



SUBJECT LINE: Your National Survey of TRIO Grantees is Open!

Dear <FIRSTNAME> <LASTNAME>,

The National Survey of TRIO Grantees is now open, and we want to hear from you! The survey is being conducted by Decision Information Resources, Inc. (DIR), an independent research company, and funded by the U.S. Department of Education (ED) Institute of Education Sciences (IES). The goal of this study is to document the variation in services, costs, and participation across TRIO programs.

The survey should take an average of 70 minutes to complete. To thank you for your time you will receive a \$50 electronic gift card when you complete the survey. **To participate, click on your unique link: [PERSONALIZED LINK]**

If you need to stop the survey and finish at a different time, you can click on the same link above, or type the survey URL into your browser and enter your PIN:

**Survey URL: [GENERIC LINK]
PIN: [PIN]**

- If you direct more than one TRIO program, you will receive a separate invitation and link for each program you direct. Please answer this survey only as it relates to your **[PROGRAM_NAME]** program.
- You will need to reference your TRIO budget for the grant year 2024-2025 to answer some of the questions.
- It may also be helpful to consult with others within your program if you are unable to answer any of the questions.
- If you'd like to see the questions in advance, you may view a PDF version of the survey here: [LINK TO PDF VERSION OF SURVEY].

Your participation is voluntary, but your response is crucial in helping us understand how grantees utilize TRIO funding across the seven TRIO programs. Your responses will be kept confidential, and your participation in the survey will not affect your TRIO program funding. Your individual responses will not be used in any reports and will not be reviewed for compliance purposes. The results of this descriptive study will also provide you and other TRIO programs with insights about services and programming that are not currently captured by any other required reporting.



If you are having trouble accessing the online survey, contact the project team by submitting a technical support form here [\[LINK TO AIRTABLE FORM\]](#).

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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