



WHAT IS GEAR UP?

The Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Grant is a competitive federally funded, college and career readiness grant program

NEVADA GEAR UP'S MISSION

Nevada GEAR UP's mission is to help all GEAR UP students graduate high school and transition smoothly to college by collaborating with higher education in providing students with the necessary supports and information to ensure students are knowledgeable and prepared.

*This is Nevada GEAR UP's 4th consecutive federal award since 2001.

*Nevada was one of only 7 states to be awarded in 2019.

2019-2026 Grant Structure Details:

GEAR UP provides services to students in GEAR UP schools beginning in 6th grade and continues to provide services through the student's first year of postsecondary education.

The current GEAR UP grant serves students in 14 Nevada middle & high schools in 4 counties with 50% FRL or greater

- Clark County
 - Guinn MS, Hyde Park MS, Johnson MS, Bonanza HS
- Mineral County
 - Hawthorne JHS, Mineral County HS
- Nye County
 - Clark MS, Pahrump Valley HS
- Washoe County
 - UNR Dean's Future Scholars

"GEAR UP Nevada gave my son opportunities to make connections with his peers and to discover new interests, chances to see community colleges and universities all over Nevada, explore his strengths, and the direction to learn and grow. He was inspired to continue his education after high school to pursue his degree for future life success."

-GU Parent



Yerington High School showing their love for GEAR UP
10/2018

Students can sign up for GEAR UP services by contacting the Nevada GEAR UP Specialist at their school & making sure their parents sign the GEAR UP Consent Form

"Being a part of GEAR UP has helped me so much as a student striving to go to college. When I graduate high school, I will be the first one in my family to go to college and GEAR UP is helping me achieve my dreams."

-GU Student from East Career and Technical Academy



GEAR UP SERVICES

For Students

- Comprehensive Mentoring; Academic and Career Counseling; Financial Aid Advising; College and Job Site Visits/Job Shadowing; Summer Programs; Educational Field Trips; College Readiness Workshops; Tutoring; Rigorous Academic Opportunities; and Family Events

For Parents

- College Preparation/Financial Aid Workshops; Advising; College Visits; and Family Events

Student Success Agency (SSA)

- Nevada GEAR UP has contracted with the Student Success Agency (SSA) to provide students with digital access to traditional services such as mentoring, tutoring, and college advising to students anywhere, anytime

DREAM • BELIEVE • ACHIEVE

*"I have known my GEAR UP site person since the 7th grade and without the help of her, I would not be where I am today as a junior."
-GU Student from Las Vegas H.S.*



Youth Leadership Summit 07/2018

Nevada GEAR UP Goals

By developing a college-going culture in the schools, Nevada GEAR UP's goals are to:

1. Increase the rate of high school graduation and enrollment in postsecondary education;
2. Increase the number of students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education; and
3. Increase students' and families' knowledge of postsecondary education preparation and financing

Nevada GEAR UP Alignment with the Nevada Department of Education Goals:

Goal #2: All students enter high school with the skills necessary to succeed,

Goal #3 : All students graduate college and are college ready,

Goal #5: Use public funds efficiently and effectively to achieve the highest return on education investment.

Nevada GEAR UP Partners & Stakeholders

Office of the Governor, Office of the State Treasurer, Nevada Department of Education, Nevada System of Higher Education, Nevada public school districts, Nevada Public Education Foundation, ACT, National Council of Community and Education Partners, Student Success Agency, Paradigm Shift, Parents, and students.

