

TRIO

CENTRAL KANSAS

**Educational
Opportunity
Center**

BARTON
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTERS

- 100% FUNDED BY U.S. DEPT. OF ED.
- SERVE AT LEAST 1160 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 35 COUNTIES
- PARTNERS: POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS, CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES, LOCAL WORKFORCE CENTERS, ADULT EDUCATION CENTERS, ARMY EDUCATION CENTER, USO, ARMY TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, & MANY MORE

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INITIATIVES

- JUST RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF GRANT RENEWAL THROUGH 2031-32
- PRIMARY FINANCIAL AID RESOURCE FOR PEP (PRISON EDUCATION PROGRAM)
- WEIGHING OPTIONS TO SERVE MORE SECONDARY STUDENTS
- LOOKING FOR WAYS TO INCORPORATE LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT RECORDS INTO SERVICES
- BACKFILL GB COORDINATOR/ACADEMIC ADVISOR