



<b>Subgrantee:</b>	<b>Clark County School District</b>
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**Southeast Career Technical Academy  
GEAR UP Abstract 2010-2011**

Southeast Career Technical Academy serves approximately 1,800 students: 46% Male, 54% female. The diverse population includes 10.2% Black/African American 9.3% Asian/Pacific Islander, 49% Hispanic, , and 31% White. Additionally, 11.8% of the population is identified as IEP, 4.0% LEP, and 37.1% Free or Reduced Lunch program.

SECTA students apply and are accepted into one of the 16 career technical majors offered on campus. These Programs of Study are designed as a sequence of connected classes and culminate with an articulated college course and/or industry certification. Core courses comply with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Course of Study expectations and include opportunities to enroll in honors and AP classes. The combination of rigorous academic work and specific career/technical competency assures that students are prepared for college and/or the workplace upon graduation. For those students who may need extra support, GEAR UP provides resources for computer based learning through Advanced Academics and after school tutoring. Students meeting established benchmarks will take the PSAT or ACT. GEAR UP also supports AP tests.

The GEAR UP goal of college access is emphasized by college visits to UNLV, NSC, CSN, and UNR as well as on-campus college information presentations. The SECTA College and Career Fair provides another opportunity to learn about future possibilities. Mentoring will be implemented through students' career pathway teachers and the GEAR UP school counselor.

Parental involvement will be encouraged by hosting GEAR UP parent activities with college presenters to offer breakout sessions about financial aid, college admissions, and college majors. Parents will be assisted in completing the "FAFSA4caster" in order to plan for college costs. The "16 Summers" program will be utilized in the parent activities. At the conclusion of the school year an awards night will be held to recognize the achievements of the GEAR UP students and encourage parent involvement.

Sherri Louthan, Assistant Principal, will provide program oversight.