



Truckee Meadows Community College GEAR UP Abstract 2019-2020

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The Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC) GEAR UP Ambassador and TMCC GEAR UP dedicated support staff will plan and implement activities that will be offered to an estimated 150 students for the 2019-2020 academic year. TMCC will focus service delivery for first-year freshmen (class of 2019 graduates) GEAR UP-identified students from Nevada who will enroll full or part-time at TMCC for the 2019-2020 academic year at TMCC. The TMCC GEAR UP Ambassador will work closely with the Ambassador Coordinator to identify GEAR UP students enrolled at TMCC.

In order to promote retention and student success for GEAR UP students enrolled at TMCC, the TMCC GEAR UP Ambassador will implement the following activities (see activity matrix for details):

- Provide summer programming for rising college freshmen to increase college readiness, access to financial aid, and college enrollment;
- Plan and implement monthly club meetings to increase retention of GEAR UP students in their first year of college;
- Meet regularly with GEAR UP students to review academic progress and provide guidance on course selections and TMCC resources;
- Promote success coaching to refer students to campus resources;
- Utilize Starfish retention system to track the academic progress of GEAR UP students;
- Implement Financial Aid educational opportunities to help students complete their FAFSA; and
- Track student progress towards degree completion.