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What schools are served by the TRIO TS program?

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Who can you contact for information and a program application?
TRIO TS has assigned an Advisor to work with you at your school. Visit the advisor directly at their school office or email/call them at:

Melinda Nuñez, Middle School Advisor  (e) melinda.nunez@pcc.edu  (c) 971-204-8744
Lizbeth Mota, High School Advisor  (e) lizbeth.mota1@pcc.edu  (c) 971-245-2143

Applications are also available at each target school and on our webpage.