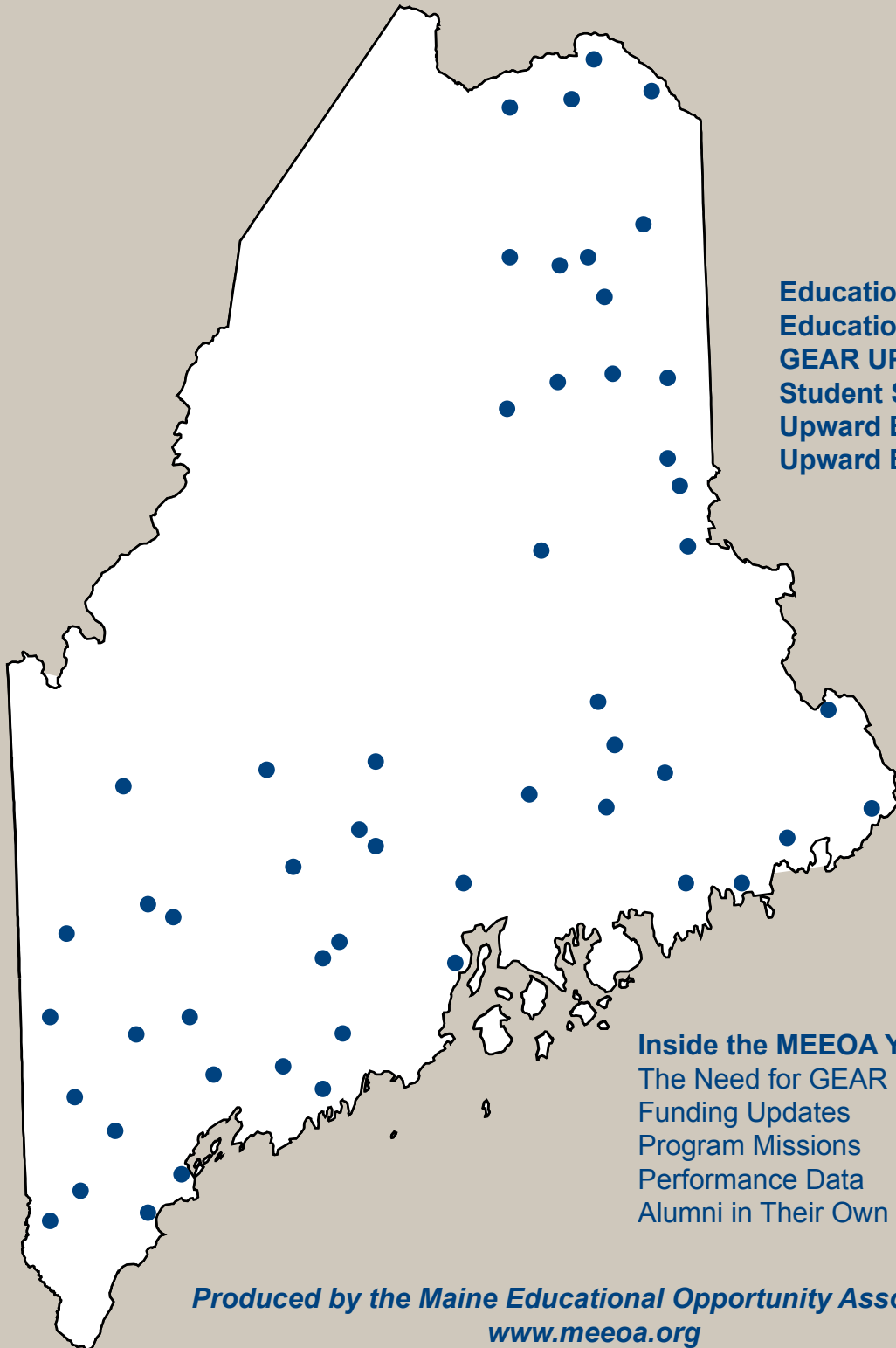


# MEEOA Yearbook

**Inside GEAR UP and TRIO in Maine  
2016 - 2017**

Providing College Access and Retention Services  
to over 16,000 Maine Adults and Youth



**Educational Opportunity Center  
Educational Talent Search  
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# Need for GEAR UP and TRIO

## Education that Works

The decreased demand for traditional Maine jobs such as logging, shoe manufacturing, fishing, and farming is being replaced by jobs that demand higher levels of education. For the many Maine residents living in severe poverty, activities that allow them to prepare for this changing society are crucial. Maine's TRIO and Gear UP programs provide such activities and preparation.

Maine's GEAR UP and TRIO programs work with students across the state to prepare them for joining the Maine workforce. Youth programs include the Educational Talent Search (grades 6-12), GEAR UP (grades 7-12), and Upward Bound (grades 9-12). Adult programs include the Educational Opportunity Center (adults aged 19 and over) and Student Support Services (college students at sponsoring postsecondary institutions.)

By removing the barriers faced by families with low-income and low educational attainment, GEAR UP and TRIO programs in Maine help break the cycle of poverty. Increasing the educational attainment of this population not only strengthens Maine's educated workforce, but it also reduces dependence on welfare systems. Thus, Maine's GEAR UP and TRIO programs are a vital part of economic growth in Maine.

**“Just 25 percent of Maine adults ages 25 to 64 hold bachelor's degrees, compared with 35 percent of all New Englanders. In some rural Maine counties, only 15 percent of working-age adults hold four-year degrees.”**

*(Retrieved 2/13/2014 from College for ME, The Case for College, [http://www.collegeforme/case\\_for\\_college.html](http://www.collegeforme/case_for_college.html))*

## MEEOA President Update

Dear Friends and Supporters of Educational Opportunity,

Maine's future depends on increasing the educational attainment of Maine's workers so as to remain competitive in the national and global economies. TRIO and GEAR UP programs work with over 16,000 Maine residents who are low-income and/or the first in their family to go to college.

Maine is very fortunate to have 26 federally funded GEAR UP and TRIO programs which each year bring over \$8 million dollars of federal funding to benefit Maine residents. In 2015, Maine gained three new TRIO Student Support Services programs at Thomas College, Eastern Maine Community College and Southern Maine Community College that now bring crucial support for college persistence and graduation to an additional 420 students every year. During the 2015-2016 school year, TRIO Student Support Services programs supported 2,715 Maine students to persist and graduate from college.

TRIO Educational Talent Search, Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math/Science programs served 2,180 Maine middle school and high school students and TRIO Educational Opportunity Center served 2,269 Maine young adults and adults. TRIO programs support participants in academically preparing for and applying to college, navigating financial aid applications, and becoming confident and successful college students. GEAR UP supports students in 27 Maine school districts to be successful in school and enroll in college. Access to the critical, life-changing services provided by TRIO and GEAR UP increase the opportunities for Maine students and adults to access higher education and to graduate with the skills needed to compete in today's economy.

Please take the time to learn more about the work of TRIO and GEAR UP programs and read about the success of Maine's students and adults who have been fortunate to be able to participate in TRIO and GEAR UP. The Maine Educational Opportunity Association welcomes your continued support of these vital programs that provide crucial educational opportunities and support for Maine students and adults.

Laurie J. Davis, President, 2016-2017  
Maine Educational Opportunity Association

# Education That Works

## History

Collectively, these college access programs are referred to as “Federal TRIO Programs.” Upward Bound was the first to be created in 1964 by the Economic Opportunity Act. Educational Talent Search was established by the Higher Education Act of 1965 and a 1968 Amendment added Student Support Services. Subsequent Amendments in 1972, 1976, 1986 and 1990 added Educational Opportunity Centers, The Training Program for Special Programs Staff and Leadership Personnel, the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement; and Upward Bound Math-Science -- but the “TRIO” name continued. The legislative requirements for the TRIO programs can be found in the Higher Educational Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Subpart 4.



## Purpose

The primary purpose of TRIO programs is to prepare underserved persons for successful entry into, retention in, and completion of postsecondary education. These programs identify low income and potential first generation college students and provide them with encouragement, support, and assistance to help them achieve their educational goals.

*“Some of my favorite things about TRIO include having an extra academic advisor, free printing, and all the special events, activities, and stress busters they plan. They are really there to support you through college! I probably could not have achieved as much as I have during my college career without them - they’re like a second family.”*

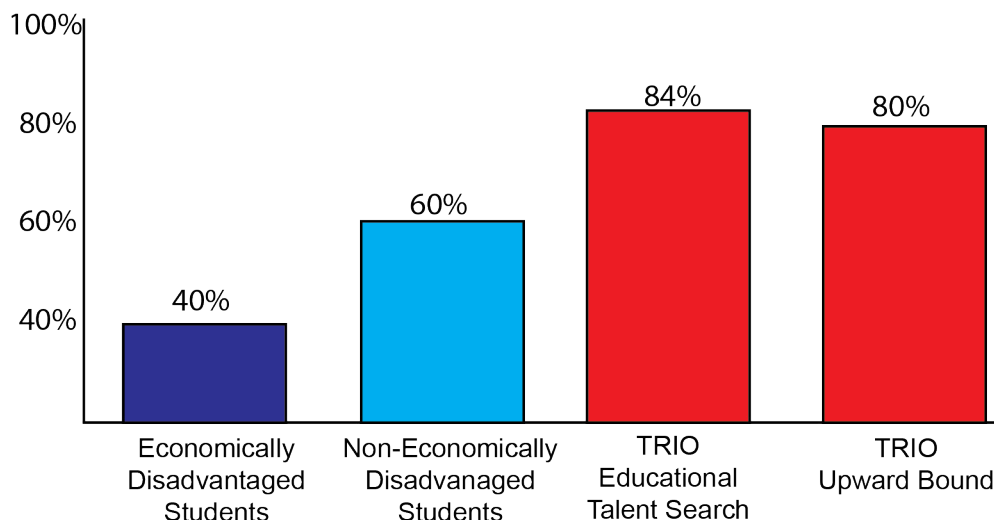
## Service

TRIO services are designed to improve academic performance, increase student motivation, and facilitate transitions from one level of education to the next.

*Blair Pelletier  
UMFK Class of 2013*

## TRIO Programs make a measurable difference!

College Enrollment Rates of Maine TRIO students



**Participating in Educational Talent Search or Upward Bound programs *DOUBLES* a student’s chance of enrolling in college directly after high school.**

*Source: National Student Clearinghouse Student Tracker Reports, 2013-2015; Annual Performance Reports for Maine Educational Talent Search and Upward Bound Programs, 2016.*

# Maine's TRIO Programs

TRIO Program:	Participant Eligibility	Applicant / Funding Process
<b>Educational Opportunity Center</b>	At least two-thirds of all participants must be low income and potential first generation college students.  Serves individuals age 19 or above who have expressed an interest in pursuing postsecondary education and are in need of project services. If services of Educational Talent Search are not available in target area, persons under 19 may be served.	Programs are funded through the US Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education  Competitions are held every five years. Second through fifth year funding is based on approval of a non-competing continuation application. The most recent competition was completed in spring 2016. The next expected competition is in 2021.
<b>Educational Talent Search</b>	Serves students in selected target area between the ages of 11 and 27 who have completed at least five years of elementary education.	Competitions are held every five years. Second through fifth year funding is based on approval of a non-competing continuation application. The most recent competition was completed in winter 2016. The next expected competition is in 2021.
<b>Student Support Services</b>	Serves students who are enrolled/ accepted in a sponsoring postsecondary institution, have an established need for academic assistance and are low income, first generation, and/or physically disabled .	Competitions are held every five years. Second through fifth year funding is based on approval of a non-competing continuation application. The most recent competition was completed in 2015. The next competition is expected in 2020.
<b>Upward Bound</b>	Serves students in selected target area between 13 and 19 who have completed 8th grade, are planning to go to college and need services to progress successfully to postsecondary program.	Competitions are held every five years. Second through fifth year funding is based on approval of a non-competing continuation application. The most recent competition is being competed in 2016-2017. The next expected competition is in 2022.
<b>Upward Bound Math-Science</b>	Serves students between 13 and 19, in 9th or 10th grade, who are planning to go to college, have an interest in and aptitude for careers in math and science, and need the services in order to fulfill their goals.	Competitions are held every five years. Second through fifth year funding is based on approval of a non-competing continuation application. The most recent competition was completed in Winter 2017. The next expected competition is in 2022.

## Notable results from Recent Grant Competitions

**SSS competition in 2015** - All existing SSS grants in Maine were refunded and three new grants were funded, at Eastern Maine Community College, Southern Maine Community College, and Thomas College.

**GearUP competition in 2014** - Syntiro Corporation received a GearUP grant in partnership with the University of Maine Farmington, serving 27 school districts. Funding is from 2014-2021.

**ETS competition in 2016** - Both existing ETS programs were refunded.

**EOC competition in 2016** - The existing EOC program was refunded.

**UB Competition in 2016** - The grant competition was held in Fall 2016. Notifications of funding are expected in late spring 2017.

**UBMS competition in 2017** - The grant competition was held in Winter 2017. Notifications are expected in Summer 2017.

# GEAR UP and TRIO Projects in Maine

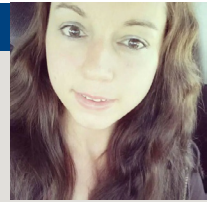
<b>Program Location</b>	<b># Students Served</b>	<b>\$ Award</b>
<b>Educational Opportunity Center</b>		
University of Maine	<u>2,269</u>	<u>\$680,609</u>
<b>Educational Talent Search</b>		
University of Maine	1,111	\$510,255
<u>University of Maine at Presque Isle</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>\$230,000</u>
2 Educational Talent Search Projects	1,611	\$740,255
<b>GEAR UP</b>		
<u>University of Maine Farmington</u>	<u>9,159</u>	<u>\$2,970,042</u>
<b>Student Support Services</b>		
Central Maine Community College	175	\$281,511
Eastern Maine Community College	150	\$220,000
Kennebec Valley Community College	180	\$226,300
Northern Maine Community College	175	\$247,583
Southern Maine Community College	140	\$220,000
Thomas College	140	\$218,000
University of Maine	400	\$561,225
University of Maine at Augusta	360	\$484,682
University of Maine at Farmington	180	\$284,753
University of Maine at Fort Kent	160	\$288,181
University of Maine at Presque Isle	180	\$301,355
University of Southern Maine	140	\$220,000
Washington County Community College	160	\$244,677
<u>York County Community College</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>\$231,103</u>
14 Student Support Services Projects	2,715	\$4,087,824
<b>Upward Bound</b>		
Bowdoin College	107	\$444,224
University of Maine at Farmington (2 separate projects)	139	\$603,456
University of Maine at Presque Isle (2 separate projects)	129	\$605,500
<u>University of Southern Maine (2 separate projects)</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>\$550,380</u>
7 Upward Bound Projects	502	\$2,203,560
<b>Upward Bound Math-Science</b>		
University of Maine	<u>67</u>	<u>\$297,034</u>
<b>26 Projects in Maine</b>	<b>16,323 Participants Funded to Serve</b>	<b>\$10,979,324 Total Federal Funding</b>

# Educational Opportunity Center

**Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) programs provide assistance and information to adults who seek to enter or re-enter a program of postsecondary education.**

## Amanda

I had gone beyond my original goal to graduate from the University of Maine at Augusta with an AS in Mental Health and Human Services. MEOC was such an important part of my connection to my college career. Marty Kelley was the reason I felt I could pursue my goals because she believed in my abilities. I went on to pursue a BA in Mental Health when I didn't even think in the beginning I would be able to make it two years! MEOC not only helped me get connected with the right college and program, but also assisted in the FAFSA process each year.



In January 2015, Amanda was a recipient of the Maine Educational Opportunity Association's Rising Star Award.

***"It is very important to me that people know about MEOC. It is a valuable resource to help people achieve their educational goals like I did!"***

## Funding and Performance

### Current Funding for Maine

# of Awards	1
# of Participants	2,269
Grant Award	\$680,609
Cost per Participant	\$300

### National Funding

\$46.6 Million was awarded in FY 2015

Number of Awards	126
Total # of Students Served	189,733
Average Awards	\$369,892
Average # of Participants	1,506
Cost per Participant	\$246

### Performance Outcomes

Based on data from the most recently filed Annual Performance Report, filed in January 2017.

#### In 2016:

- 599 Maine Educational Opportunity Center participants enrolled in college.
- MEOC assisted 1,119 participants in applying for their FAFSA.

#### Since 1991 the Maine Educational Opportunity Center

- Placed more than 16,100 adults in college.
- Assisted more than 47,000 Maine adults in exploring college and career options.

### Funding Cycle

The last EOC grant competition was held in the winter of 2016. At that time, the existing EOC program was refunded.

# Educational Talent Search

**The Educational Talent Search (ETS) program identifies at risk youth who have the desire and potential for success in postsecondary education. The primary goal of ETS is to successfully encourage participants to enroll in postsecondary education.**

**“As a first generation to college student graduating in the wake of the 2008 economic recession, the METS program provided the resources I needed to make an educated decision.”**

## Michael

The advice my METS advisor imparted as I evaluated my interests and goals, coupled with the practical advice she gave regarding financial aid, completing my application, and finding the right fit in a postsecondary institution were instrumental in helping me achieve a successful college search.



As a first generation to college student graduating in the wake of the 2008 economic recession, the METS program provided the resources I needed to make an educated decision.

Today, I work to the educational mission of my alma mater by developing robust digital content that is tailored to students' interests with the goal of removing barriers to an affordable education. I travel to high schools in central and northern Maine and educate students about completing the college application and applying for need-based financial aid; additionally, I offer insight into making the most of a college education. It is humbling and rewarding to meet with bright and energetic students across the state who view education as the key to ensuring future success.

In January 2017, Michael was a recipient of the Maine Educational Opportunity Association's Rising Star Award.

## Funding and Performance

### Current Funding for Maine 740,255 was awarded in FY 2015

# of Awards	2
Total # of Participants	1,611
Average Grant Award	\$370,128
Average # of Participants	806
Average Cost per Participant	\$460

### National Funding \$134.5 Million was awarded in FY 2015

Number of Awards	449
Total # of Students Served	310,199
Average Awards	\$299,600
Average # of Participants	691
Cost per Participant	\$434

### Performance Outcomes

Based on data from the most recently filed Annual Performance Report, filed in November 2016.

#### In 2016:

- 83% of ETS seniors graduated having completed a rigorous program of study.
- 84% of ETS seniors enrolled in postsecondary education.

Since 1977 Maine Educational Talent Search programs have assisted more than 10,530 Maine Youth enroll in college.

### Funding Cycle

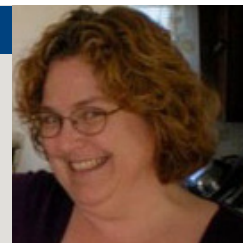
The most recent ETS grant competition was held in winter 2016. At that time, both existing ETS programs were re-funded.

# Student Support Services

**The Student Support Services (SSS) Program provides supportive services to disadvantaged college students to enhance their potential for successfully completing the education program in which they are enrolled and to facilitate their transition to the next level of higher education.**

## Joline

I did not attend college after high school because it was not that important in my family. We were working class with no formal education. My husband was the one who, after years of convincing, encouraged me to attend.



My college journey began at Central Maine Community College in 2005. I was scared to death. The TRIO/SSS program and staff offered the support I needed. It was a great place to meet other individuals my age who were also first generation. I graduated with Honors in 2008 and went on to USM, graduating Magna Cum Laude with a B.A. in Social and Behavioral Sciences. I am now pursuing a Masters in Adult & Higher Education and work as a graduate assistant in the Professional Education Leadership Department at USM.

*“TRIO/SSS and its dedicated staff helped me begin my educational path and gave me the encouragement I needed along the way to keep going.”*

## Funding and Performance

### Current Funding for Maine \$4.09 Million was awarded in FY2015

# of Awards	14
# of Participants	2,715
Average Award	\$291,987
Average # of Participants	194
Cost per Participant	\$1,506

### National Funding \$297.26 Million was awarded in FY 2015

Number of Awards	1,081
Total # of Students Served	205,263
Average Awards	\$274,983
Average # of Participants	190
Cost per Participant	\$1,448

### Performance Outcomes

Based on data from the most recently filed Annual Performance Report, filed in Fall 2015.

### In 2016, based on surveyed SSS programs:

- 92% of Maine Student Support Service Participants were in Academic Good Standing.
- 87% of Maine Student Support Service Participants graduated or persisted to the next year.

### Funding Cycle

The last SSS grant competition was held in 2015. At the time, the existing eleven SSS programs were refunded and three new program were awarded: Eastern Maine Community College, Southern Maine Community College, and Thomas College. The next SSS competition is anticipated in 2020.



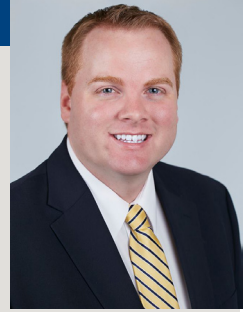
# Upward Bound

**Upward Bound (UB) Programs generate skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond high school. Participants are currently enrolled in high school, low income and/or potential first generation, and willing to prepare themselves for entry into postsecondary education.**

*“Upward Bound taught me how to be successful in education and encouraged me to pursue my passions.”*

## Jason

Growing up in rural Maine, I knew that education was the only way I could escape poverty. Upward Bound taught me how to be successful in education and encouraged me to pursue my passions. I pursued my interest in teaching and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Secondary Education English. I began my teaching career and helped students learn essential skills for success after high school. I transitioned to supporting students in the college and career process, and was able to directly support students to reach their educational goals. As I entered into school administration and finished a master's degree in Educational Leadership, I constantly sought to support students much like I was supported at Upward Bound.



Now that I have my doctorate from Northeastern University, I can look back at my summer experience at Upward Bound and clearly see how much influence this experience had on my career. I am lucky enough to now have a job at Educate Maine where I work tirelessly to improve education in Maine, and I am so thankful that part of that work directly supports students in TRIO programs.

## Funding and Performance

### Current Funding for Maine

\$2.2 million was awarded in FY 2015

# of Awards	7
Average Awards	\$314,794
Average # of Participants	72
Average Cost per Participant	\$4,390

### National Funding

\$263.41 Million was awarded in FY 2015

Number of Awards	813
Total # of Students Served	61,361
Average Awards	\$324,001
Average # of Participants	75
Cost per Participant	\$4,293

### Performance Outcomes

Based on data from the most recently filed Annual Performance Report, filed in Fall 2016.

#### In 2016:

- Maine Upward Bound programs served 502 eligible students.
- 80% of Maine Upward Bound students enrolled in post-secondary education.
- 87% of Maine Upward Bound students held a GPA of 2.5 or greater.

### Funding Cycle

The Upward Bound competition is currently underway. Grant applications were due in November 2016, with funding notices expected by late Spring 2017.

# Upward Bound Math-Science

**Upward Bound Math-Science strengthens the math and science education of participating students, assists them in demonstrating competency and encourages them to pursue postsecondary degrees in math and science fields.**

**“Being a part of Upward Bound Math Science program helped me to improve in these subjects and go on to a related career.”**

## Christina

Math and science were never my strong suits in school. When I started UBMS, I was slightly intimidated and fearful that I would lag behind. Being a part of Upward Bound Math & Science program helped me to improve in these subjects and go on to a related career. The summer projects were hands on and divided into small groups, which taught me to not only be able to work constructively with others but also to use science in a different way than we did in school. We were actually taking real life issues and coming up with solutions. I felt like our research could actually make a difference, and the hands on approach made it easier to understand. The individual research projects were ultimately my favorite. Coming up with a science experiment that interested me and working one on one with a mentor helped me to gain confidence in my abilities.



The experience that UBMS provided helped me to realize that not only was college possible, but being in the medical field would be a way for me to continue making a real life difference while using a hands on approach. After UBMS, I went on to earn my Bachelors of Science in Nursing from UMaine. I graduated in 2009, and have been working as a Registered Nurse in the acute care setting since then. I have worked in a variety of areas including medical, surgical, cardiac, and even postpartum care. I attribute my success in college and in my career to the valuable lessons I learned while at Upward Bound.

## Funding and Performance

### Current Funding for Maine

# of Awards	1
# of Participants	67
Grant Award	\$297,034
Cost per Participant	\$4,433

### National Funding

\$43.1 Million was awarded in FY 2014

Number of Awards	162
Total # of Students Served	10,034
Average Awards	\$265,945
Average # of Participants	62
Cost per Participant	\$4,294

### Performance Outcomes

Based on data from the most recently filed Annual Performance Report, filed in December 2014.

### In 2016:

- 94% of Maine Upward Bound Math-Science students enrolled in PSE.

### Funding Cycle

The last UBMS grant competition was held in Summer 2012. At the time, Maine's existing UBMS was refunded. The next competition is expected in 2016.

# Maine Educational Opportunity Association Member Programs

## **Bowdoin College**

Upward Bound

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## **Central Maine Community College**

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<http://www.cmcc.edu/AcademicsRegistration/ACADEMICASSISTANCE/TRIOStudentSupportServices.aspx#VKLO9P8rc>

## **Eastern Maine Community College**

Student Support Services

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## **Kennebec Valley Community College**

Student Support Services

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## **Northern Maine Community College**

Student Support Services

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## **Southern Maine Community College**

Student Support Services

Project Director: Katharine Lualdi, [klualdi@smccme.edu](mailto:klualdi@smccme.edu)  
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## **Thomas College**

Student Support Services

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## **University of Maine**

Educational Opportunity Center

Educational Talent Search

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<http://mets.maine.edu>

Student Support Services

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Upward Bound Regional Math-Science

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## **University of Maine Augusta**

Student Support Services

Cornerstone Program

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## **University of Maine Farmington**

Student Support Services

Upward Bound

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<http://upwardbound.umf.maine.edu/>

GEAR UP

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## **University of Maine Fort Kent**

Student Support Services

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## **University of Maine Presque Isle**

Student Support Services

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Talent Search

Upward Bound

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## **University of Southern Maine**

Student Support Services

Upward Bound

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<http://www.usm.maine.edu/upwardbound/>  
<https://usm.maine.edu/trioprograms/trio-student-support-services>

## **Washington County Community College**

Student Support Services

Project Director: Gayle Moholland, [gmoholland@wccc.me.edu](mailto:gmoholland@wccc.me.edu)  
[http://www.wccc.me.edu/index.php?option=com\\_k2&view=item&layout=item&id=10&itemid=381](http://www.wccc.me.edu/index.php?option=com_k2&view=item&layout=item&id=10&itemid=381)

## **York County Community College**

Student Support Services

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<http://www.yccc.edu/StudentResources/AcademicAssistance/NorthStarTRIO>

# 63 High Schools Served by TRIO and GEAR UP

Ashland District School - UMPI ETS, UMPI UB  
Biddeford HS - USM UB  
Bonny Eagle HS - USM UB  
Buckfield Jr/Sr HS - GEAR UP, UMF UB  
Calais HS - Bowdoin UB  
Caribou HS - GEAR UP, UM ETS, UMPI UB  
Carrabec HS - GEAR UP, UMF UB  
Central HS - UM ETS, UM UBMS  
Central Aroostook HS - UMPI ETS, UMPI UB  
Dirigo HS - UMF UB  
East Grand School - GEAR UP  
Easton Jr/Sr HS - UMPI UB  
Fort Fairfield HS - GEAR UP, UMPI ETS, UMPI UB  
Fort Kent Community HS - GEAR UP, UMPI ETS, UMPI UB  
Foxcroft Academy - UM UBMS  
Gardiner Area HS - Bowdoin UB  
Hodgdon HS - GEAR UP, UMPI ETS, UMPI UB  
Houlton HS - UMPI ETS, UMPI UB  
Indian Island School - GEAR UP  
Jonesport-Beals HS - Bowdoin UB, GEAR UP  
Katahdin HS- UMPI ETS, UMPI UB  
Lake Region HS - UM ETS,  
Lawrence HS - UMF UB  
Lewiston HS - Bowdoin UB, UM ETS,  
Lisbon HS - Bowdoin UB  
Limestone Community School - GEAR UP, UMPI ETS, UMPI UB  
Machias Memorial HS - Bowdoin UB, GEAR UP  
Madawaska HS - UMPI ETS, UMPI UB  
Madison Area Memorial HS - GEAR UP, UMF UB  
Maranacook Community HS - GEAR UP  
Massabesic HS - USM UB  
Mattanawcook Academy - UM UBMS  
Morse HS - Bowdoin UB  
Mountain Valley HS - GEAR UP, UMF UB  
Mt. Abram HS - GEAR UP, UMF UB  
Mt. Blue HS - GEAR UP, UMF UB  
Mt. View HS - GEAR UP  
Narraguagus HS - Bowdoin UB, GEAR UP  
Nokomis HS - UM ETS, UM UBMS  
Oak Hill HS - GEAR UP  
Oxford Hills Comprehensive HS - UM ETS, UMF UB,  
UM UBMS  
Portland HS - UM UBMS  
Presque Isle HS - UMPI UB  
Rangeley Kales Regional School - GEAR UP  
Sacopee Valley HS - USM UB  
Sanford HS - USM UB  
Searsport HS - UM ETS,  
Schenck HS - UM UBMS  
Shead HS - Bowdoin UB  
Skowhegan Area HS - UMF UB  
Southern Aroostook School - UMPI ETS, UMPI UB  
Spruce Mt. HS - GEAR UP, UMF UB  
Stearns HS - UM UBMS  
Sumner Memorial HS - GEAR UP  
Telstar HS - GEAR UP, UMF UB  
Upper Kennebec Valley Jr-Sr HS - GEAR UP, UMF UB  
Washburn District HS - UMPI ETS, UMPI UB  
Washington Academy - Bowdoin UB  
Waterville Area HS - UMF UB  
Wisdom HS - GEAR UP, UMPI UB  
Woodland Jr Sr HS - Bowdoin UB, GEAR UP  
Van Buren Secondary School - UMPI ETS, UMPI UB

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