

AHEAD TRiO TRAINING INSTITUTE REGISTRATION

2012 TRiO Training Institute • The Sheraton Phoenix Downtown • February 2 - 4, 2012

Please complete this registration form and return with payment via mail or FAX to:

AHEAD TRiO Registration
107 Commerce Center Drive, Suite 204
Huntersville, NC 28078 USA
FAX: 704-948-7779

Part 1 - Registrant Information:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Institution: _____

Department: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

FAX: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

My TRiO Program Type (i.e., SSS, Upward Bound, etc.)

Job Title: _____

Part 2 - Registration Information (check one):

_____ I will attend and pay the EARLY BIRD rate of \$289 (for registrations received on or before December 20, 2011)

_____ I will attend and pay the REGULAR rate of \$359 (for registrations received after December 20, 2011)

Registration includes all materials, continental breakfasts, and refreshment breaks. Travel expenses, hotel accommodations, and additional meals are not included in the registration fee. Refunds can only be provided for cancellations received in writing before December 20, 2011. A \$75.00 administrative fee will be charged for all cancellations. We regret that no refunds can be issued after December 20, 2011 for any reason.

Part 3 - Programmatic Accommodation Information:

_____ Please check here if you will require any disability-related programmatic accommodations for the institute. A member of the AHEAD conference staff will contact you directly to make necessary arrangements. **The deadline for notifying AHEAD of accessibility requirements is Wednesday, January 11, 2012.**

Part 4 - Payment Information:

Amount Due: \$ _____

Form of Payment Enclosed (check one and provide appropriate information applicable to your form of payment):

_____ Check payable to AHEAD (FEIN# 34-1265325)

Check #: _____

_____ Purchase Order for AHEAD (FEIN# 34-1265325)

Purchase Order #: _____

_____ MasterCard/VISA/American Express/Discover

Account Number (16 digits):

Exp. Date: ____/____

Three digit security code: _____

Billing Address for this Credit Card Account:

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**Remember, register by
December 20, 2011 for the very best value!
Questions? Call Jane Johnston at AHEAD at
704-947-7779 or contact via email: Jane@ahead.org**

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Students with Learning Disabilities, AD/HD, Psychological Disabilities, and the Autism Spectrum: Best Practices in TRiO Programs
(Plus, a very important half-day seminar on Designing and Managing Services and Programs for Student Veterans with Disabilities)

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WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO LEARN

TRiO programs and services make college possible for a wide variety of students, including those with non-apparent (“hidden”) disabilities. College personnel need to understand the unique nature and features of these disabilities, and their impact on students’ academic, social, and work lives. Gaining knowledge and skill in this area will help TRiO staff to foster increased retention and graduation rates for these students.

Disability accommodations are largely the purview of Disabled Student Services offices. This professional development opportunity focuses on the strategies and methods necessary to improve the success rates of TRiO students with learning disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, psychological disabilities, and those on the autism spectrum.

During this intensive and highly interactive two-and-one-half-day institute, participants will receive in-depth information on disability characteristics, the impact of each disability on specific academic skills, and a look at how these disabilities may affect students’ social and career development. Strategies and tools that reflect current practice will be shared, demonstrated, and used during the workshop.

An extended session will feature an overview of designing and managing programs for student veterans with disabilities to address their particular academic and service needs.

Attendees will leave the institute with the knowledge and resources necessary to begin implementing appropriate, improved and comprehensive TRiO services to their students with disabilities immediately!

“I’ve worked in TRiO for nearly 20 years and have been to so many ‘trainings!’ In the past three years, I’ve taken the time to come to AHEAD’s training institutes twice; and I will be back again. These people really ‘get’ TRiO. They understand our day-to-day challenges and priorities, and offer rock-solid information that helps me be a better professional. I look forward to seeing you next year, and Thank you!”

-- 2011 TRiO Training Attendee

FACULTY

RHONDA RAPP

Rhonda Rapp, Ph.D. is the Coordinator of Disability Services at St. Mary’s University in San Antonio, Texas. Previously she served as the Director of a TRiO-Student Support Services (SSS) program at the University of the Incarnate Word and as the Director of Disability Services at both 2-year and 4-year institutions. In addition to work as a TRiO and Disability Services Director, Dr. Rapp is a practicing psycho-educational diagnostician. As a nationally recognized leader and consultant in the field of learning disabilities and TRiO students her vast knowledge and experience lends an invaluable perspective from which participants will benefit.

STEPHAN HAMLIN-SMITH

Stephan Hamlin-Smith is the Executive Director of the Association on Higher Education And Disability and the Society for Disability Studies. Having worked with disability in postsecondary education since 1993, and having served as a trainer for over 1,800 TRiO staff over the past 10 years; Mr. Hamlin-Smith brings a wealth of valuable information and relevant experience to the professional development experience. In addition to his work for AHEAD, Stephan is nationally recognized in areas of transition to postsecondary education, creating inclusive programs, sustainable program planning, and grant proposal writing.

OVERALL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, February 2, 2012

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast* & Registration
9:00 – 10:30 am	Welcome, Overview: Disability & TRiO, Working with Students on the Autism Spectrum
10:30 – 10:45 am	Refreshment Break*
10:45 am – 12:30 pm	Students on Autism Spectrum (continued) Working with Students with Psychological Disabilities
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Working with Students with Psychological Disabilities
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Refreshment Break*
3:45 – 5:30 pm	Working with Students with Psychological Disabilities

Friday, February 3, 2012

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast*
9:00 – 10:30 am	Working with Students with LD or ADHD
10:30 – 10:45 am	Refreshment Break*
10:45 am – 12:30 pm	Students with LD/ADHD (continued) Lunch on Your Own
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Students with LD/ADHD (continued)
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Refreshment Break*
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Understanding the Use of Disability Documentation to Provide Academic and Other Assistance for Students with Disabilities
3:45 – 5:30 pm	

Saturday, February 4, 2012

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast*
9:00 – 10:30 am	Designing and Managing Services and Programs for Student Veterans with Disabilities
10:30 – 10:45 am	Refreshment Break*
10:45 am – 12:30 pm	Designing and Managing Services and Programs for Student Veterans with Disabilities (continued)

*Included with registration

HOST HOTEL

All housing and events associated with the 2012 AHEAD TRiO Institute will be held at the **Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel**. Located just minutes from the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) and adjacent to the convention center, the hotel is also steps away from many dining, culture, and entertainment options for an easy transition from your long day of learning to a nice evening of relaxation.

We know you will enjoy your time in this wonderful oasis while you learn a lot, and meet great colleagues!

AHEAD has secured sleeping rooms for TRiO Institute Attendees at over 50% off the hotel’s standard rate.

The room rate for AHEAD attendees is \$159 + tax per night for a single or double room. Reservations must be made by calling the hotel’s toll-free reservation line directly at: 1-866-837-4213, and asking for the “AHEAD Group Rate,” before January 11, 2012.

**Sheraton Phoenix Downtown
340 N. 3rd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Phone: 602-262-2500**

In case you’d like to “visit” the hotel in advance, please feel welcome to check out: www.sheratonphoenixdowntown.com

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

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