



TITLE V COOPERATIVE GRANT

Title V Cooperative Grant is a partnership among three rural Hispanic Serving Institutions—Adams State College, Trinidad State Junior College, and Otero Junior College. Collectively, these colleges serve 15 counties over a 23,000 square mile region with 235,000 residents, over 48% whom are Hispanic. *“Enhancing Access and Opportunity for Hispanics via Professional Development, Expanded Programs and Student Services”* is the Project’s single activity, designed to attack the problems that prevent too many Hispanic students from making it through the higher education pipeline to obtain a bachelor’s degree and become a teacher or enter other professions. The Project will produce clear outcomes, such as:

1. To improve the quality of the academic programs
2. To improve professional development opportunities for faculty and staff
3. To improve transfer opportunities for community college students
4. To improve retention, persistence and graduation rates on the partner campuses
5. To improve access to higher education in the service delivery area through distance education



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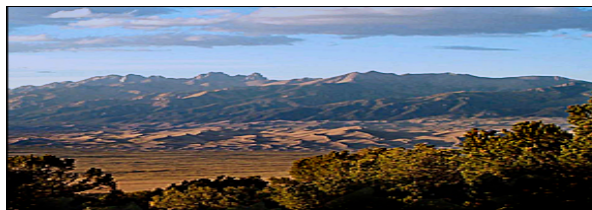
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Otero Junior College



Otero Junior College (OJC), located in La Junta, Colorado, is a two-year, public, associate-degree granting institution that enrolls approximately 1,500 students, 28.4 percent of whom are Latino. Established in 1941 and accredited by the North Central Association, OJC offers its students access to more than 30 academic degree and certificate programs. OJC students rank at the top academically for all Colorado community college students who transfer to four-year programs. Upon graduation, approximately 97 percent of OJC students either transfer to a university or gain immediate employment.

Adams State College

Adams State College (ASC), located in Alamosa, Colorado, was the first four-year college in Colorado to attain HIS status. Founded in 1921, Adams State College has evolved from a normal school focused on teacher preparation into one that enrolls 2,200 students and offers 35 programs leading to degrees in arts and science, in professional and pre-professional areas, as well as teacher and counselor education. ASC is accredited by the North Central Association and the National Association of Colleges for Accreditation of Teacher Education. The College's Latino enrollment is approximately 27 percent.



Trinidad State Junior College



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(TSJC), established in 1925 (the oldest two-year college in Colorado), is a comprehensive, rural HSI community college. TSJC has a student-to-faculty ration of 20/1. The fall 2004 headcount for the college is 1,991 students, almost 41% of which are Hispanic. The TSJC service area is 14,364 square miles, including two counties in New Mexico. A single pass over the Sangre de Cristo Mountains allows access to the San Luis Valley where the TSJC Valley Campus and Adams State College is located. There are more than 35 high schools in this far flung service area.