



**NOVEMBER 2025**

# **MCC STUDENT ENGAGEMENT REPORT**

## **TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

### **WHAT WE DO AND HOW WE DO IT**

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) programs at MCC are designed to help low-income and first-generation Americans enter college, graduate, and continue to participate more in America's economic and social life.

The programs offer one-on-one guidance and personalized service to foster a nurturing atmosphere of personal growth and academic achievement to all of our participants.

All program services are provided **free of charge** to participating students. McLennan's SSS Project is 100% funded by the Department of Education with an annual budget of \$398,502 to serve 240 participants.

**TRIO SSS serves students who meet any one of the following criteria:**

- First generation college student
- Low income
- Documented disability

**SSS has 4 primary objectives to help students accomplish:**

- Persist from one academic year to the next
- Maintain a 2.5+ GPA
- Graduate with a degree/certificate within 4 years
- Transfer to a university

**We accomplish these objectives through these services:**

- Individualized advising
- Tutoring
- Computer lab/free printing
- Workshops
- University tours
- Cultural activities
- Financial literacy/FAFSA assistance

**NOTE: TRIO SSS still has 15 spots left so encourage students that you think would benefit from these services to apply**



### **GRANT PROPOSAL**

#### **APPROVED 2025-2030**

**TRIO grants are funded annually on 5-year cycles. On July 4, MCC's TRIO SSS program was approved for another 5 years!**

**Established on campus in 1980, we look forward to celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of supporting student success in 2030. Cheers to the last 45 years!**

*"My advisor has personally been one of the most supportive and encouraging mentors that I have had the privilege of working with. She has continuously supported all of my academic endeavors by taking the time during our meetings to provide me with materials that has resulted in the collective success of my academic career thus far leading up to graduation." -Garen*

*"TRIO SSS has been an invaluable resource throughout my academic journey. The program has provided me with essential academic support, including personalized tutoring, academic advising, and valuable workshops on topics like study skills, test-taking strategies, and financial aid. These resources have significantly improved my academic performance and increased my confidence in my abilities." -Elizabeth*



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#### PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR 2024-25

	TRIO SSS Students	Eligible Not Served	Non-Eligible
<b>2024-25 Program Participants</b>			
Persistence (Program Goal 55%)	85.40%	61.00%	65.60%
Good Academic Standing: 2.5 GPA (Program Goal 70%)	77.40%	60.10%	69.50%
<b>2021-22 Cohort (Tracking 4-Year Completion)</b>			
Graduation Rate FTIC Students (Program Goal 29%)	70.21%	34.96%	X
Graduation & Transfer FTIC Students (Program Goal 9%)	60.61%	41.37%	X

#### UNIVERSITY VISITS

TRIO SSS sponsors trips to institutions that student are thinking about transferring to.



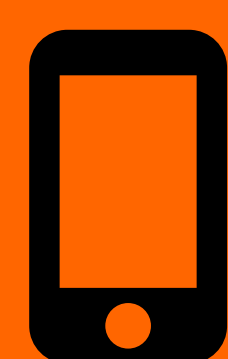
#### PLAID LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Every summer, TRIO SSS staff host a 3-day training for rising sophomores who wish to grow in their leadership development. Day 1 focuses on self-leadership as students complete and review their Clifton Strengths assessment results with a certified coach. Day 2 focuses on team building and leading in a group. Day 3 focuses on investing in our community through a day of service. Upon completion of the training, students become TRIO SSS Ambassadors and play an influential role in welcoming new students into our program.



*“TRIO SSS has been unbelievably valuable in helping me connect with other college students from various degree programs. By creating a sense of community and support, TRIO SSS has allowed me to build meaningful relationships with peers, which has been invaluable in navigating the challenges of college life.” -Georgina*

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