

# Student Support Services

TRiO Program at Barton

# SSS

- Student Support Services has been at Barton for 20 years
- This year we rewrote our Grant successfully and will receive \$318,623 annually for the next 5 years.

# 200 Students Served Annually

Must have Academic Need and

- Low – Income and 1<sup>st</sup> Generation
- Disabled
- Disabled & Low-Income
- Low Income
- First Generation

# Persistence

- Persistence is determined as the percentage of all participants served by SSS project who will enroll in the fall of the next academic year or graduate with an associate's degree and/or transfer to a 4-yr institution.

## Barton SSS Participants

- 2006/07 67%
- 2007/08 74%
- 2008/09 76%
  
- Barton eligible but not served
  - 46%
- Barton non-eligible
  - 67%

# 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:
  - 75% of all enrolled participants served by SSS project will meet the performance level required to stay in good academic standing

# SSS Objectives (cont)

- 2 yr graduation rate:
  - 35% of new participants served each year will graduate with an associate's degree or certificate within 4-yrs

AND

- 2 yr transfer rate:
  - 20% 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
- One-on-one tutoring
- Book loan program
- Laptop loan program
- Cultural activities
- Advising
- Mentoring
- Counseling

# Services Provided (cont)

- Disability Services
- Workshops
  - Financial Literacy
  - Financial Aid
  - Study skills
  - Time Management
  - Stress Management
  - Etc.
- Supplemental Grant Aid (students receiving Pell Grant)



# SSS Staff

- 6 staff members
  - Project Director
  - Data Specialist/Secretary
  - Academic Advisor
  - Counselor
  - English Specialist
  - Math/Science Specialist & Evening Specialist

# Additional Note on SSS Program

- SSS participants reflect our student population in their diversity – nontraditional, student athletes, out of state, local, etc.