



## Guide to prepare the Annual Performance Report (APR)

### Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC)

For Year 2023-2024

### BOT (Blumen Online for TRIO)

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#### STEP 1: Download APR Instructions from Department of Education's Website

We recommend that you download and/or print and review the instructions for the Annual Performance Report from the Department of Education's website.

1. Open any Internet browser and go to <https://trio.ed.gov/Home/EOCDocs>
2. Save and/or Print '**Letter to EOC Project Directors**'
3. Save and/or Print '**APR Instructions for Completing the 2023-24 Annual Performance Report**'
4. Save and/or Print '**Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC) Program Form for Annual Performance Report for Program Year 2023-24**'
5. Save and/or Print '**EOC Program Specialist State Assignment**'
6. Please review all the above documents carefully

#### STEP 2: Prepare the data for Annual Performance Report

1. From the Command Center, Click on Student Icon
2. Click on Student Data
3. Make sure that you have Fiscal Year selected as '2023'
4. Edit Students' record and update required information as per APR requirements (All APR fields are labeled in 'Red') on 'Current Status' tab
5. Update data on 'End of Year Status' tab

You can update APR Section 4 fields for a group of students through 'Quick Change Wizard' and 'Generate Similar - End Status' options also.



## STEP 3: Prepare Section II of APR

This step will guide you on how to correct the issues in APR Section 2: Demographic Profile.

1. From the Command Center, Click on the APR Icon
2. Mouse over APR Sections and select Annual Performance Report Section 2
3. Select 2023 and click on Ok to Continue
4. On Part A, enter 'Participants Funded to Serve'
5. Part A: Types of Participants Assisted:
6. If the data is missing for any of your students, you will see a count in red for 'Not Entered or Undefined'. This is the number of students with missing data for this part.
7. You can print a list of students with missing data by clicking on the small printer icon.
8. You can click the small 'magic hat' icon, which will take you to the students' records with missing data
9. Enter the missing data and click on next to go to next student's record
10. When you reach last record, click on Save & Close
11. Click on Re-Calculate
12. Click on Ok
13. You should have NO count for 'Not Entered or Undefined' which confirms that you have fixed the missing data for this part of Section 2.
14. Repeat steps 7 through 14 for Parts B, C, D and E
15. Parts F through I: Please verify if the count is correct. These sections do not have to match up with any section so there is no verification if data is missing for these parts
16. If all parts are complete, then click on Print button at the bottom
17. Print APR Section 2 and keep for APR submission



## **STEP 4: Prepare Section III of APR**

This step will guide you how to correct the issues in APR Section 3: Educational Status (at the time of first service in the reporting year)

1. From the Command Center, Click on the APR Icon
2. Mouse over APR Sections and select Annual Performance Report Section 3
3. Select 2023 and click on Ok to Continue
4. If the data is missing for any of your students, you will see a count in red for 'Not Entered or Undefined'. This is the number of students with missing Educational Status.
5. You can print a list of students with missing data by clicking on the small printer icon.
6. You can click the small 'magic hat' icon, which will take you to the students' records with missing data
7. Enter the missing data and click on next to go to next student's record
8. When you reach the last record, click on Save & Close
9. Click on Re-Calculate
10. Click on Ok
11. You should have NO count for 'Not Entered or Undefined' which confirms that you have fixed the missing data for this section.
12. Click on the Print button at the bottom
13. Print APR Section 3 and keep for APR submission

## **STEP 5: Prepare Section IV of APR**

This step will guide you how to correct the issues in APR Section 4: Educational Status (at end of reporting period or the following fall)

1. From the Command Center, Click on the APR Icon
2. Mouse over APR Sections and select Annual Performance Report Section 4
3. Select 2023 and click on Ok to Continue
4. Enter your approved objectives in Part A, B, C and D
5. Click on Verify Data at top-right
6. Any errors detected in your data will be displayed on the screen
7. Click on Print List to print a list of students that have the mentioned data issue
8. Click on Correct Data which will take you to the students' records with mentioned data issue
9. Correct the data issue and click on next to go to next student's record
10. When you reach the last record, click on close
11. Click on Re-Calculate
12. Click on Yes and Ok to Continue
13. Repeat steps 5 through 12 until no errors remain
14. Click on the Print button at the bottom
15. Print APR Section 4 and keep for APR submission



## STEP 6: Check your Program Objectives

The Department of Education uses Annual Performance Report information to award prior experience (PE) points for meeting your objectives. These points count in your favor when your grant is up for renewal. You can use the PE Points section to view your progress on your objectives once your APR information has been entered into Blumen.

1. From the Command Center, Click on the PE Points icon
2. Select 2023 and click on Ok to Continue
3. Enter the objective requirements for your grant in the Target Objective column
4. Click on the Recalculate button at the bottom right to see your achievements.
5. If you have met an objective, 'Achieved (Outcome)' box will be 'Green', if you haven't met an objective then box will be 'Red'.
6. Each objective has a small printer icon to the right. Clicking this printer will allow you to print a summary (percentages) or a detail (listing) report of the applicable student data for that objective.

**PE Points section is for your reference only & does not require to be submitted on Department of Education's website.**

## STEP 7: Submit your APR on Department of Education Website

1. Open any Internet browser and go to <https://trio.ed.gov/>
2. Click on Login
3. Log in to the website with valid credentials
4. Follow the steps to complete the submission

**Department of Education APR Website Help Desk:** If you encounter technical problems accessing the Web site or using the Web application, please contact the Help Desk by either telephone at (703) 885-8008 or e-mail at [TRIO@helpdesk.thetactilegroup.com](mailto:TRIO@helpdesk.thetactilegroup.com)