University of Southern Maine
TRIO Student Support Services (SSS)

Statement of Understanding

Please initial each item to indicate that you have read it and understand what you can expect when you become a TRIO SSS student.

____ I understand that when I become a TRIO student, I will have access to a TRIO advisor in the TRIO Student Support Services office in addition to my USM advisor to assist me with my educational plan at USM.

____ I understand that when I become a TRIO student, my TRIO advisor will want to meet with me at least twice a semester.

____ I understand that I must actively attempt to complete my educational plan and graduate within six years after being accepted to the TRIO SSS program.

____ I understand that if I do not remain in good academic standing, I must seek tutoring services at USM.

____ I understand that TRIO offers TRIO Learning Communities, workshops, and activities for my benefit, and I am expected to participate whenever it is possible for me to do so.

____ I understand that TRIO SSS staff can share and receive information about me with other USM staff, faculty, and offices according to the Family Rights and Educational Privacy Act (FERPA).

____ I understand that my participation in the TRIO SSS program is voluntary and that I may withdraw from the program. I am asked to participate in an exit interview to help improve services for other students.

____ I understand that this is a partnership and that my actions must be respectful, responsible, and safe. I agree to the conditions stated in this contract and understand that failure to comply with the above will result in being withdrawn from the TRIO SSS program.

My signature below indicates that I have read the above expectations and that I agree to them.

Name of Student: (printed) ________________________________________________

__________________________________  _______________________________
Student Signature                              Date

My signature below indicates that our TRIO Student Support Services Team is committed to your academic success.

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TRIO SSS Team Member Signature          Date