

## Executive Summary

Q: A brief recap or highlights of the entire program review document. (500 words or less)

- Highlight major strengths and weakness.
- Highlight areas for improvement over the next 3-6 years.

### Response:

The major strengths of the TRiO program lies in the fact that we have met the goals and objectives every one of the 10 years we have been in existence. This is directly related to the goals of LAVC as stated in the EMP and in the vision of the college for retention, good standing and graduation and/or transfer. (59)

We graduate and transfer between 25 and 40 students each year (out of 160 taken in the program). We follow these students on Clearinghouse to ensure that they are pursuing their bachelor's degree at the four year university. We take between 2 and 3 trips a semester to a 4 year university to give the students an experience at a 4 year campus. (60)

We make sure that all students have selected a major by either sending them to the transfer center to take the Strong Interest Survey test (which we pay for) and/or counseling them and using Eureka. This is not only consistent with the policies of LAVC but it directly leads to their success. (53)

We update their SEP every semester ensuring that they are on the right track for transfer. We follow them from semester to semester to ensure that they are retained and have not left college. (34)

Our tutoring program is very strong. If we don't have a tutor for a particular subject, we find one for the student. We rely on the progress reports to ensure that the students are in good standing - if they are not we refer them to counseling and tutoring sessions and monitor their success. (52)

We could improve in the area of professional development if we had funds to send staff to the annual convention. This is an important conference that highlights the changes, goals and implementation strategies of our objectives. (36)

Computers that are not blades or at least consistently working blade computers would improve the accessibility our students have to their classwork. We only have one student printer from the computers and an improvement would be one more student printer.

A full-time program assistant would greatly improve the program. (32)

## Participants

Q: Please indicate the individuals that participated in the completion of this program review.

### Response:

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## Validation & Feedback

### Validation Comments for Program

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### Response:

Please list the participants.

### Comments for Review Committees

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Response: