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TRIO EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM (ETS)

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Subject: Conclusion of the TRIO Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program

Dear Students, Parents, Families, and Community Members,

We are writing to share an important update regarding **Palomar College's TRIO Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program**. After years of proudly serving students and families throughout our community, our TRIO Educational Talent Search grant will officially come to an end on **August 31, 2026**.

Throughout the life of this grant, it has been our privilege to support students as they explored educational opportunities, prepared for college, and worked toward their academic and career goals. Through academic and college advising, financial aid and scholarship assistance, college campus visits, career exploration, workshops, field trips, and individualized support, our mission has always been to help students recognize their potential and understand that higher education is within their reach.

To our students, thank you for allowing us to be part of your educational journey. Whether you attended a college visit, participated in a workshop or field trip, met with an ETS advisor, received help with college or financial aid applications, or simply stopped by with a question about your future, we hope your experiences with ETS helped you recognize the possibilities available to you. Continue asking questions, seeking opportunities, advocating for yourself, and believing in what you are capable of accomplishing.

To our parents and families, thank you for the trust you placed in Palomar College and our program. Your encouragement and support have been essential to helping students pursue their educational goals.

To our schools and community partners, we extend our sincere appreciation for your collaboration and commitment. Your partnership helped us connect students with opportunities, resources, and experiences that will continue to benefit them well beyond the conclusion of this grant.

Although our program will come to an end on August 31st, the impact of TRIO Educational Talent Search (ETS) does not end there. **Being a TRIO student is something to be proud of.** Each student who participated in our program is part of a longstanding TRIO legacy of expanding educational opportunity and helping students pursue their dreams.

The true legacy of Palomar College's TRIO Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program lives through the students whose lives it has touched, the graduates who have continued their education, and the families who are now better prepared to navigate the path to higher education.

On behalf of the entire **Palomar College TRIO Educational Talent Search (ETS) team**, thank you for allowing us the tremendous privilege of serving our students, families, schools, and community. It has truly been an honor to be part of your educational journey.

We wish all of our students continued success and encourage you to **dream big, seek opportunities, advocate for yourself, and never stop working toward your goals.**

With sincere gratitude and appreciation,

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