



Nye County School District GEAR UP Abstract 2019-2020

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The goals of the Nye County School District Board of Trustees are to: embrace a culture of learning for all, elevate achievement for all students, provide educational opportunities to support lifelong learning, promote ongoing family engagement in pursuit of the vision, increase the graduation rate, foster a safe and respectful learning and working environment and adapt and integrate technology to achieve our mission.

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP), supports students in all aspects of the goals of the District. GEAR UP is an engaging program that makes learning alive in the eyes of the students. It provides experiences that most students have not had and the opportunity to participate in early awareness of work and college transition. It widens the network that students are provided after high school graduation and enlists the state resources to support graduates in postsecondary education. GEAR UP develops a support and grows knowledge for each student based on their needs and desires during and beyond high school.

The Coordinator of Federal & State Programs will gather information provided in reports from the Student Success Agency and the GEAR UP Database to supply information to the Work-Based Learning Site Representative, Career & Technical Education, Technical Skills Committee, NCSD administration and Board of Trustees (BOT). The Coordinator will continue to assist schools in leveraging multiple funding sources to provide valuable experiences that promote academic achievement and college and career readiness for students, as well as work experience opportunities. The Coordinator and other District staff will meet with each site Principal and site staff to begin strategic planning for the upcoming school year. District-level support will be provided for events such as the NCSD College and Career Fair, College FAFSA Nights, NV School Climate Survey, as well as other events that fit the scope of GEAR UP activities.