

Student Support Services



ABOUT SSS

- TRIO Student Support Services has been at Barton since 1991
- In 2020 we rewrote our Grant successfully and will receive \$367,531 annually for the next 5 years. We are currently in year three of the Grant Cycle
- 200 students served annually
 - Must have Academic Need and
 - Low Income and Ist 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-yrs

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
- Advising
- Academic Coaching
- Counseling
- Disability Services

- Workshops
 - Financial Literacy
 - Financial Aid
 - Study skills
 - Time Management
 - Stress Management
 - Etc.
- Supplemental Grant Aid (students receiving Pell Grant) 2022/2023 will award \$35,000

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/50% covered by College
 - English Specialist 50% grant funded/50% covered by College
 - Math/Science Specialist 75% grant funded/25% by College