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GEAR UP

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Serves: Class of '22 & '23

Program Services:

GEAR UP works with high school students in North County to encourage academic excellence and inspire a college-bound attitude.

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Director:

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Students Served: 250/Year

Funding Cycle: 2020-'25

Program Services

Student Support Services is a Federal TRIO program that works with college students looking to transfer to a four year university.

TRIO NORTH COUNTY EDUCATIONAL

OPPORTUNITY CENTER

Director:

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Students Served: 1000/Year

Funding Cycle: 2021-'26

Program Services:

North County Educational
Opportunity Center is a Federal
TRIO program that serves adults 19
years or older in North County, San
Diego who are interested in
postsecondary education,
admissions, enrollment and
financial aid applications.

TRIO EDUCATION TALENT

SEARCH

Director:

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Students Served:

6 - 12th Graders 500/Students VUSD: RMMS, VIDA, VHS and RBVHS 500/Students EUSD: MMS, HVMS, DDAAS, EHS, OGHS, SPHS and DLA

Funding Cycle 2021-'26

Program Services

Educational Talent Search is a Federal TRIO program that serves middle and high school students in North County, San Diego, Escondido and Vista Districts who are income-eligible and/or first generation college students.

TRIO UPWARD BOUND

Director:

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Students Served: 125/Year

Funding Cycle: 2022-'27

Program Services:

Upward Bound is a Federal TRIO program that helps first-generation and low-income high school students prepare for postsecondary education. Services include academic advising, tutoring, family workshops, college and cultural field trips.