



Sustaining Excellence: Achieving Program Objectives through Intentional Design

April 6 & 7

Virtual

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Monday, April 6, 2026

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

**Welcome, Introduction of Faculty & Opening
Connection**

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Objectives & Service Alignment (Break out by Program)

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

The Key to Achievement: Evaluation

Evaluation is the key to ensuring that your services are supporting your participants in meeting your project objectives. Understanding how to get data on the right things using formative and summative evaluation measures is essential to a strong program design.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Change Management

When the data tells us change is needed to better serve our participants and reach our program objectives, managing the change takes intention and strategy. Change in TRIO programs also must be documented, communicated and updated in policy, procedure & practice.

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Welcome Back & Reflections from Yesterday

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lead Your Staff to Success

Aligning your staff in vision and purpose, while giving them areas to contribute and grow is essential to the success your program is striving for. Each member of the team has a role to play in how we use evaluation data to enhance program effectiveness.

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Manage the Money

All TRIO budgets should align expenses with services that lead to achieving program objectives. Managing a change in services can also have implications on budget design and allocations.



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Dedicated to furthering the expansion of college opportunities for low-income, first-generation students, and students with disabilities.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cultivating Community Resources (Breakout by Program)

Our programs are stronger when we work in collaboration with community and campus partners. Mapping opportunities for connection to expand our efforts can lead to stronger outcomes.

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Connecting the Dots & Closing

Bringing our learning together in summative ways aligns our efforts and strengthens us all. Completing our training evaluation allows us to continue to improve and meet our community's needs.