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**Truckee Meadows Community College Ambassador  
GEAR UP Abstract 2012-2013**

Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC) will utilize the GEAR UP Ambassador position to assist with the state-wide GEAR UP goals of:

1. Increasing the rate of graduation from secondary school and participation in postsecondary education
2. Increasing student and family knowledge of postsecondary options at target GEAR UP schools

TMCC staff and faculty, including the GEAR UP Ambassador, will coordinate with GEAR UP Ambassadors at other NSHE Institutions of Higher Education and Student Parent Involvement Facilitators (SPIFs) at targeted middle and high schools to plan and implement activities to meet the goals identified above. TMCC will target its efforts on GEAR UP middle and high schools, currently identified as Traner Middle School, Vaughn Middle School, Hug High School and Wooster High School.

In academic year 2012-2013, activities for Traner and Vaughn Middle School students will include creation of a College Corner, where students and their families can go to find information on how to prepare for college; financial aid nights at which students and their families will receive tips and tools on how to financially plan for college; implementation of financial literacy activities based on Wells Fargo financial curriculum and coordination of campus visits to TMCC, in conjunction with already scheduled college events whenever possible, to help inspire and motivate students to continue their education. The GEAR UP Ambassador will additionally participate in UNR's summer camp for Dean's Future Scholars, and will assist as requested with college readiness programs at Pershing Middle School/High School.