



Nevada State GEAR UP

Grant Period: 2006-2010

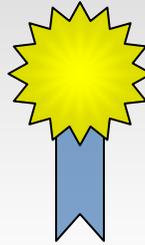
The Nevada Department of Education (NDE) in conjunction with the Nevada Office of the Governor and the Nevada System of Higher Education has provided grant funds from the U.S. Department of Education to support activities in schools selected to participate in the Nevada State GEAR UP Program. GEAR UP activities are designed to help students aspire to pursue education beyond high school and to go to college.

Students Served—The current grant is working with one cohort of tenth-grade students. This cohort began GEAR UP in seventh grade during 2006-07 and will graduate from high school in 2011-12.

Schools—The GEAR UP program originally targeted 7th grade students in 20 middle schools in 2006-07, all with a poverty level of over 50 percent. The 20 schools represented eight of the 17 school districts in Nevada. As students transitioned from middle school to high school, the number of GEAR UP schools increased to 30 high schools.

Essential Activities—Participating schools provide key activities to ensure that students and parents are advised about critical information to plan for college. These activities are: college planning activities, including financial aid and admission requirements; college readiness assessments; academic planning and advising, including the use of Individual Academic Learning Plans; college visits; college/career awareness events; college application procedures; and academic assistance.

\$2010



STUDENTS

Total – 4,626

Enrollment/Ethnicity

Hispanic – 52%
White – 27%
African American – 12%
Asian/Pac. Islander – 7%
Amer. Indian – 2%

TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING

FY 2006 - \$3 mil
FY 2007 - \$3 mil
FY 2008 - \$3 mil
FY 2009 - \$3 mil

NEVADA HIGH SCHOOL PROFICIENCY EXAMS (Grade 10)

76.2 % passed Reading
44.8% passed Math
38.5% passed Science

HIGH SCHOOL READINESS

Completed Pre-Algebra
116 7th Graders
Completed Pre-Algebra
1,316 8th Graders

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRESS

Average Credits Earned
12.1 Credits
Average GPA
2.29

PLAN: Percent of Students "On Track" to Being College Ready

53.7% in English
32.3% in Reading
19.5% in Math
10.4% in Science

STUDENT SERVICES

Counseling/Advising/
Academic Planning
4,568 Students
College Visits
2,498 Students
Rigorous Academic Credit
2,230 Students

PARENT SERVICES

Counseling/Advising
3,841 Parents
Workshops on College
Prep/Financial Aid
1,132 Parents
Family Events
564 Parents

Nevada State GEAR UP

Creating a College-Going Culture



FY 2006

FY 2010

DEMOGRAPHICS

4,909 Students - 1 Cohort
 No. Schools: 20 F/RLP: 48%
 Cost/Student/Yr: \$306 (GU)

DEMOGRAPHICS

4,626 Students - 1 Cohort
 No. Schools: 30 F/RLP: 47%
 Cost/Student/Yr: \$324 (GU)

POSTSECONDARY PLANS

44% of Students
 Talked to someone at school about college

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56% of Students
 Talked to someone at school about college

AFFORDABILITY

69% of Students
 "Think" they can afford college

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FY 2006

FY 2010

FINANCIAL AID

58% of Students
 Advised about financial aid/aware of different types of aid

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70% of Students
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COLLEGE ADMISSION

61% of Students
 Advised about college entrance requirements and college prep courses

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76% of Students
 Advised about college entrance requirements and college prep courses

GEAR UP PARTICIPATION

46% of 7th Graders
 Believe that GEAR UP has changed their plans about attending college

GEAR UP PARTICIPATION

60% of 10th Graders
 Believe that GEAR UP has changed their plans about attending college

