

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Contact Information

Director: Traci Birdsell, M.Ed.

E-mail: tbirdsel@lcsc.edu

Office: RCH 217

Phone: 208-792-2300

FAX: 208-792-2057

Web: <http://www.lcsc.edu/student-support-services>

TRIO Student Support Services helps to retain and graduate first-generation, low-income students, and individuals with disabilities. Academic support is offered through individual and group sessions with professional staff members as well as in a learning lab environment staffed by peer tutors/mentors. Academic support classes are offered in study skills, math, science, leadership, and basic computer skills. The learning lab provides peer tutors/mentors, math and science professionals, and computer/internet access.

Admission

Interested students are encouraged to contact the program early in their academic careers to see if they qualify for services. To qualify a student must:

1. Be a US citizen or permanent resident
2. Attend on a full-time basis, seeking a four-year degree, and
3. Be a first-generation student (neither parent has a bachelor's degree) or be financially disadvantaged, or have a physical or learning disability
4. Have a need for academic support

Funding: The grant is 100% federally funded from the US Department of Education at \$325,654 annually.

TRIO Talent Search

Web: <http://www.lcsc.edu/educational-talent-search>

Talent Search is a federally funded program serving approximately 600 students in Lapwai, Kooskia, Kamiah, Orofino and Timberline, in grades 6-12, focusing on those whose families are on a limited income and whose parents did not earn a bachelor's degree. The program targets students who have the desire and the potential to seek post high school education, which includes two, and four-year colleges and technical schools.

Talent Search assists students to gain a better understanding of their educational opportunities and options; therefore, all students are encouraged to apply. Talent Search provides services such as:

- Study skills
- Tutoring
- Career development activities
- Time management skills
- Organizational skills
- Goal setting
- Academic advice
- Scholarship searches
- Campus visits
- ACT/SAT preparation
- Assistance with financial aid, scholarship and admission application processes
- Information on colleges, vocational schools and technical schools

Funding: The grant is 100% federally funded from the US Department of Education at \$230,000 annually.