



# **Nye County School District Administration GEAR UP Abstract 2017-2018**

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The goals of the Nye County School District are to increase academic achievement by facilitating the highest level of learning for each student through the implementation and support of professional collaboration and an effective professional learning community (PLC) process including the development of a guaranteed, universal curriculum and to enhance and improve stakeholder attitudes and behaviors to provide an engaging, safe, respectful, and positive learning environment to promote increased learning for all stakeholders. GEAR UP supports a college and career culture where all students are successful in going to college and/or being prepared and attaining a career that they are deeply interested in pursuing. This attribute of the program is exactly what the district wants for all students. GEAR UP is an engaging program that makes learning alive in the eyes of the students. It provides experiences that the students can participate in, not sit and learn about. Even the use of virtual visits and on-line resources has expanded the opportunities for the students.

The Coordinator of Federal & State Programs will use information provided by reports in the CareerCruising and the Gear Up database to supply information to the Career and Technical Education Technical Skills Committee, NCSd administration and the 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. The Coordinator will meet with each site Principal and site level staff to begin strategic planning for the year. The Coordinator will also produce advertisement for the Gear Up cohorts and distribute it to the schools promoting parent nights and Gear Up events and work with all sites to provide programming. Support will also be given at those events as well as planning and working on the NCSd College and Career Fair.

The district level personnel will support each GEAR UP program at each school to assist all of our students.