



Truckee Meadows Community College Ambassador and GEAR UP Specialist

GEAR UP Abstract 2017-2018

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The TMCC GEAR UP Ambassador and GEAR UP Specialist will coordinate with WCSD GEAR UP Ambassadors and the Student/Parent Involvement Facilitators (SPIFs) at the targeted high schools to plan and implement activities to meet the goals identified above. TMCC will focus service delivery for 2017-2018 on students at GEAR UP high schools currently identified as Hug High School, Wooster High School, and Academy of Arts, Careers, and Technology (AACT).

Project activities will include:

- Financial aid workshops
- Organize and facilitate afterschool student leadership group
- Plan and implement parent workshops
- Facilitate job shadowing and/or career guest speakers
- Plan and implement College 101 afterschool workshops
- Collaborate with WCSD GEAR UP schools to implement academic advising
- Facilitate application/ACCUPLACER workshops
- Collaborate with WCSD GEAR UP schools to plan and implement career and college fairs to expose students to higher education opportunities
- Help plan and implement college-going activities during National GEAR UP Week
- Help plan and implement Winter Camp
- Plan and Implement Empowerment Conferences
- Implement GEAR UP end-of-the-year celebration
- Conduct TMCC Day

The TMCC Ambassador and GEAR UP Specialist will coordinate student participation in career and college fairs to expose students to different higher education institutions and career paths. The GEAR UP Ambassador will coordinate student visits to TMCC as well as work closely with the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR), Dean's Future Scholars (DFS) and the Washoe County School District (WCSD) GEAR UP programs to plan and implement summer camps and bridge programs where students can learn about college life and what would be needed to attend and complete a postsecondary degree program.