# JOIN THE CONGRESSIONAL TRIO CAUCUS!

**What Is It?**

The Congressional TRIO Caucus is a bipartisan, bicameral group of Members of Congress supportive of the Federal TRIO Programs and higher education access for low-income, first-generation students and students with disabilities. TRIO programs serve students from middle school through post-graduate study across America and provide academic tutoring, personal counseling, mentoring, financial guidance, and other supports necessary for educational access and retention. In addition to providing direct support services for students, TRIO also provides relevant training for directors and staff.

**What Does It Do?**

It is the aim of the Caucus to generate support for TRIO programs from congressional offices, the U.S. Department of Education, and other entities and to expand awareness of the need for improving educational opportunities for all Americans. The Caucus accomplishes this mission through support letters as well as various events on Capitol Hill throughout the year. The Congressional TRIO Caucus is co-chaired by Representatives Mike Simpson (R-ID) and Gwen Moore (D-WI) in the House of Representatives and Senators Susan Collins (R-ME) and Raphael Warnock (D-GA).

**How to Join?**

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