

TRIO SSS

As we celebrated National TRIO Day, we wanted to start by sharing some data that shows the impact that TRIO SSS has on student success at CWC. TRIO WORKS!

Bridging the Gap: TRIO SSS provides a critical 11.2% retention lift for our Associate degree-seeking students. When eligible students receive TRIO SSS support, they are significantly more likely to persist in their studies compared to their eligible peers who navigate college without these specialized services.



Resilience in Action: While nearly 70% of TRIO SSS participants enter college with developmental education needs—compared to just 47% of the eligible unserved population—TRIO SSS students actually maintain a higher academic progress rate (80% Met SAP) than their eligible, but unserved peers.

Fueling Academic Excellence: 80% of TRIO SSS students successfully meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards, ensuring they remain in good standing for financial aid

and on track for degree completion.

The data shows that our at-risk students who are eligible and sign up for TRIO SSS services outperform eligible students who don't sign up for TRIO SSS services. As we continue to recruit students, we appreciate the support and referrals to our program.

TRIO SSS completed the Annual Performance Report and once again passed with flying colors! We met all of our goals not only for participant numbers but also for persistence, academic standing, and transfers to 4-year universities. This is a long tradition for CWC TRIO SSS, and we are proud to carry on that success!

