TRIO Teacher Preparation
2015-16 Application

The TRIO Teacher Preparation program is designed to help first-generation, limited-income college, or students with documented disabilities complete a baccalaureate degree at Boise State University that leads to a recommendation to the Idaho Department of Education for Teacher Certification. The professional staff and tutors provide individualized services that address the specific needs of students as they confront the challenges of completing a degree.

There are several academic benefits to joining the TRIO Teacher Preparation program. Services provided are: academic advising, individual tutoring, Praxis I & II support, career planning, FAFSA support, and peer mentoring. Support and assistance for students with documented learning disabilities is also provided.

How to Apply

Completed application packets can be submitted the following ways:

1. Drop off application at the Education Building, Rm. 404
2. Mail application to our mailing address:

   TRIO Teacher Preparation
   Boise State University
   1910 University Drive
   Boise, ID 83725-1745
   (208) 426-3587 (voice) / (208) 426-2310 (fax)

3. Submit application by email to SSSTeacherPrep@boisestate.edu

TRIO Teacher Preparation Application Checklist

Below are the steps from application to enrollment in the TRIO Teacher Prep.

Application Checklist:

◊ Submit a signed application to the TRIO Teacher Preparation program.
◊ Provide a copy of 2015 Federal Tax forms (pg. 1 & 2 only) regardless of income status.
◊ Typed response to three short essay questions.

Acceptance & Enrollment Checklist:

◊ Attend required Fall or Spring Welcome to Campus event.
◊ Schedule required Education Action Plan and Enrollment appointment with the TRIO Teacher Prep. Educational Specialist
Initial Requirements: Federal regulations only allows us to consider students who are both:
- A US citizen or registered permanent resident of the US, and
- Currently enrolled, or intending to enroll full-time at Boise State University, in a 4-year undergraduate degree-seeking baccalaureate program that will lead to Teacher Certification.

Secondary Requirements: In addition to the initial requirements, a student must meet at least one of the following conditions:
- Be financially limited according to federal taxable income guidelines shown below.
  Note: If a student is receiving or intends to receive financial aid, the required 75% completion rate will be reviewed in determining eligibility.
- Be a first generation college student (neither parent has received a Bachelor’s Degree)
- Have a documented physical or learning disability

Additional consideration will be given to students who are:
- Lack of academic preparedness for college level course work.
- Limited English proficiency.
- Returning to college after five or more years.
- Lack of support system for attendance at Boise State University.

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<th>Size of Family Unit</th>
<th>Taxable Income (Not Gross or Net Income!)</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>$17,655</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>$23,895</td>
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<td>$61,335</td>
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2015 Federal Limited Income Status Guidelines
**I. Applicant Information**

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<th>Full Legal Name - Last</th>
<th>First</th>
<th>Middle Initial</th>
<th>Student ID Number</th>
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<th>Mailing Address</th>
<th>City</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Zip</th>
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<tr>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
<th>Home Phone ( ) -</th>
<th>Cell Phone ( ) -</th>
<th>E-mail Address</th>
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**Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)**

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<tr>
<th>Citizenship (circle one)</th>
<th>US Citizen</th>
<th>Permanent Resident (Card I-551 or I-551C)</th>
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<td>Other: I-94 / T-Visa Holder / F1 or F2 / J1 or J2 / G Series</td>
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**Do you identify as Hispanic?** Yes____ No____

**How do you identify yourself racially?** (circle all that apply):

- Native American / Alaskan (tribe/nation)
- White / Anglo
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
- Other languages in which you are fluent

**Are you documented with a disability at Boise State University?**

No_____ Yes____ (Please explain)

**Have you previously participate in a TRIO Program?** Yes____ No____

If Yes, please specify which TRIO program, and the High School and/or University attended:

**II. Financial Information**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Parent's Taxable Income* from 2015 Tax Return**</th>
<th>$_________</th>
<th>Your Taxable Income* 2015 Tax Return**: $_________</th>
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**Size of family unit claimed on their 2015 return:**

- They did not file (parent’s must sign a non-filer’s form available from our office)

**Size of family unit claimed on your 2015 return:**

- I did not file (sign a non-filer’s form available from our office)

**III. Family Information**

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<th>What is your marital status?</th>
<th>Single____</th>
<th>Married____</th>
<th>Widowed____</th>
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<td>Divorced____</td>
<td>Are you a parent or a legal guardian of children?</td>
<td>Yes___</td>
<td>No___</td>
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**Father’s Highest Grade Completed:**

- 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Unknown

**College Degree Earned (Circle all that apply):**

- Bachelor’s
- Master’s
- Doctorate
- Unknown

**Mother’s Highest Grade Completed:**

- 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Unknown

**College Degree Earned (Circle all that apply):**

- Bachelor’s
- Master’s
- Doctorate
- Unknown

**Were you ever in foster care?**

No_____ Yes____

**IV. Program Information**

How did you learn about the TRIO Teacher Preparation program?

In what area(s) would you like the most assistance?
### V. Educational Information

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<th>Are you currently enrolled at Boise State?</th>
<th>Yes ____ No ____</th>
<th>Current Major(s):</th>
<th>Degree Sought</th>
<th>B.A. ____ B.S. ____</th>
<th>Expected graduation date (mm/yy):</th>
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<td>Total Credits Completed</td>
<td>(Office Use Only)</td>
<td>Attempted Credits</td>
<td>Current Class Standing:</td>
<td>Freshman ____ Senior ____</td>
<td>Current Cumulative GPA</td>
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<td>Are you a transfer student to BSU?</td>
<td>Yes ____ No ____</td>
<td>If yes, from which institution(s)?</td>
<td>Are you concurrently enrolled at CWI?</td>
<td>Yes ____ No ____</td>
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<td>Have you considered attending graduate school after obtaining a Bachelor’s degree?</td>
<td>Yes ____ No ____ Maybe ____</td>
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<td>Are you currently registered as a full-time undergraduate student?</td>
<td>Yes ____ No ____</td>
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<td>Highest Degree Objective:</td>
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<td>Uncertain</td>
<td>Bachelor’s</td>
<td>Master’s</td>
<td>Ph.D.</td>
<td>Ed.D.</td>
<td>Professional Doctorate (J.D., M.D., D.V.M., etc.)</td>
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### V. Short Responses to Three Questions

Provide short responses for each question (200 words). Please type your answers on a separate paper, included in your final application.

1. What academic goals and career objectives have you set for your undergraduate education? Please describe how your past experiences will help motivate you to achieve your goals.
2. What academic or other obstacles do you perceive being the most significant challenge to completing your degree at Boise State University?
3. Please describe the ideal support system and/or resources you feel would best help you reach your goal of graduation.

### VI. Program Release Statement

This release form enables the Boise State University TRIO Teacher Preparation program to obtain necessary academic and personal information and records, including grade reports & transcripts, admission & enrollment, financial aid eligibility & awards, US residency status, demographic & contact information, for the purpose of determining eligibility, developing education plans, and recording & collecting program statistics.

I authorize Boise State University TRIO Teacher Preparation program to use information and images related to my program participation in newsletters, web pages and other program-related publications. This information may be shared with the US Department of Education, and Boise State University and TRIO Teacher Preparation personnel in accordance with federal regulations and university policy.

My signature below indicates that I hereby authorize the release of my academic and personal records to the TRIO Teacher Prep. at Boise State University for the purpose of serving my needs and meeting its federal regulations. I also hereby attest that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given in this application is true, complete and accurate.

Signature: _____________________________ Date: ___________________