



## ANNUAL REPORT

## TRIO-SSS 2018-2019

CMU TRIO Student Support Services assists participants in achieving their academic, personal and career goals. The purpose of TRIO is to increase the retention and graduation rates of its participants.

For CMU students to be eligible, they must demonstrate an academic need and meet at least one of the following criteria: be a first-generation college student, have a documented disability or meet low-income qualifications. Eligible students complete an application process and must be accepted into the program.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

## TRIO BY THE NUMBERS

CMU successfully served 150 participants during the 2018-19 academic year.



**97%** GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING

**GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING** is aligned with CMU's standards of academic achievement.



**87%** PERSISTENCE RATE

**PERSISTENCE RATE** is defined as participants persisting from one academic year to the beginning of the next academic year or to those who have graduated from the institution.



**\$ 7,500**



**9 STUDENTS AWARDED**

**TRIO GRANT AID** improves student retention by reducing financial loan burden. It also provides incentives for active participants to make timely progress in their degree program.



**\$ 1,300**



**16 STUDENTS AWARDED**

**CMU FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** assists students with purchasing books, course supplies and course fees.



**\$ 27,496**



**7 STUDENTS AWARDED**

**DANIELS FUND BOUNDLESS OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP** improves retention by reducing financial barriers for students who are adult learners, GED recipients or previous foster care youth.

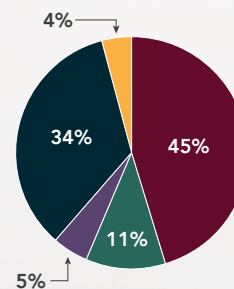


**511 HOURS OF SERVICES**

Throughout the 2018-2019 academic year, TRIO-SSS provided more than 511 hours of services to 150 TRIO participants.

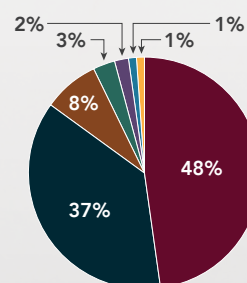


## PARTICIPANTS DEMOGRAPHICS



### FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY OF ENROLLED PARTICIPANTS

- first generation & income standards
- disabled only
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- first generation only
- income standards only



### ETHNICITY

- White
- Hispanic or Latino
- more than one race
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaskan Native



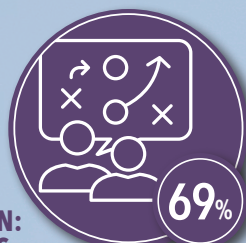


# PROGRAM SERVICES

## GAINING DIRECTION: ADVISING SERVICES...

Advising services were provided to 69% of TRIO participants.

This included counseling and advising about academic, career, graduate school and transferring universities.



## ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT...

83% of participants benefitted from mentoring and counseling services.

This included peer and professional mentoring and personal counseling.



## PERSONALIZED ACADEMIC TUTORING SERVICES...

Academic tutoring services were received by 19% of participants.

Peer tutoring services provide participants with academic tutoring, organizational coaching and a consistent tutoring experience in the FishBowl Study Lounge.



## INFORMATION WORKSHOPS & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT...

68% of students participated in informational workshops and cultural enrichment activities.

These activities included the TRIO Kick-Off Success Conference, TRIO SSS/McNair Graduate School Conference, and workshops on topics, including academic skill building, personal development, career enhancement and community support.



## BUILDING COMMUNITY...

65% of students gained a sense of belonging which is important to all students.

Many participants utilize TRIO as a "home base." Services such as: peer coaches within the FishBowl Study Lounge, private study spaces, free printing and/ or being involved in TRIO community service activities are a few of our most utilized services.



## DID YOU KNOW...

Colorado Mesa University students participating in Student Support Services are among approximately 790,000 students across the country, ranging from sixth graders to PhD candidates, benefitting from a pipeline of college opportunity programs known as TRIO. TRIO programs include Upward Bound, Veterans Upward Bound, Talent Search, Student Support Services, Educational Opportunity Centers, and the McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program. TRIO programs are designed to support first-generation, low-income and disabled students in their pursuit of a college degree, which strengthens our workforce, economy and global achievements.

**23% SIX YEAR GRADUATION RATE\*** is defined by the percentage of participants from the 2013-2014 cohort year who completed a bachelor's degree within six years of entering TRIO. Over 50% of the CMU student population are eligible for TRIO and those students outside of the TRIO cohort graduate at 25%/6 year rate.

\* Based on a cohort of 48 students.



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