Leadership personnel means project directors, coordinators, and other individuals involved with the supervision and direction of projects funded under the Federal TRIO programs.

Veteran means a person who—
(1) Served on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States for a period of more than 180 days and was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable;
(2) Served on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and was discharged or released because of a service connected disability;
(3) Was a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States and was called to active duty for a period of more than 30 days; or
(4) Was a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States who served on active duty in support of a contingency operation (as that term is defined in section 101(a)(13) of title 10, United States Code) on or after September 11, 2001.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq., 1070a–11, 1079(b), 1088, and 1141)

§ 642.7 How many applications may an eligible applicant submit?
An applicant may submit more than one application for Training grants as long as each application describes a project that addresses a different absolute priority from § 642.24 that is designated in the Federal Register notice inviting applications.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e–3)

§ 642.10 What types of projects does the Secretary assist?
The Secretary assists projects that train the leadership personnel and staff of projects funded under the Federal TRIO Programs to enable them to operate those projects more effectively.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a–17)

§ 642.11 What activities does the Secretary assist?
(a) Each year, one or more Training Program projects must provide training for new project directors.
(b) Each year, one or more Training Program projects must offer training covering the following topics:
(1) The legislative and regulatory requirements for operating projects funded under the Federal TRIO programs.
(2) Assisting students to receive adequate financial aid from programs assisted under title IV of the Act and from other programs.
(3) The design and operation of model programs for projects funded under the Federal TRIO programs.
(4) The use of appropriate educational technology in the operation of projects funded under the Federal TRIO programs.
(5) Strategies for recruiting and serving hard-to-reach populations, including students who are limited English proficient, students from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in postsecondary education, students who are individuals with disabilities, students who are homeless children and youths, students who are foster care youth, or other disconnected students.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a–17)

§ 642.12 What activities may a project conduct?
A Training program project may include on-site training, on-line training, conferences, internships, seminars, workshops, and the publication of manuals designed to improve the operations of Federal TRIO program projects.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a–17(b))