



# Mineral County High School

## GEAR UP Abstract 2017-2018

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Mineral County School District will target 62 students entering the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year. All 62 students will attend the Mineral County High School this year. The cohort includes 28 female, and 34 male students with a demographic profile of 1 African American, 14 Hispanic, 4 American Indian, 41 Caucasian, and 2 students of 2 or more races. 54% of the cohort at Mineral County High School qualify for the Free or Reduced Lunch program.

The GEAR UP activities are designed to promote stronger relationships between students, staff, and parents, as we strive to promote increased student achievement along with career and college readiness.

This grant will be used to help fund a coordinator/SPIF who will plan and implement college readiness activities, track the necessary student data, and coordinate events to bring staff, students, and parents together. The SPIF will also work with the students on their classroom performance and help them get the necessary assistance if they are falling behind their grade level. The Coordinator will work closely with the school counselor to coordinate parent meetings, career and college informational meetings, financial literacy, college visits, career coaching, career and college fairs, and all other relevant GEAR UP activities.

The SPIF will work with the counselor to provide a College Corner that is accessible to all students and their parents or guardians throughout the day. The College Corner will also be equipped with a mobile computer lab that has internet access so that research may be conducted and college and scholarship application forms may be completed.

Parent meetings will be held to promote education for parents to help build stronger relationships with parents as partners in their child's education throughout the high school and into postsecondary schooling.

Throughout the year, the SPIF will hold after school tutoring sessions, as well as mentoring that will include senior transition programs. The SPIF will also be responsible for assisting the



students apply to colleges, and complete resumes on Career Cruising. The coordinator will schedule time for the seniors to retake their ACT tests, as well as schedule National GEAR UP Week throughout the school. Mineral County High School GEAR UP will hold four workshops throughout the year: Senior FAFSA Night in October, College Application Night in early November, a scholarship workshop in February, and a college signing day celebration with students and parents in May. The SPIF will take the students to the University of Nevada, Reno, and to Great Basin College, as well as assist the students in participating in UNR's Summer Camp. In an effort to involve the community, the coordinator will set up a job shadowing opportunity with local businesses.