Who are we?

- Jenni Kimball
  - TRiO Upward Bound
  - 4 years

- TRiO programs are federally funded and intended to serve limited income, first generation college students
- 2800 programs nationwide
- Serving nearly 1 million students
6 Pre-College Programs at Boise State

**Educational Talent Search**
- Grades 8-12
- 1500 students served
- 16 schools
- Pull out system

**Upward Bound**
- Grades 9-12
- 175 students served
- 5 high schools
- Classroom component
- Residential summer program
Services we provide

- Academic, financial, career counseling
- Tutorial services
- Information on postsecondary education
- Exposure to college campuses
- Information on student financial assistance
- Assistance in preparing for college entrance exams
- Workshops for families
- Hope & opportunity
Best Practices

- Middle School
  - Career exploration
    - Career Fair, websites
  - Financial Aid Info.
  - Community Outreach & Partnerships
    - College carnival
  - Campus Visits
  - Mentoring/outreach
  - Parent Nights
Middle School cont.

- Higher Ed books to compare colleges
- Idaho CIS website for career research
- Mock admissions activity
- Know How to Go
- ACT/SAT information
Start planning early

College admission core

A national survey released this year by Harris Interactive found that while 92% of seventh- and eighth-graders said they were likely to attend college, 68% said they had little or no information about which classes to take to prepare for it.
High School

- College Core
- Campus visits
- College exploration
- Financial Aid Nights
- Collaboration with target school
- ACT/SAT prep
Parent Involvement

- Know your community
- Financial Aid Nights
- Parent Club/Committee
- Potluck
- Newsletters
- Facebook page
## Barriers & Challenges

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TRiO professionals say

1. Ability to pay, access to need based scholarships
2. Academic readiness; rigor
3. Life- unexpected events
4. Process seems overwhelming, lack of help to navigate the system