



HLC Accreditation Evidence

- TRIO Programs

URL:

<https://docs.bartonccc.edu/trustees/studysession/fy2021/202102/Board%20of%20Trustees%20-%20TRIO%20Presentation%20Feb.%202021.pdf>

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BARTON COUNTY
Upward Bound



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WHAT IS BCUB?

- Barton County Upward Bound is a federally funded, college prep program for 60 low income and first generation high school students from Great Bend, Hoisington, and Ellinwood.
- The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete high school and enroll in and graduate from college.
- Throughout the school year students meet weekly with staff, attend cultural events, participate in workshops, perform community service, visit colleges, and complete tutoring hours.
- Students in BCUB participate in a six week residential summer program at Barton simulating the college experience. At the end of the six weeks, successful students are eligible for a week-long trip out of state.
- BCUB is in its 4th year of a 5 year grant cycle.
- Recent budget increases bring year 4's budget to \$297,601 with a projected 5 year total of \$1,421,832.

2020-2021

COVID CHANGES

- Canvas Course
- Video Leadership Conference
- Airbnb experiences (Italy, Mexico City, New York)
- Virtual college visits
- Literacy project with the daycare

CURRENT EVENTS

- Small group college visits
- Community garden work days
- Book club
- Senior meetings

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CENTRAL KANSAS
Upward Bound



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ABOUT CKUB

- Created in December 2007
- Serves Ellsworth, Lyons, Chase, Central Plains – Claflin & Wilson High Schools
- 139 Students attended a post-secondary school of their choice
- 107 Students attended Barton Community College
- Our Academic Advisor Nolan is the product of Barton Community College and the Trio Programs.

FUNDING

Year 4 of a 5 year \$1,164,231.00 grant

Estimates of Funding for the previous 12 summers:

- \$120,000 on tuition fees for our graduated seniors to take 2 classes
- \$65,000 spent on renting Cottonwood/Bluestem
- \$80,000 spent on purchasing food – Great Western Dining

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CENTRAL KANSAS
**Educational
Opportunity
Center**



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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTERS

- 100% funded by U.S. Dept. Of Ed.
- Serve at least 1000 participants per year
- Provide free services to mentor students through post-secondary education processes
- Two thirds of students served must be both low income and first generation college students
- Target area includes 33 counties
- Partners: post-secondary institutions, local workforce centers, adult education centers, army education center, uso, soldier for life transition assistance program, & many more

OFFICES & STAFF

GRANDVIEW PLAZA:

Ray Kruse – Director
Mary Shane – Secretary/Data Specialist

GREAT BEND:

Jamie Hatfield – Coordinator/Academic Advisor
Patti Amerine – Secretary/Data Specialist

FORT RILEY:

Kendall Meyer – Coordinator/Academic Advisor

INITIATIVES & COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Implemented digital application
- Initiated use of zoom and similar platforms for appointments and workshops
- Developed QR code for use on business cards, brochures, fliers and other items
- Requested purchase of mobile computer labs
- Grant competition
- Expansion of target area

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**Student Support
Services**



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ABOUT SSS

- Student Support Services has been at Barton for over 25 years
- In 2020 we rewrote our Grant successfully and will receive \$367,531 annually for the next 5 years.
- 200 students served annually
 - Must have Academic Need **and**
 - Low – Income and 1st Generation
 - Disabled
 - Disabled & Low-Income
 - Low Income
 - First Generation

OBJECTIVES FOR NEW FUNDING CYCLE

- Persistence Rate:
 - 55% of all participants served by the SSS project will persist from one academic year to the beginning of the next academic year or graduate and /or transfer from a 2 year to a 4 year institution
 - Good Academic Standing:
 - 73% of all enrolled participants served by SSS project will meet the performance level required to stay in good academic standing
 - 2 yr graduation rate:
 - 33% of new participants served each year will graduate with an associate's degree or certificate within 4-yr
- AND
- 2 yr transfer rate:
 - 13% of new participants served each year will transfer with an associate's degree or certificate within 4 yrs

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Transfer Visits to 4-yr colleges in Kansas
- One-on-one tutoring
- Cultural activities – Virtual Museum tours
- Advising
- Academic Coaching
- Counseling
- Disability Services
- Workshops – have moved to Zoom
- Financial Literacy
- Financial Aid
- Study skills
- Time Management
- Stress Management
- Etc.
- Supplemental Grant Aid (students receiving Pell Grant) 2020/2021 will award \$30,000

SSS STAFF

- 6 staff members
 - Project Director- 100% grant funded
 - Data Specialist/Secretary – 100% grant funded
 - Academic Advisor – 100% grant funded
 - Counselor – 50% grant funded
 - English Specialist – 50% grant funded
 - Math/Science Specialist – 75% grant funded