



# TRIO Talent Search Program

**HARTNELL COLLEGE**



# What is Talent Search?

The Talent Search program identifies and assists individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue on to and complete their postsecondary education.

Talent Search serves: high school students from low-income families and high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree. The goal of Talent Search is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.



Established in 1965

# Why Talent Search?

**TABLE 1: TRIO eligible Low Income Families in the Target Area**

	# of all families income	# of TRIO eligible low income families	% of low income families
<b>Target Area</b>	<b>32,197</b>	<b>16,724</b>	<b>52%</b>
STATE	8,958,436	3,112,287	35%
NATION	79,594,270	24527921	31%

*Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey, selected Economic Characteristics, 2019*

**TABLE 2: HIGH NUMBER OF STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH**

Target Schools	Enrollment	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch	% Eligible
National	<b>50,044,716</b>	<b>26,341,970</b>	<b>52.6%</b>
California	<b>6,163,338</b>	<b>3,654,943</b>	<b>59.3%</b>
<b>Target Schools Total</b>	<b>5,303</b>	<b>3,992</b>	<b>75.3%</b>
<b>NSHS</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>76.3%</b>
<b>EAHS</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>76.6%</b>
<b>RSJHS</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>69.3%</b>

**Source:** California Department of Education Data Quest Report, 2019-2020

# Talent Search Services



## Academic Year

- Academic Advising
- College Application Assistance
- Financial Aid Assistance
- University Campus Tours
- Tutoring
- Parent Workshops
- Student Workshops



# Program Participants



- Everett Alvarez (165), Rancho San Juan (200) and North Salinas High School (135)
- U.S Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Low Income and/or 1<sup>st</sup> Generation
- 2.0 or above G.P.A
- 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade

# Questions

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