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**Great Basin College Ambassador
GEAR UP Abstract 2012-2013**

Great Basin College (GBC) will partner with the State of Nevada to participate in a state-wide GEAR UP Ambassador program. The goals of the GBC Ambassador program are to:

1. Increase the rate of high school graduation and participation in postsecondary education.
2. Increase GEAR UP student and family knowledge of postsecondary education option, preparation and options.

In order to achieve the goals of the GEAR UP Ambassador program, a GBC/NSHE GEAR UP Ambassador will serve two cohorts of students: those entering the 7th grade during the 2012-2013 school year during the first year of the program and then those students entering the 7th grade during the 2013-2013 school year. GBC and its partner school districts/schools throughout its 62,000 square mile service area will:

- a) Provide after school activities that promote student achievement and college preparation
- b) Operate summer and year-round programs at GBC that provide exposure and orientation to the college campus and college courses
- c) Organize activities to foster parental involvement in preparing students for college
- d) Conduct early college awareness programs for partners
- e) Organize student visits to college campuses

The following schools are targeted to participate in the Ambassador program: Jackpot Combined School, Owyhee Combined School, Wells Combined School, Dyer Middle School, Tonopah High School, McDermitt Combined School, Amargosa Valley Middle School, Gabbs Combined School, Rosemary Clarke Middle School, Beatty High School, and Pahrump Valley High School.