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It is with a heavy heart that I share the difficult news that, after five years of serving our students, families, schools, and communities, the TRIO Educational Talent Search Program will no longer be providing services through our program. The U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Labor have chosen not to renew our Educational Talent Search grant for another five-year funding cycle. As a result, our program's services will come to an end.

Serving our students and working alongside the dedicated faculty and staff at our partner schools has been an incredible privilege. It has been especially meaningful to help students explore college and career opportunities, prepare for their futures, and see the possibilities that are available to them. We are deeply grateful to the students and families who trusted us to be part of their educational journey, as well as to the teachers, counselors, administrators, and school staff who welcomed us into their schools and supported the work of TRIO. It is with great sadness that we will no longer have the opportunity to work directly with you.

Although Educational Talent Search is ending, our commitment to helping students pursue their educational goals continues. We are working closely with our fellow pre-college programs at Utah Valley University to help ensure that students who may benefit from continued support have opportunities to connect with other programs. Where appropriate, students may be referred to apply for TRIO Upward Bound or GEAR UP services.

Thank you for allowing us to be part of your schools, your families, and your students' lives over these past five years. It has been an honor to serve you, and we are incredibly proud of the students we have worked with and the progress they have made. If you have questions or need assistance going forward, please contact our main office at (801) 863-7414. We will do our best to help connect you with the resources and support you need.

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