

# TRIO

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTERS

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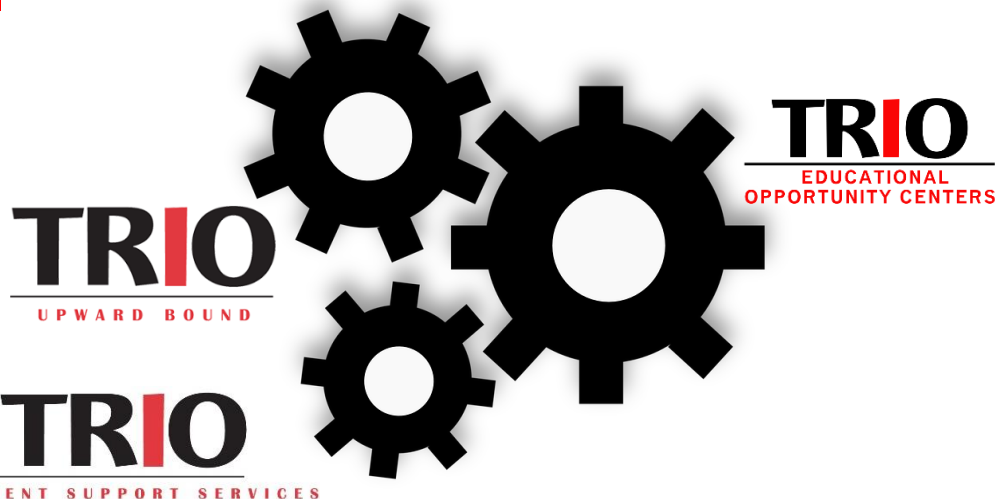


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### WE'LL MISS YOU!

- Ty-Jaun Young-Bright
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Join us in wishing our former staff members much success in their future endeavors!



### TRIO Programs: Program Operation Visual

## Be in The Know About TRIO

by TRIO EOC Team

**TRIO Programs** are designed to work together to function as a “well-oiled machine” providing assistance and access to educational opportunities for program participants to ensure academic success. Eastern Gateway Community College offers three (3) exciting **TRIO Programs** that include **TRIO Upward Bound (TRIO UB)**, **TRIO Educational Opportunity (TRIO EOC)**, **TRIO Student Support Services (TRIO SSS)**. **TRIO UB** is housed at the EGCC Steubenville Campus, **TRIO EOC** is housed at the Youngstown Campus, and **TRIO SSS** is housed at both Campuses. Eligibility varies for each program; however, all programs provide resources for potential first-

generation students (individuals whose parents do not have a four-year/bachelor’s degree and individuals who are members of an income- eligible household (a household that receives a form of government assistance).

**Sooo...Which TRIO Program fits you best?:**

#### TRIO UB

- High School Freshman or Sophomore

#### TRIO EOC

- High School Senior
- 1<sup>st</sup> Year Student at EGCC
- Individual 19yrs or Older Interested in Continuing Education Beyond HS Diploma/GED®

| 2017-2018 TRIO EOC Program Data At-A-Glance               |   |
|---|---|
| 1052 Total Participants:                                  | 67% Income Eligible & 1st Generation          |
|   | 31% Received a High School Diploma/Equivalent |
| 81% Applied to PS,  | 76% Enrolled, 76% Completed Financial Aid     |
| \$4,289.80 Paid in Transcript & Admissions Fee Assistance |   |



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TRIO SSS

- TRIO UB HS Graduate with Required GPA Enrolled at EGCC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Student at EGCC

**Now that you've found your TRIO Program...APPLY TODAY!**

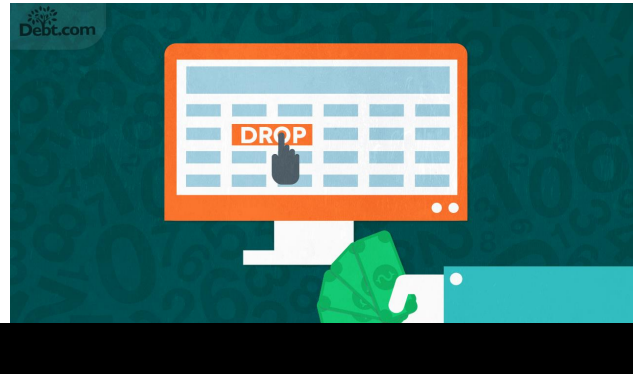


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# Don't Get Dropped from Your Classes

Have you completed the current year Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Students are permitted to schedule and even start classes, however, if you have not paid your tuition & fees balance by the designated deadline, you run the risk of being dropped from your classes and may even owe money back to your educational institution. **The Good News:** TRIO EOC offers assistance with completing the FAFSA. For more information, read this interesting online article: <https://www.debt.com/edu/dropped-class-effects-on-student-loans/> or contact us at (330) 480-0726 ext. 3115.

## TRIO EOC Grads

Spotlight on Spring 2018 TRIO EOC Program Participants; DeTwan Walker, who received his Certificate in Machine Trades from Trumbull Career & Technical Center and Jacqueline Payne, who received her Associate's Degree in Middle Childhood Education from Eastern Gateway Community College (Youngstown Campus). DeTwan has been with the TRIO EOC program since 2016 and Jacqueline since 2015. In addition to her degree, Jacqueline received her U.S. Citizenship within the same year - Congrats to you both!



TRIO EOC Awards Participant Academic Achievements with TRIO Certificates & Lapel Pins

# Be Prepared for The Workforce

TRIO EOC collaborates with the EGCC Career Services Department to ensure that program participants are prepared for employment opportunities as new graduates – The NEW! Career-Ready Exit Interview process is designed to assist with the transition from a student to an employee with services that include resume formatting, mock interviews, and more! Upon completion of the Exit Interview, TRIO EOC will provide a Certificate of Accomplishment and a lapel pin!

*\*TRIO EOC Certificate of Achievement and a lapel pin are provided to High School/Equivalent graduates*

**NEED SOMETHING TO WEAR TO YOUR INTERVIEW?** TRIO EOC Community Partner, Dress to Succeed Can Help! For more information, stop in the TRIO EOC office for a DTS Referral Form.

**Have a TRIO EOC Academic Success Story?** We love to acknowledge participants who have overcome barriers to achieving their academic goals! Submit your story to [dnanderson@egcc.edu](mailto:dnanderson@egcc.edu) for review to be included in future newsletters!