veterans to prepare for a program of postsecondary education.



TRIO PROGRAMS – ETS

The Educational Talent Search (ETS) program also has the aim of high school completion and postsecondary enrollment. It encourages middle and high school students to enroll in college; helps students apply for student financial assistance; and encourages older individuals (if no ETS in the area) who have not completed secondary or postsecondary education to enter, or re-enter, and complete such programs.



TRIO PROGRAMS – EOC

Like UB and ETS, the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) program also supports high school completion and postsecondary enrollment. EOC provides information on financial and academic assistance available to individuals who want to pursue postsecondary education; provides assistance in applying for admission to postsecondary education and assistance in completing financial aid applications; and improves the financial and economic literacy of students.



TRIO PROGRAMS – SSS

The Student Support Services (SSS) program provides support services to college students with the aim of improving retention, transfer (two-year institutions) and graduation rates, as well as increasing financial and economic literacy. SSS programs are also intended to foster an institutional climate supportive of potentially disconnected students.



TRIO PROGRAMS – SSS

There are six types of Student Support Services (SSS) programs but they are considered special populations within SSS and are not recognized as separate programs in the law like UB/UBMS/VUB.

- SSS Regular
- SSS Disability
- SSS ESL
- SSS STEM Healthcare
- SSS Teacher Prep
- SSS Vets



TRIO PROGRAMS – MCNAIR

The McNair program helps prepare disadvantaged undergraduate college students for subsequent doctoral study by providing research opportunities, internships, counseling, tutoring, and other preparatory activities. McNair is the only TRIO program that has eligibility around Underrepresented Minority.



C-CAMPIS

The Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) program is a federal grant funded by the U.S. Department of Education to support student-parents enrolled in college. This program supports the participation of low-income student-parents in postsecondary education through the provision of campus-based child care services. It was first funded in 2001. Families who meet the requirements of the CCAMPIS Grant generally receive a reduction in their monthly child care tuition.

Various application periods (last one May 2019). Watch the ED website for details.



TRIO PROGRAMS - FUNDING

Award Amounts and Numbers of Program Participants

Statutory provisions establish a minimum grant award for the student-serving TRIO programs, unless the applicant requests a smaller amount. Per regulations, the Secretary identifies the minimum number of participants and the minimum and maximum grant award amounts in the Federal Register notice inviting applications. *Latest SSS competition - \$253,000 annually.*



TRIO PROGRAMS - FUNDING

Program	Apply	Funding Period
UB, UBMS, VUB	Fall 2021 Spring 2022	2022-2027
ETS	Fall 2020 Spring 2021	2021-2026
EOC	Spring 2021	2021-206
SSS	Spring 2020 Fall 2024	2020-2025
	Spring 2025	2025-2030
McNair	Spring 2022	2022-2027



TRIO PROGRAMS - FUNDING

COMPETITION DETAIL

Project Narrative – Selection Criteria worth 100/105 points

Competitive Preference Priorities – worth a range of points (2-6)

Rank Order Funding – ED awards top down until the money runs out

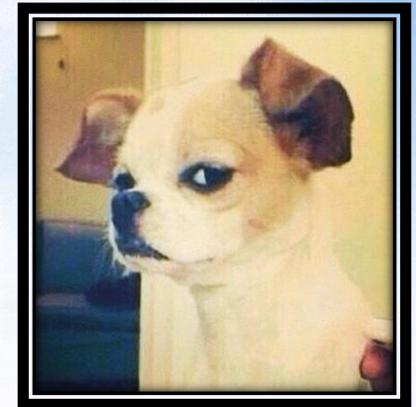
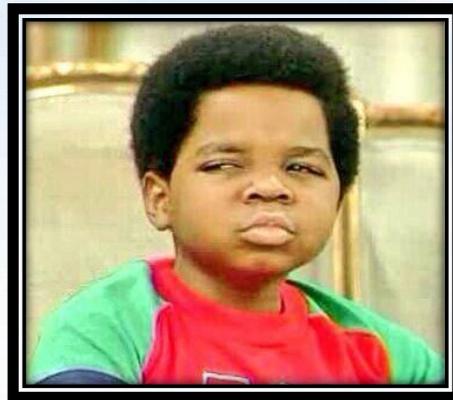
Funding Band – appeals process for scoring errors



TRIO PROGRAMS - FUNDING

COMPETITION DETAIL – NOTICE OF FUNDING

The Secretary shall inform each entity operating programs under this division regarding the status of their application for continued funding *at least 8 months* prior to the expiration of the grant or contract.



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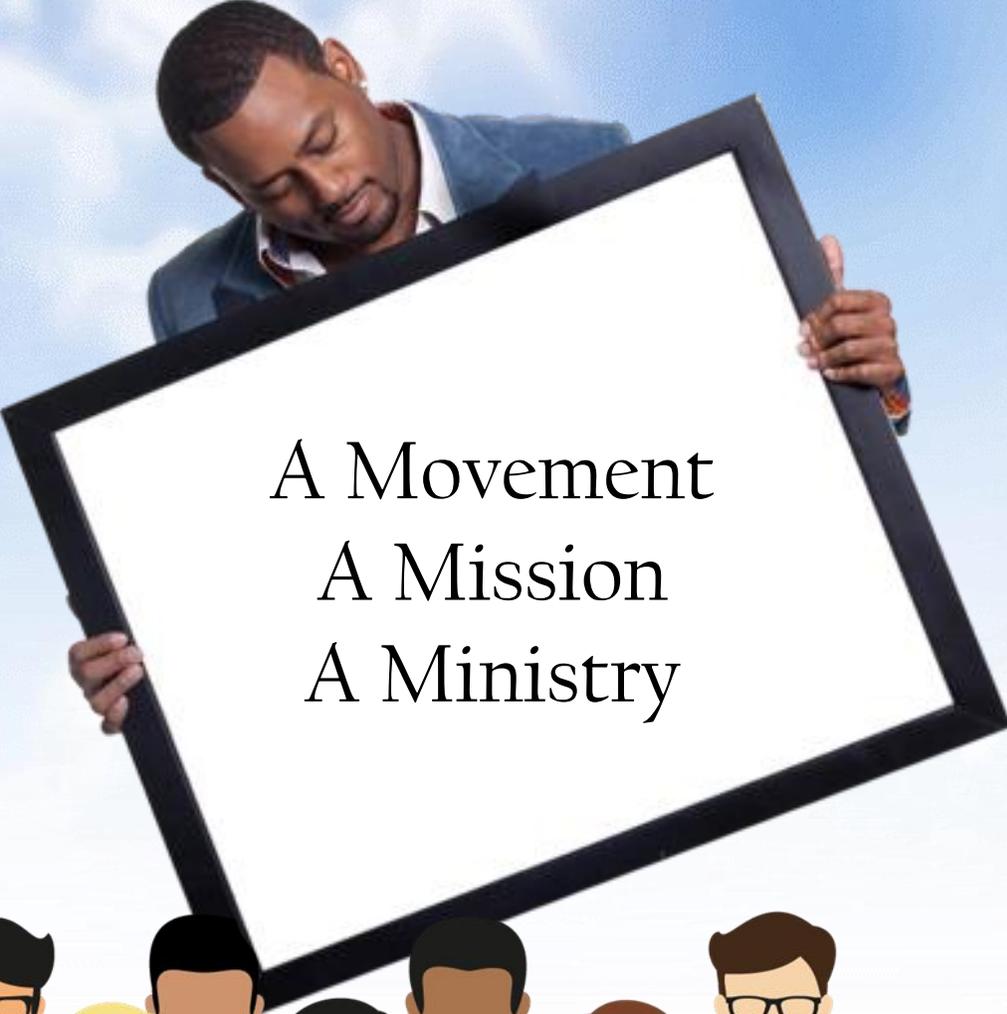
BEFORE YOU WRITE...

Intentionality – Why are you seeking this grant?

Infrastructure – Do you have the set-up for federal grants?



WHAT WORKING IN TRIO MEANS



A Movement
A Mission
A Ministry

- Social Justice
- Accountable
- Advocacy
- Political
- Loving other people's children



Questions?

Comments?

