

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES/TRIO

The LCO Community College Student Support Services/TRiO program is designed to assist students in having a successful college experience at LCO Community College and beyond. Funded by a U.S. Department of Education federal TRiO grant, Student Support Services (SSS) is staffed by professional educators who are experienced and skilled at providing services to students that will help them overcome obstacles in obtaining their degree. Academic services include academic advising, assistance with FAFSA and scholarship applications, professional tutoring services, and transfer advising for matriculation to 4-year colleges after graduation. Personal services include educational aids for Financial Literacy to enable stronger money management skills, personal counseling to encourage personal growth and enhance critical thinking skills, and referrals to outside agencies as needed or requested, as well as cultural activities to fortify the soul.

The SSS program at main campus is located at the end of the hall in the 100-wing. The area has a computer lab, a community area with couches, tables, and areas for private conversations as requested. There is also an SSS staff member at each of the three outreach sites. The SSS program has limited spaces for students, so students are encouraged to apply for the program as soon as possible each semester. Students will be notified of acceptance into the program. The LCO SSS program promotes an atmosphere of an active community of students and learners, where all are welcome, and services are readily available.