

**What are Student Support Services and Federal TRIO Programs?**

*Congress, in support of our nation's commitment to provide an educational opportunity for all Americans regardless of race, ethnic background or economic circumstances, established a series of programs to help disadvantaged students to enter college, graduate and move on to participate more fully in America's economic and social life. These programs are funded under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and are known as TRIO programs. They may provide information, counseling, academic instruction, tutoring, assistance in applying for financial aid, encouragement and support. The Student Support Services Program at APSU is one of these funded programs. Specifically, it is designed to serve 180 students whose parents did not attend or complete a four year college degree and/or whose family income may hinder them from remaining in college without the financial assistance to receive the full range of services and educational opportunities at APSU. Students with disabilities may also qualify with referral through the Office of Disability Services.*

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**Referral of Student to TRIO Student Support Services**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Banner Id: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Office/Dept: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Making Referral: \_\_\_\_\_

For what reasons are you making the referral?

\_\_\_\_\_ Course work difficulties

\_\_\_\_\_ Adjustment Problems

\_\_\_\_\_ Academic Skill Deficits

\_\_\_\_\_ Unclear College Goals

\_\_\_\_\_ Tutoring Needs

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

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Further comments to assist us in helping this student:

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Does the student know you have referred him/her to the Student Support Services Program? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of person making referral: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fold, staple and return to TRIO Student Support Services, P.O. Box 4594**

Further contact information:

Location  
Ellington 337

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931-221-6142

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