

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

TRIO TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM

Mission

Our mission at North Carolina State University TRIO Talent Search (TS) is to provide equal access to quality education by facilitating participant retention and promotion from middle and secondary grades through college completion.

History

We have had grant funding at NC State University since 1992. For over 20 years, we have served thousands of students; providing access to higher education to first-generation, or underserved students. Currently, we serve 814 students in 8 middle and high schools in Johnston and Wake Counties. Participating schools are: **East Wake High, Knightdale High, Smithfield Selma Senior High, North Johnston High, Zebulon Middle, Wendell Middle, Selma Middle, and Smithfield Middle.**

Staff

- Five professional and support staff
- Numerous teachers, bus drivers, chaperones, interns and facilitators

Facilities

Our office is physically near NC State's campus, but coordinators regularly provide services in the schools and regions we serve. Various auxiliary sites located on campus are used to facilitate program activities and events on weekends.

Activities and Services

We provide opportunities for middle and high school students who are underserved and live in areas where resources are not prevalent. Our goal is to increase participant's ability to enroll in and complete their postsecondary education. We accomplish this through:

- College Tours
- College Admissions
- Test Prep (SAT/ACT)
- Career Enrichment
- Academic Counseling
- Computer Technology
- Goal Setting
- Positive Self-Imaging
- Summer Academic Enrichment
- Personal Development

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