

TRIO

CENTRAL KANSAS

**Educational
Opportunity
Center**

BARTON
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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 35 COUNTIES
- PARTNERS: POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS, CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES, LOCAL WORKFORCE CENTERS, ADULT EDUCATION CENTERS, ARMY EDUCATION CENTER, USO, ARMY TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, & MANY MORE

OFFICES & STAFF

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INITIATIVES

- JUST STARTED FIRST YEAR OF 5 YEAR GRANT CYCLE
- STARTED SERVING RENO AND MCPHERSON COUNTIES
- ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS WITH AND WITH AND WITHIN HUTCHINSON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
- MOBILE COMPUTER LABS ACQUIRED AND PUT INTO SERVICE
- RE-CONNECTION WITH SALINA ABE PROGRAM
- INTERIM PERFORMANCE REPORT SUBMITTED