



Jackpot Combined School

GEAR UP Abstract 2017-2018

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Jackpot Combined School is located in Jackpot, Nevada on the Nevada/Idaho border. The GEAR UP program will include fourteen 12th grade students and ten 11th grade students. According to the FY16 Accountability Report, 76% of our students are eligible for free/reduced lunch and 77% of our students are Hispanic.

Jackpot will work to meet all of Nevada's four GEAR UP Goals through targeted interventions, parent nights, and planned program events. Students will receive targeted reading, math, and science instruction and one-one interventions during a 60-minute tutoring class at the end of each day. GEAR UP students will be exposed to college and career options throughout the year via various formats including Career Cruising, college visits, and college ambassador visits. Students will travel to area colleges to demonstrate to them the possibilities of postsecondary education. Students will also be exposed to STEM and financial literacy education. Students will visit a museum dedicated to STEM related occupations.

As outlined in our School Performance Plan, professional development for staff will emphasize training in strategies to increase student engagement and academic achievement. High school faculty will be provided with professional development opportunities specific to STEM education. Jackpot will use teacher/administrator observation data as our targeted intervention in effort to create an environment where the students will be more prone to go to college. GEAR UP students will be exposed to college and career options.

The SPIF will be responsible for conducting bi-weekly reviews of students' progress, and to take appropriate intervention steps as needed. Parent involvement is critical to the success of our project. A minimum of four parent meetings are planned for the year. Activities will include academic planning and financial literacy learning opportunities for our parents. Parents will be invited on college visits and field trips, and we will have at least one virtual college tour during one of our parent meetings. We will ensure that all parents understand and have signed the parent agreement.



Jackpot Combined School has selected three goals for inclusion in the SPP: The percentage of the students proficient in Math as measured annually by state exams will increase incrementally each year, to 100%. The percentage of the students proficient in ELA as measured annually by state exams will increase incrementally each year, to 100%. The percentage of the students proficient in Science as measured annually by state exams will increase incrementally each year, to 100%.

Jackpot Combined School will utilize a three tiered RTI plan which enlists the use of specific interventions in each tier. Tier one includes interventions used in the regular classroom such as adjusting instructional techniques and ensuring the core curriculum is taught. Tier two includes our daily remedial 60 minute tutoring period and push in interventions to improve performance. Tier three includes diagnostic testing and possible modification of student schedule.