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NORTH COUNTY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTERS

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Subject: Conclusion of the current TRIO North County Educational Opportunity Centers (NCEOC) Grant

Dear Colleagues and Community Partners,

As our current TRIO North County Educational Opportunity Centers (NCEOC) grant comes to a close, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude for your partnership and support throughout this funding cycle.

Over the life of this grant, your collaboration has been instrumental in helping us fulfill the mission of the North County Educational Opportunity Centers program: expanding access to postsecondary education for adults and other eligible individuals seeking to enroll in or return to college. Through your referrals, shared resources, participation in outreach events, and ongoing commitment to student success, we have been able to assist countless community members in achieving their educational and career goals.

Together, we have provided services that include educational advising, college admissions assistance, financial aid and FAFSA support, career exploration, academic planning, and referrals to valuable campus and community resources. These collective efforts have empowered participants to overcome barriers to higher education and pursue opportunities that will positively impact their lives and families.

While this grant period is concluding, the impact of our work will continue through the lives of the individuals we have served and the strong partnerships we have built. We are deeply grateful for the trust, cooperation, and dedication demonstrated by our institutional departments, faculty, staff, and community organizations. Your willingness to collaborate has been a key factor in the success of our program.

We also want to recognize the many participants whose determination and perseverance inspired our team each day. Their accomplishments reflect the value of providing equitable access to educational opportunities and comprehensive support services.

On behalf of the entire TRIO North County Educational Opportunity Centers team, thank you for being an essential part of this journey. It has been a privilege to work alongside you in advancing educational opportunity within our community.

We hope to continue building upon the relationships established through this program and look forward to future opportunities to collaborate in support of student success and educational access.

Although the current grant period is concluding, the NCEOC grant may be renewed. We remain hopeful about continuing this important work and will provide additional information as it becomes available.

Thank you once again for your partnership and your commitment to serving our community.

Sincerely,

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