

## ILLINOIS TRIO

### Mission Statement

The mission of Illinois TRIO is to advance and defend the ideal of equal educational opportunity in post-secondary education. As such, the focus of IL TRIO is assuring that the least advantaged segments of the American population have a realistic chance to enter and graduate from a post-secondary institution.

### What is TRIO?

**TRIO is Educational Opportunity for Low -Income, First-Generation and Disabled Americans.**

In 1965, Congress began creating a series of programs to help Americans overcome class and social barriers to higher education. Our nation has asserted a commitment to providing educational opportunity for all Americans regardless of race, ethnic background or economic circumstance.

### Who Is Served?

As mandated by Congress, two-thirds of the students served must come from families with incomes at 150% or less of the federal poverty level and in which neither parent graduated from college. More than 2,800 TRIO projects currently serve close to 790,000 low-income Americans TRIO programs are funded by grants through the U.S. Department of Education.

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION COE

Council for Opportunity in Education  
[www.coenet.us](http://www.coenet.us)

### REGIONAL ASSOCIATION EOA

Educational Opportunity Association  
[www.eoa.org](http://www.eoa.org)

## Membership

**To become a member of EOA/IL TRIO:  
Go to [www.eoa.org](http://www.eoa.org)**

- Click on “About” at the top of the homepage
- Click on “Join”
- Complete the online process for membership.

**NOTE:**

Membership in EOA includes membership in IL TRIO, at no additional cost.

### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Enrichment activities to TRIO and Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) Personnel • Professional Development • Annual Professional Conference • Drive-In Conferences • Emerging Leaders Institute • The Institute for Advancement of Leadership and Management (CAS Standards Training) • Webinars • Participant Scholarships • Board of Directors • Education Foundation • Annual Student Leadership Conferences • Best Practices Center • Association Connectivity through Social Media • Networking • Quarterly Newsletter • Website



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A State Chapter of the Educational Opportunity Association

Illinois | Indiana | Iowa | Michigan | Minnesota | Missouri-Kansas-Nebraska | Ohio | Wisconsin



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# Utilizing Transparency and Integrity to Strengthen our Foundation

EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH  
DISABLED STUDENT SERVICES  
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER  
MCNAIR POST-BACCALAUREATE

## UPWARD BOUND

## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

### EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH

3 Seeds Mentoring Group  
Ada S. McKinley Community Services  
ASPIRA Inc. of Illinois  
Association of Education Excellence  
BUILD, Inc.  
Chicago Public Schools  
College of Lake County  
Community Economic Development Association of Cook County  
East Central Illinois Community Action Agency Elgin  
Community College  
Family Centered Educational Agency (2)  
Illinois Central College  
Illinois Eastern Community College  
Introspect Youth Services, Inc.  
John Wood Community College  
Joliet Junior College  
Kankakee Community College  
Kennedy-King College  
Lake Land College  
Lewis and Clark Community College  
Malcolm X College  
Moraine Valley Community College Near  
North Development Corporation  
Northeastern Illinois University Prairie  
State University  
Project PROMISE Robert  
Morris University Roosevelt  
University  
Shawnee Community College  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

### EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER

Chicago State University  
Family Legacy Foundation  
Malcolm X College

### DISABLED STUDENT SERVICES

Northeastern Illinois University  
Rock Valley College

### MCNAIR POST-BACCALAUREATE

DePaul University  
Knox College  
Northeastern Illinois University  
Roosevelt University  
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

### CLASSIC

A Knock at Midnight  
3 Seeds Mentoring Group  
Black United Fund of Illinois  
Carl Sandburg College  
Chicago State University (2)  
A Knock at Midnight  
3 Seeds Mentoring Group  
Black United Fund of Illinois  
Carl Sandburg College  
Chicago State University (2)  
Columbia College-Chicago  
Community Services West, Inc.  
Dime Child foundation/The Springboard Foundation  
Elgin Community College (2)  
The Family Centered Educational Agency (4)  
Gary Comer Youth Center  
Gloria J. Taylor Foundation (2)  
Illinois Central College  
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges (3)  
Introspect Youth Services  
John Wood Community College  
Kankakee Community College  
Kishwaukee College  
Lewis and Clark Community College  
Malcolm X Community College  
McHenry County College  
Metropolitan Family Services Moraine  
Valley Community College  
Near North Development Corporation (2)  
Northeastern Illinois University  
Northern Illinois University  
Prairie State College Project  
PROMISE  
Rend Lake College Robert  
Morris University Rock  
Valley College Roosevelt  
University (2)  
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale  
Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville (3)  
The Endeleo Institute, Inc.  
Umoja Student Development Corporation  
University of Chicago  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Illinois-Chicago  
Waubensee Community College (2)

### MATH/SCIENCE

Introspect Youth Services, Inc.  
Northeastern Illinois University

### VETERANS

Roosevelt University  
Southern Illinois University- Edwardsville

### ESL

Elgin Community College

### TEACHER PREPARATION

Northeastern Illinois University

### REGULAR

Augustana College  
Black Hawk College Carl  
Sandburg College  
College of Lake County  
Columbia College-Chicago  
Danville Area Community College  
DePaul University  
Dominican University  
Eastern Illinois University  
Elgin Community College  
Harold Washington College  
Heartland Community College  
Highland Community College-Freeport  
Illinois Central College  
Illinois College  
Illinois Eastern Community College  
Illinois State University  
Illinois Valley Community College  
John A. Logan College  
John Wood Community College  
Joliet Junior College  
Kankakee Community College  
Kaskaskia College  
Kishwaukee College  
Knox College Lake  
Land College  
Lewis and Clark Community College  
Lincoln Land Community College  
Loyola University Chicago  
Malcolm X College  
Moraine Valley Community College  
Northeastern Illinois University  
Northern Illinois University  
Oakton Community College  
Parkland College  
Prairie State College  
Rend Lake College  
Richland Community College  
Rock Valley College  
Roosevelt University (2)  
Sauk Valley Community College  
Shawnee Community College  
Southeastern Illinois College  
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale  
Southwestern Illinois College  
Spoon River College  
St. Xavier University  
Triton College  
Truman College  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Illinois-Chicago  
Waubensee Community College