

IN TRIO FACTBOOK 2023

WHAT IS TRIO?

TRIO is a set of federally-funded college opportunity programs that motivate and support students from disadvantaged backgrounds in their pursuit of a college degree. Almost 800,000 low-income, first-generation, and students with disabilities – from sixth grade through college graduation – are served by over 2,800 programs nationally. TRIO programs provide academic tutoring, personal counseling, mentoring, financial guidance, and other supports necessary for educational access and retention. TRIO programs provide direct support services for students.



PROGRAMS & WHO THEY SERVE

- Educational Talent Search
 - Grades 6-12 & Adults up to age 27
- Upward Bound
 - Grades 9-12
- Upward Bound Math & Science
 - Grades 9-12
- Student Support Services
 - Undergraduate Students
- Ronald E. McNair
 - Undergraduate Students Preparing for Graduate Programs

INDIANA TRIO AT A GLANCE...

FY2022



35

Programs Across Indiana



\$12,000,000

Federal Funding



8,800+

Hoosier Students Impacted



77%

Enrollment Rate in Post-Secondary Programs



86%

Persistent in College

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

DISTRICT 1: FRANK J. MRVAN

9 Programs

2,905 Students

Funding: \$3,239,515

DISTRICT 2: RUDY YAKYM

2 Programs

1,003 Students

Funding: \$1,034,117

DISTRICT 3: JIM BANKS

5 Programs

556 Students

Funding: \$1,394,083

DISTRICT 4: JIM BAIRD

1 Program

340 Students

Funding: \$438,446

DISTRICT 5: VICTORIA SPARTZ

3 Programs

282 Students

Funding: \$909,948

DISTRICT 6: GREG PENCE

2 Programs

192 Students

Funding: \$504,017

DISTRICT 7: ANDRÉ CARSON

5 Programs

647 Students

Funding: \$1,573,140

DISTRICT 8: LARRY BUCSHON

8 Programs

2,841 Students

Funding: \$2,873,561

DISTRICT 9: ERIN HOUCHIN

0 Programs

0 Students

Funding: \$0



LET'S TAKE A LOOK...

DISTRICT 1

Purdue University Northwest
Ivy Tech Community College
Indiana University Northwest

● UB

● McNair

● ETS

● UBMS

● SSS

DISTRICT 2

University of Notre Dame

DISTRICT 3

Purdue University Fort Wayne
Ivy Tech Community College
University of Saint Francis

DISTRICT 4

Purdue University

DISTRICT 5

Indiana Wesleyan University
Ivy Tech Community College

DISTRICT 6

Earlham College
Ivy Tech Community College

DISTRICT 7

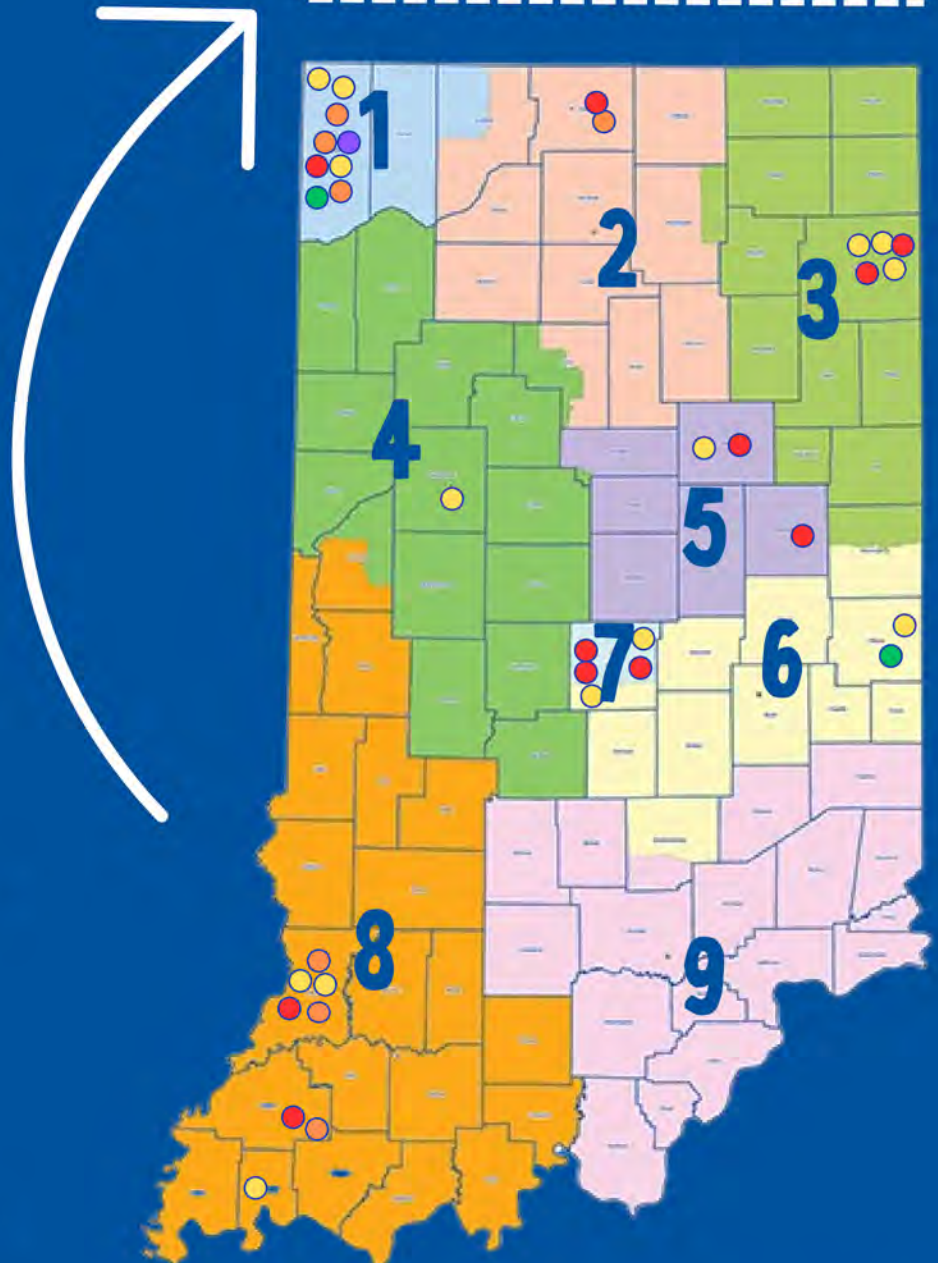
IUPUI
Ivy Tech Community College

DISTRICT 8

Vincennes University
University of Southern Indiana
Oakland City University

DISTRICT 9

None



EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH

Educational Talent Search is primarily an early intervention program for individuals in middle school and high school. The program encourages students to complete high school and enroll in post-secondary education. The program may also serve high school drop outs up to age 27 by encouraging and preparing these individuals to re-enter the educational system and complete their education.

- Academic, financial, career counseling
- Career exploration and aptitude assessments
- Tutorial services and referrals
- Information on post-secondary education
- Exposure to college campuses
- Information on student financial aid assistance
- Assistance completing college admissions and financial aid applications
- Assistance in preparing for college entrance exams
- Mentoring programs
- Special activities for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders
- Workshops for families and participants
- Service learning and leadership activities



STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

CONNOR MINIX

PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

"TRIO is a guide that has helped me and will continue to help me navigate my path to college and beyond. I feel that TRIO has assisted me most in making decisions that once felt impossible. By allowing me to travel and see different universities and colleges all around the country, I feel many steps ahead of what I would be without TRIO. I have met countless new friends and contacts through the TRIO Program that still assist me with college and career questions to this very day. TRIO isn't a club that you join, but a family that you know will do everything they can to support your goals in life."

CARIBIA COLEMAN

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

"Being a TRIO member has opened a lot of doors for me. I was able to gain a lot of educational experience while being a member of this program. As a black woman, it meant the world for me to be able to be in a program with other students of color. We were able to travel and visit other colleges, participate in boot camps and workshops, and receive amazing mentorship and advice throughout the process! TRIO added a lot of opportunities to my high school experience that I would not have been able to receive elsewhere!"



UPWARD BOUND

Upward Bound provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their precollege performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits. Upward Bound serves: high school students from low-income families; and high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.

- Instruction in reading, writing, and study skills for success in education beyond high school
- Instruction in math, laboratory science, composition, literature, and foreign language
- Academic, financial, and personal counseling
- Tutorial services
- Mentoring programs
- Information on post-secondary educational opportunities
- Assistance in completing college entrance and financial aid applications
- Assistance in preparing for college entrance exams
- Work-study positions to expose participants to careers requiring a post-secondary degree
- Service learning and leadership activities
- Targeted instruction to improve performance on state standardized achievement tests



STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



SAMANDA GAINER
IVY TECH - MUNCIE

"I had support from Upward bound at school and support from my family at home, which made my transition from high school to college more comfortable and less stressful. The more support I had with the different groups of people around me, the less burdens I have to carry by myself which is always helpful for a young person trying to make the best life choices."

MUEYAE PAE
PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE

"TRIO has helped me recognized my greatest strengths and weaknesses with the amazing staff we have here. Not only is TRIO preparing you for the college aspect, but also fundamental values in which an individual should have. TRIO inspired me to not only be a good student but a good person as well."



CRISTAL MARIANO-VARGAS
IUPUI

"TRIO has been very impactful in my life. Help and guidance on the right direction to go for college is so important. Mostly the people I have met along the way is what makes TRIO the way it is!"



UPWARD BOUND MATH/SCIENCE

The Upward Bound Math and Science program is designed to strengthen the math and science skills of participating students. The goal of the program is to help students recognize and develop their potential to excel in math and science and to encourage them to pursue postsecondary degrees in math and science, and ultimately careers in the math and science profession.

Services provided in the traditional Upward Bound Program, in addition to:

- Summer programs with intensive math and science training
- exposure to university faculty members who do research in mathematics and the sciences
- computer training



BRAND NEW PROGRAM



Ronnell C. DuBose, M.A. – Chicha Sanders, M.S.ED. – Corrina Qualls, M.Ed – Celeste Garcia
Upward Bound Math/Science program staff at Purdue University Northwest

“The TRIO Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math and Science programs have a duty and responsibility to the communities of Hammond, Gary and East Chicago by way of Purdue University Northwest to promote higher education,” says Ronnell DuBose, director of TRIO Upward Bound/Upward Bound Math and Science at PNW.

“Empowering the youth in those communities to persevere and advocate for their individual success, is the heart and purpose of our program.”

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Student Support Service programs are located at institutions of higher education. These programs provide opportunities for academic development, assist students with basic college requirements, and help to motivate students toward the successful completion of their post secondary education. The primary goals of SSS programs are to increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants at the host institution.

- Instruction in reading, math, writing, and study skills
- Tutorial services
- Academic, financial, and personal counseling
- Advice and assistance in post-secondary course selection
- Assistance in securing admission and financial aid for enrolling in graduate and professional programs
- Information about career options
- Mentoring
- Exposure to cultural events and programs not usually available to disadvantaged students
- Direct financial assistance (grant aid to current participants who are receiving federal Pell grants)
- Assistance in securing admission and financial aid for enrollment in 4-year institutions (2-year colleges only)



STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



DELAJAH JOHNSON

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

"Being in TRIO, I was able to win a scholarship and that scholarship (along with others) allowed me to study abroad this past fall (August 2022). Also, I was assigned a mentor who helped me when things got too rough for me. I'll always remember all the things she helped me through, and she stuck up for me when I couldn't gain enough confidence to do it myself. Now, I am a mentor, and I just want to support people as my mentor did for me."

DALTON BELL

IVY TECH - FORT WAYNE

"TRIO, to me, means growth. TRIO is a place where we get to fail- in a safe space- and then we are given the tools to move forward and beyond that goal we were unable to reach. Through TRIO I was able to grow into a better student by joining the Leadership Council, where I could develop professional skills as well as lifelong friendships."



AISLINN GONZALEZ

INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

"TRIO means a lot to me since I am a first-gen student. TRIO is the resource to go to when I need educational advice or guidance through my career. Through TRIO I was also able to attend several events, network with other people, and get out of my comfort shell."



RONALD E. MCNAIR POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

The Ronald E. McNair program prepares students for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities. Participants are from disadvantaged backgrounds and have demonstrated strong academic potential. Institutions work closely with participants as they complete their undergraduate degrees. Institutions encourage participants to enroll in graduate programs, then track their progress through successful completion of advanced degrees. The goal is to increase the attainment of Ph.D. degrees by students from underrepresented segments of society.

- Academic counseling
- Financial aid assistance
- Mentoring
- Research opportunities, seminars, and summer internships
- Exposure to cultural events
- Tutoring
- Guidance for students seeking admission and financial aid for graduate programs



STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



JEWEL MCKEITHEN

PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

"TRIO means an opportunity and second chance to students who often experience limitation and adversity which leads to higher/post-baccalaureate education being overlooked. Without the guidance of my McNair/TRIO family, I doubt that I would have gained the confidence and knowledge needed to prepare for the Doctor of Pharmacy program that I will be joining in Fall 2023. TRIO has opened the door to many opportunities and experiences that an underrepresented student, like myself, would possibly never imagine. Thank you TRIO for providing me with a second chance to reevaluate the accessibility of higher education. Anything is possible!"

MIRANDA SIMS

PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

"TRIO has provided me with so much support that I didn't even know I needed. After graduating with my bachelor's, they offered me a graduate assistantship which assists me with the cost of living and tuition. I would not be where I am today without TRIO and being a part of it I can honestly say it is one of the best decisions I have ever made. As a first-generation student, I had no idea what graduate school was or how to be accepted. I found the McNair program, and they educated and helped me every step of the way. I am in a mental health counseling program and will earn my Master of Science in Education in Spring 2025."





ALUMNI SUCCESS STORY



ANTHONY DOUGLAS II, MD

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME (ETS)

Dr. Anthony Douglas II is a proud Washington H.S. Alumnus from the Class of 2013 and a second year general surgery resident at the University of Chicago. He is a recent graduate from the Indiana University School of Medicine and received his Bachelor's degree from Wabash College. During his time in medical school, he was heavily involved in research and publications related to surgical outcomes in trauma patients, and violence prevention. He has received merit scholarships through the Indiana University school of medicine, was appointed to Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, and was acknowledged by the Indiana Chapter of the American College of Surgeons for his scholastic achievement. During his time at Wabash College, Anthony majored in Psychology with a minor in Biology and Chemistry. While at Washington

H.S. he was the class president of the Class of 2013 and graduating valedictorian. Originally from South Bend, Indiana, Anthony is the son of Rachel and Anthony Douglas Sr, and brother to Paige Douglas. Anthony aspires to continue his training in residency with hopes to become a board-certified trauma critical care surgeon. In addition, he plans to be an activist in his community, encouraging other young men and women to pursue careers in the STEM field and remaining active in violence prevention.

WHAT DOES TRIO MEAN TO YOU?

"As a high school student, I saw TRIO as an opportunity to get out of class, from our usual learning environments, and interact with some of my peers I saw infrequently. What I did not realize due to my immaturity at that age was how much my involvement in the program was doing for me. It gave myself and my peers an opportunity to discuss and think about life after high school and college. These conversations were had infrequently amongst my peer groups, as some of my classmates had to survive the environments they were in and couldn't consider what tomorrow looks like, let alone life after high school. It provided me with the knowledge and tools to apply and prepare for post-secondary education. I developed mentors and sponsors like Ms. Sonya Watkins, who I felt sincerely wanted me to obtain what success looked like for me. My peers and I went on TRIO sponsored college road trips, it immersed us in the college environment and for those moments going to college felt more than attainable, it felt like we belonged there. I'm indebted to the TRIO program instructors who invested in us."



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Dear State of Indiana Congressional Representatives:

On behalf of the 8,800 TRIO Program Participants and 35 TRIO Projects throughout the State of Indiana, I would like to take a moment of privilege to say "Thank You" for your advocacy and support in regards to the educational and social pursuits of residents from the Hoosier state that self-identify as income eligible, underrepresented students, and potential first generation college students. Your advocacy and support enables our TRIO staff members within our member institutions of colleges and universities throughout the State of Indiana, to provide a plethora of educational services intended to help students complete high school and enter post-secondary institutions throughout the country with confidence and high volumes of preparation required to meet the needs of higher education and an increasingly competitive global market economy.

In times of limited resources, it is more important now than ever become to join the crusade in assisting and advocating for students in the State of Indiana to be equipped with the maximum amount of educational resources and funding available to help eliminate barriers to higher educational and opportunity. Henceforth, your advocacy and support measures for funding helps to eradicate equity gaps to achieving higher education access and opportunity.

It is our collective intention that you all will connect with the faces and personalities of residents and students within the Hoosier state that are depending on your continued support, advocacy, and federal funding measures as we march towards a more educated and skilled workforce in the Hoosier state.

Yours in Education,
Maceo Rainey, M. Ed
INDIANA TRIO, PRESIDENT



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