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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

It is my pleasure to share all the successes, results and findings from the previous grant year (2017-2018). This annual report touts the hard work of the staff and, of course, the students. The parents of the students are also commended for their time and efforts in supporting their child's education. The success of the program is a result of the partnership between the TRIO program and the regular school-related activities of the campus.

Many of the USD staff are committed to recognize the value of the TRIO Talent Search program and make the extra effort to ensure that students in their schools are aware of the...

Talent Search staff to meet with the students. School personnel connect the program with teachers who promote positive study habits, leading to better grades and, most importantly, students who are more engaged.

TRIO Talent Search is under the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement. Marche Fleming, vice president for the division and provides institutional support to the program. Deltha Q. Colvin, associate vice president for Special Programs, provides administrative support to Talent Search and all of the other programs under the Office of Special Programs. Her technical support and leadership is unmatched.

Finally, the staff who include Manivone Souriva, Stephanie Haynes, Myron Richard, Miguel Sabas, Sara Baltazar, and Sharon Robertson along with the student employees are commended for their efforts. Without their dedication and hard work, the program would not have achieved the success it has. It is with g

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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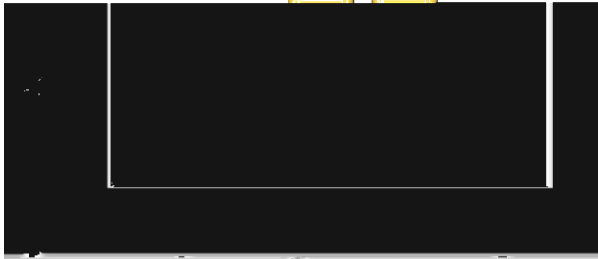
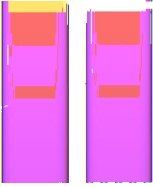
Talent Search is the TRIO program created under the Higher Education Act of 1965. The program is housed on the Wichita State main campus. TRIO programs at WSU include Communication Inward Bound, Disability Support Centers, Educational Opportunity Centers, McNair Scholars Program, Student Support Services, Upward Bound, Math-Science, Upward Bound, Wichita Dope, Veterans, Upward Bound, and the Intrapreneurship Program.

For the 2017-2018 academic year, Talent Search received a grant in the amount of \$73,180 from the Kansas Department of Education. This grant supports the Middle School Success, Enrichment Program, tutoring, management skills, the credit counseling provided to students, financial literacy courses, ACT preparation, and services provided during the After School Tutoring Program. In addition, the Kansas Department of Education awarded the program a grant in the amount of \$1,175.47 for a summer food assistance program for students in critical need of food to aid on to get ready for the College Freshman Program.

Operation

The program employs a full-time director, associate director/statistician, middle school director, three program educational advisors, a senior administrative assistant, as well as part-time tutors and staff. Funds are provided from the state to cover the cost of personnel, equipment, supplies and other operating expenses to enable the program to serve students at a high level.

The **mission** of the TRIO Talent Search program is to identify, encourage, and assist low-income and potential first-generation college students to complete a secondary education, enroll in postsecondary education, and complete a postsecondary program.



SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

To ensure students achieved their educational goals, the program offered a wide array of services and activities to assist in their success. These services included: rigorous pre-college academic courses, college and financial literacy, scholarship and other related topics, TRIO Talent Search held two informational sessions in the fall and spring semesters, and the Give Something Backs program, which provides full-ride scholarships to students who face challenging circumstances for them to attend college. TRIO programs also collaborated with Know a Kid at SEA B.A.B. and LWGL's Office of Financial Aid to host a financial aid workshop called FAFSA Finish Line.

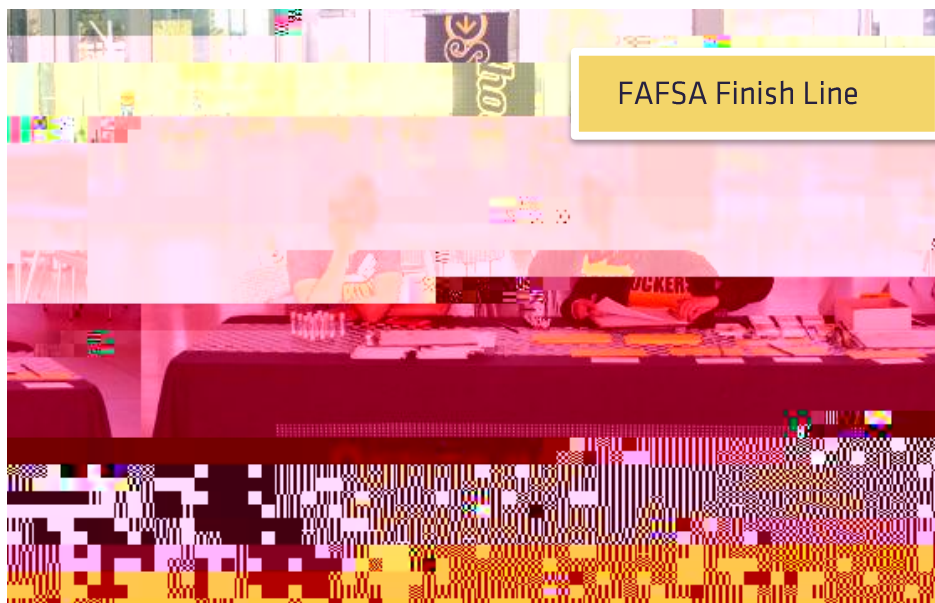
rigorous pre-college academic courses

Program counselors advised students on rigorous pre-college academic courses, including dual enrollment courses, AP courses, and honors courses. High school expectations assisted eighth grade students in making a successful transition from middle school to high school. Graduating seniors were advised of college course offerings and possible majors. Juniors and seniors were advised of the procedures to take classes for college credit while still in high school.

Assistance in completing college admission applications and financial aid forms

Students received technical assistance in completing college admission applications and financial aid forms. Program counselors reviewed applications and students were advised of admission application fee waivers. TRIO also provided information on the FAFSA process and how to complete the FAFSA.

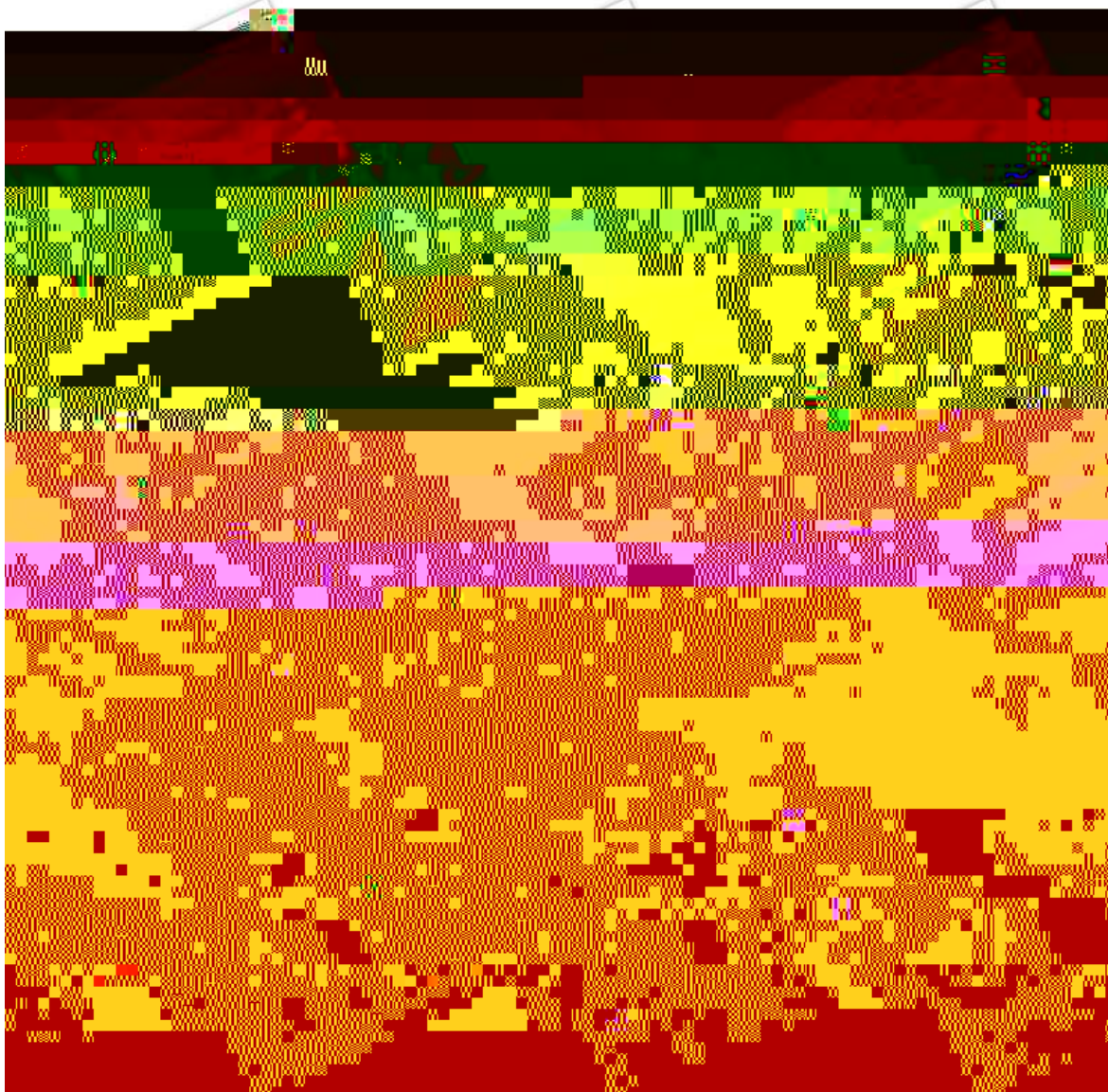
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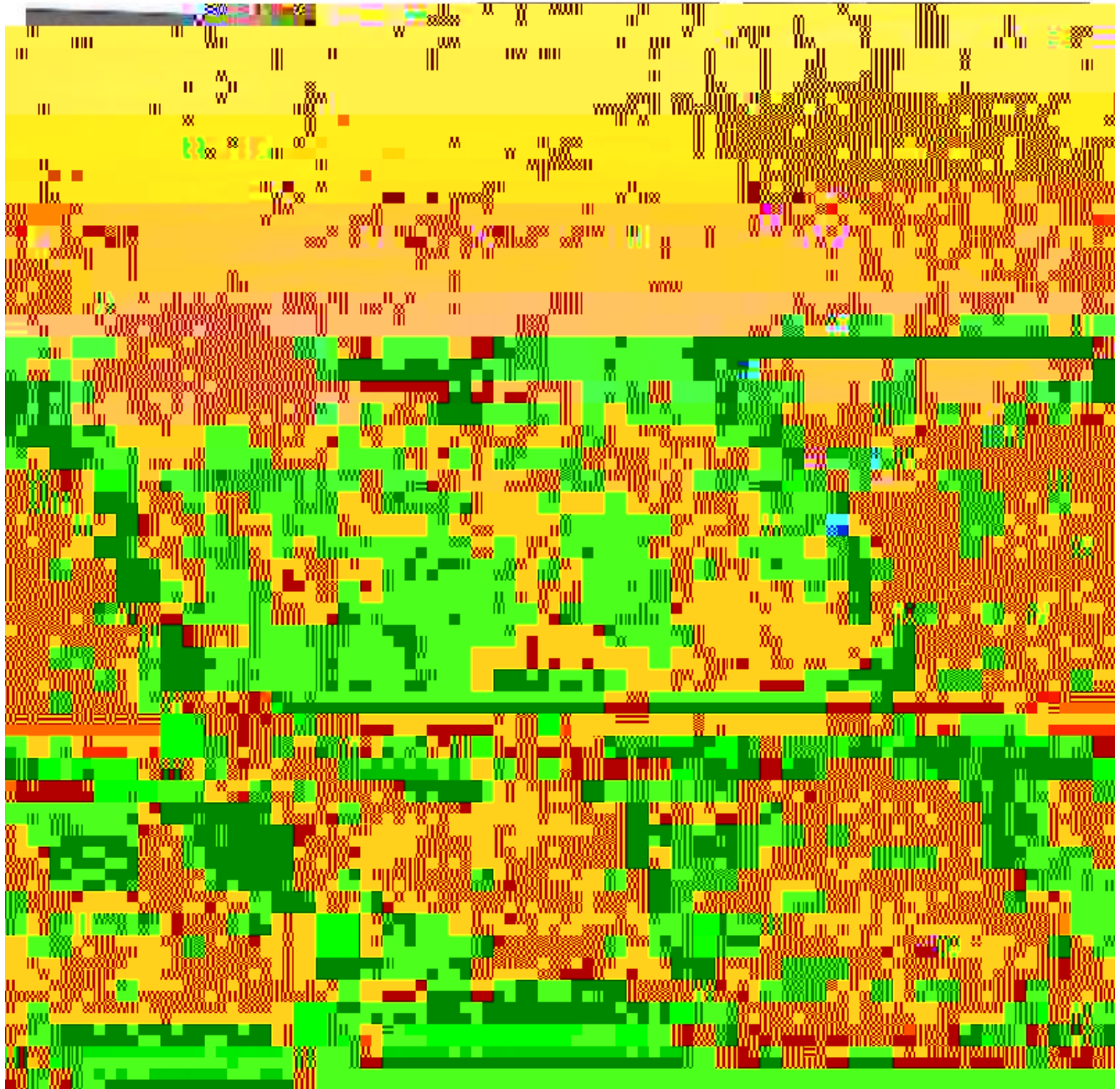
Program counselors offered advice to students who had dropped out of high school to re-enter school or enroll in a postsecondary program. One of the main goals of the program was to help students who had dropped out of high school to re-enter school or enroll in a postsecondary program. The program provided information on various postsecondary options and helped students complete the necessary paperwork to enroll in a program. The program also provided financial aid information and helped students apply for scholarships and grants. The program was successful in helping many students re-enter school or enroll in a postsecondary program.

Students had the opportunity to do on-campus visits throughout the year to learn about admissions, financial aid, and other college-related matters. The program took students to in-state and out-of-state postsecondary institutions. Destinations included Butler County Community College, Cowley County Community College, Emporia State University, Friends University, Newman University, Hutchinson Community College, Kansas State University, University of Kansas, Leeward Community College, Washburn University, Wichita Area Technical College, and Wichita State University.





The project has been implemented in various educational and cultural activities. The timeline highlights a series of future activities:



For clockwise: | Count Sept - Coleridge, Oct - FAESA Finish, Nov - ...
 Dec - ... session; Jan - Fowler, AMATEC ...
 Feb - ...

PROGRAM STAFF



Souriya, Larry Ramos, Myron Richard,
Sharon Robertson, and Stephanie Haynes



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