

Amarillo College

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Planning and Evaluation Tracking—2009-2010

Purpose Statement: To provide program participants with academic and other supportive services necessary for them to succeed in college and achieve their educational goals as measured by good academic standing, retention, graduation and/or transfer rates.

Goal Statements	Objectives/Outcomes (including assessment tools and standards)	Results	Use Of Results (including improvements & revisions)
<p>1. TRiO/SSS Program participants will complete their academic programs and graduate or transfer in three years.</p> <p>(Strategic Goal: 1.3.3)</p>	<p>1a. After receiving six SSS Program services each Program Year, such as course selection and registration, academic instruction (teaching), academic advising, tutoring, transfer advising, etc., 20% of the 2006-07 new participants will complete their academic programs and graduate with associate's degree/certificate and/or transfer to a four year institution by 2008-09, as verified through the AC Datatel and the Texas Coordinating Board Clearing House systems.</p>	<p>1a. 2008-2009 PY = 30.93%</p> <p>N = 97 (2006-2007 Cohort) # Graduated and/or transferred = 30 % Graduated/transferred: = 30/97 x 100 or 30.927% <u>30.93%</u></p>	<p>1a. 2008-2009 PY</p> <p>The actual graduation/transfer rate for TRiO/SSS program participants in 2008/09 exceeded the rate that was proposed. Therefore, this goal will be closed. TRiO/SSS will continue with these and other innovative services that have proven to be effective in student graduation and/or transfer.</p>
<p>2. TRiO/SSS Program participants will persist to graduation from one academic year to the next.</p> <p>(Strategic Goal: 3.2)</p>	<p>2a. After receiving six SSS Program services each Program Year (PY) such as course selection and registration, academic instruction, advising, tutoring, etc., at least 62% of the Fall 2008 participants will persist to graduation or enroll at AC in Fall 2009, as verified through the AC Datatel system.</p>	<p>2a. 2008-2009 PY = 74.52%</p> <p>N = 259 # Persisted = 193 % Persisted = 193/259 x 100 or 74.52% <u>74.52%</u></p>	<p>2a. 2008-2009 PY</p> <p>As in more than four years, the actual persistence rate for TRiO/SSS program participants in 2008/09 exceeded the 62% rate that was proposed. For this reason, this goal will no longer be evaluated. TRiO/SSS will continue with providing participants these and other innovative services that have proven to be effective.</p>

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<p>(Strategy 3.2 Increase the retention of first-time college students.)</p> <p>1 TRiO/SSS program will retain First-Time In College students.</p>	<p>1a. After one full semester in the TRiO/SSS special class in the fall, at least 35% of each cohort of First Time In College students on ACE scholarship will retain their ACE scholarship; 80% of them will enroll at AC the following spring semester, as verified through the AC Datatel system.</p>	<p>1a. 2009 – 2010 PY</p>	<p>1a. 2009 - 2010 PY</p>
<p>(Strategy 2.1.3. Increase access to financial aid and scholarships for economically disadvantaged students.)</p> <p>2. TRiO/SSS will award Grant Aid Scholarships to participants who are economically disadvantaged and at risk of dropping out.</p>	<p>2a. After receiving at least \$976.00 in SSS Grant Aid Scholarship at least 70% of the recipients will persist from one academic year to the next until they graduate or transfer, as verified through the AC Datatel and the National Student Clearinghouse systems.</p>	<p>2a. 2009 – 2010 PY</p>	<p>2a. 2009 - 2010 PY</p>