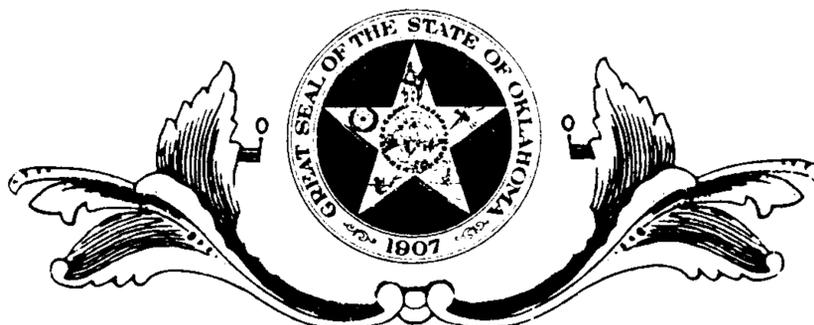


JAN 22 2013

OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, TRIO programs are designed to identify promising students, prepare them for college work and provide information on academic and financial aid opportunities; and

Whereas, TRIO programs provide tutoring and supportive services to students once they reach secondary education campuses, provide graduate school admission strategies, and research opportunities upon graduation from their undergraduate institution; and

Whereas, in the 2011-2012 academic year, TRIO programs in Oklahoma gave assistance to over 24,000 students and clients that otherwise would not have received help, and over two-thirds of these students came from low-income homes where neither parent holds a four-year baccalaureate degree; and

Whereas, TRIO programs in Oklahoma include Educational Talent Search, Upward Bound, Upward Bound in Math and Sciences, Veterans Upward Bound, Educational Opportunity Centers, Student Support Services and the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement; and

Whereas, TRIO programs provide an important resource and service for students to further their academic careers and achieve their full potential;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim February 20, 2013 as

"Oklahoma TRIO Day"

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 18th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fifth year.

Michelle R. Day
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

39105

ATTEST: