



Hug High School

GEAR UP Abstract 2017-2018

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Hug High School (Hug HS) will serve two cohorts in School Year (SY) 2017-18 which includes: Cohort 1: 164 12th graders and Cohort 2: 201 11th graders. Table 1 shows demographics and subpopulations.

Hug HS's School Performance Plan (SPP) goals are: 1) To increase graduation rate each year with special attention to sub populations. Currently, Hug HS has an overall graduation rate of 74% with a special education graduation rate of 30% and an EL graduation rate of 28%; 2) To conduct a school-wide data collection around the literacy strategies within the springboard curriculum. Starting with the first quarter as a baseline, Hug HS staff will record increased use of literacy practices across all disciplines by conducting focused walkthroughs by the the implementation specialists and the administrative team. Expected results include an increase in literacy strategies in all classrooms; and 3) To enhance the academic and social culture of Hug HS through a grade level Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS). **Targeted interventions:** Regular, structured interventions after school and during three different intersessions (i.e., Fall, Winter, and Spring Breaks) to provide tutoring, assistance with homework, and opportunities for students to recover lost credits. These services will be provided by Highly Qualified certified teachers in the core content areas (i.e., math, English Language Arts, science, social studies). In addition, tutoring and mentoring are provided for students through cooperation with University of Nevada Reno (UNR) college students. GEAR UP programming will provide assistance that promotes student achievement and college readiness; ensures student access to rigorous college preparatory courses; provides a continuous system of mentoring, advising for students and parents; provides financial education and financial literacy, financial aid and scholarship advising to students and parents; exposure and orientation to college campuses, trade and technical institutions, various professions and businesses (including STEM opportunities), job shadowing, internships; and provides academic and college and career opportunities such as dual credit classes and college experience programs.