



200 South 14th Street | Parsons, KS | 67357

What is TRIO Educational Talent Search?

Talent Search is one of eight Federal TRIO Programs designed to assist students who have the potential to succeed in college. Simply put, the goal of Talent Search is to encourage students to graduate from high school and to continue their education at a college, university, vocational, or technical institution.

Who can Talent Search help?

The program helps middle and high school students who want to make the most out of their educational experience. Talent Search provides students with the support they need to help them be successful in school and to learn how to prepare for success in college. These students are more likely to have the self-confidence and the desire to earn a degree from a college, university, vocational or technical institution.

How does Talent Search work?

An Educational Advisor makes regular visits to schools to meet with participants and provide them with the following services and opportunities:

- Educational support including study skills, goal setting, and time management
- Student support including mentoring, decision making, and leadership awareness
- Transition from middle to high school and high school to college
- Saturday workshops and cultural enrichment activities
- Tours of college campuses and a special summer "college hop"
- Personal finance and career exploration
- ACT preparation and interview skills
- Assistance with the college admissions process and applying for financial aid

Why participate in the Talent Search program?

Talent Search helps students find what best fits their educational needs or career choices by making them aware of the many opportunities available. Participants receive information about college admissions requirements, scholarships, and financial aid programs. Being informed allows students to plan ahead, prepare, and make informed, smart choices.

Where can you go from here?

Anywhere you want to go! Talent Search does not recruit for any specific college or university.

What does this cost?

ABSOLUTELY NOTHING... Talent Search is provided free of charge to students, families, and school districts. This program is funded through the United States Department of Education.

Please visit us online

www.labette.edu

LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Site Location:

1227 Broadway
Parsons, Kansas 67357

Mailing Address:

200 South 14th Street
Parsons, Kansas 67357

www.labette.edu/studentaffairs/talentsearch/index.html (620) 820-1037 (Tel) (620) 421-2786 (FAX)

NAME: _____ **Social Security Number:** _____

First

Middle

Last

SSN Required by U.S. Dept. of Ed.

ADDRESS: _____ **GRADE:** 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 (Please Circle One)

Number/Street Name

City/State

Zip

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

PHONE: _____ STUDENT'S PHONE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ FEMALE _____ MALE _____

ETHNICITY:

Are you currently in Foster Care? ____Yes ____No

 American Indian/Alaska native

Asian

Have you ever been in Foster Care? ____Yes ____No

 Black/African American

 White/Caucasian

_____ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Are you a U.S. citizen? _____ Yes _____ No

_____Hispanic/Latino/Mexican

If No, Green Card Number _____

 Two or more races

_____ Race or Ethnicity unknown

How many people, including yourself, live at home? _____ Please list them below:

[illegible]

Parental/Confidential Income Information

Labette Community College's Educational Talent Search Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. In order **to receive the funds necessary to provide our 550 participants with free services, we are required to obtain income information. We cannot accept participants without this information; however, eligibility is not determined solely from income.** If you have questions about completing this form, please call our office at (620) 820-1037 or (620) 820-1028. This confidential information will not be released to anyone. Talent Search keeps this information on file in a secured area, which is accessible only to personnel.

Please feel free to mail the application directly to our office if you prefer: Labette Community College, Talent Search Program, 200 S. 14th Street, Parsons, Kansas 67357.

Please check your annual **TAXABLE NET INCOME**—Income after all deductions—in the appropriate box below. You may attach a photocopy of your 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ. (Check one range of income)

/ \$0 to \$19,320	/ \$32,940 to \$39,750	/ \$53,370 to \$60,180
/ \$19,320 to \$26,130	/ \$39,750 to \$46,560	/ \$66,180 to \$66,990
/ \$26,130 to \$32,940	/ \$46,560 to \$53,370	/ Over \$66,990

Are you on public assistance? _____ Yes _____ No

If you are on public assistance, please check which public assistance applies to you:

_____ AFDC/TANF State Assistance

_____ Food Stamps

_____ Unemployment

_____ Social Security

I, hereby, certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all information provided is subject to verification and it shall be held in the strictest confidence.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

Father/Male Guardian

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Parent Telephone: _____

Mother/Female Guardian

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Parent Telephone: _____

Education: (Please check highest level attained)

_____ Some high school

_____ High school graduate

_____ Some college

_____ Associate's degree

_____ Bachelor's degree or higher

_____ Some high school

_____ High School graduate

_____ Some college

_____ Associate's degree

_____ Bachelor's degree or higher

RELEASE OF INFORMATION AGREEMENT

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME OF SCHOOL _____ GRADE 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 (Circle One)

This document will authorize **Talent Search** to receive and/or release copies of my child's transcript (including Power School access/records), test scores, financial aid awards, and other materials necessary for participation in the **LCC TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM**. I understand that my records are protected under State and Federal Confidentiality regulations and cannot be released without my written consent unless otherwise provided for in the regulations. Federal regulations prohibit making any further disclosure without the specific written consent of the person, or as otherwise permitted by such regulation. This release may be revoked any time and shall be valid no longer than is reasonably necessary to accomplish the purpose for which it is given.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

PLEDGE OF PARTICIPATION

The Educational Talent Search staff pledges to provide activities and services that will be customized to specifically meet participants' needs. All services are provided at no cost and are intended to help increase each participant's potential, academically and personally. Services and activities available include but are not limited to:

Academic Advising/Counseling	Cultural Activities and Enrichment
ACT/SAT Exam Assistance	Financial Aid Advising
Career Planning and Exploration	Mentoring/Tutoring
Computer-Assisted learning activities	Parental Involvement with Talent Search
Advice on Entry/Re-entry to secondary/post-secondary institutions	

I, the student, would like to participate in the **TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM** because I share the goals for participants to complete secondary school or earn a GED, to receive good grades, and to strive toward academic preparation to pursue college level work. As a participant, I agree to do the following:

- ✓ To strive to improve my academic skills through good attendance, punctuality, participation, completion of assignments, and all other requirements.
- ✓ To meet with my educational advisor at least TWICE throughout the academic year to discuss my current status, review progress toward my goals and to assess my on-going academic, educational, and future career needs in the Talent Search Program.
- ✓ To remain in the Talent **Search Program** through my high school graduation, GED attainment, or college enrollment.

I am aware that any student who engages in any inappropriate behavior between members may have that behavior reported to their parents and/or any appropriate legal authorities. Actions could result in: loss of trip privileges, dismissal from the program, and/or other legal actions.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I, the parent(s), pledge to support the participation of my child in the **Talent Search Program** by agreeing to support the objectives and the staff by:

- ✓ Cooperating with the Talent Search Staff in the completion and updates of required documentation on a routine basis.
- ✓ Cooperating and respecting the staff, faculty, and other participants while enrolled in Talent Search Program activities and while traveling on official business through approved trips in and outside the State of Kansas.
- ✓ I give permission to use photographs of my child for media purposes and identification.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____