Mission
The mission of the North Carolina State University TRIO Talent Search (TS) Program is to provide equal access to quality education by facilitating retention and promotion from middle and secondary grades through college completion.

History
NC State University submitted an application for a TRIO Talent Search grant in 1991 and began operation in January 1992. Since that time, the TS program has served thousands of students providing access to higher education to first generation, or under-served students. Currently the NC State University TRIO TS Program serves 814 students in 8 middle and high schools in Johnston and Wake Counties.

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

Facilities
The office is physically located at 407 Gorman Street, Raleigh, NC 27607. The normal office hours are 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. All staff members are housed in this suite. Various auxiliary sites located on campus are used to facilitate program activities and events on weekends. Venues in each county are also periodically used for activities during the academic year on weekdays.

Activities
- Provide opportunities for middle and high school students from disadvantage backgrounds.
- Increase the number of those students to enroll in and complete their postsecondary education.

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

Participating Schools
Wake County Public School System
- East Wake High School
- Knightdale High School
- Zebulon Middle School
- Wendell Middle School

Johnston County Public School System
- Smithfield Selma High School
- Smithfield Middle School
- Selma Middle School

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