

U.S. Department of Education

Discretionary Grants Team

Final Agenda

TRIO Programs

- Branch campuses and different populations (HEOA section 403(a))
- Definitions
- HEOA changes the current Talent Search (TS) required and permissible services
- Outcome criteria
- Foster care and homeless youth (HEOA section 403(a))
- Required services and permissible services (HEOA section 403)
- Updates to TRIO Regulations
- Review Process for Unsuccessful TRIO Applicants (HEOA section 403(a))
- Selection Criteria on Applicant and Community Support for TS, EOC, and UB; Plan of Operation for all programs

GEAR UP (HEOA section 404)

- Priority
- Funding rules

- Duration of awards
- Revised definition of partnerships
- Changes to matching requirements
- Waiver of matching requirements
- Required and allowable activities
- Scholarship Component/Funds Held in Reserve for Scholarships
- Redistribution or Return of Unused Scholarship Funds/Reporting on Scholarship Monies after the Grant Period
- Continuity of Student Services

Special Programs for Students Whose Families are Engaged in Migrant and Seasonal Farmwork (HEOA section 408)

- High school equivalency program eligibility and activities
- College assistance migrant program eligibility and activities
- Reservation and allocation of funds