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Nye County School District GEAR UP Abstract

The Nye County School District is the overall coordinator for the four Nye County schools in the GEAR UP program.

Students participating in the GEAR UP Career Cruising™ program have their own portfolios which contain information they have gathered regarding their future academic and career plans. Counselors and tutors will assist students in updating the portfolios to make sure they contain the additional material gathered from trips and informational sessions. This oversight will make sure that the students remain focused and that they are gathering the proper information to achieve their goals. The students will receive periodic updates on their progress towards achievement of their stated goals with the focus on developing marketable career skills for the future. The school district will provide additional oversight over the program to assure that district goals are being met.

The district will be at the forefront of continuing the implementation, not only GEAR UP program but also other programs that will raise student awareness of the feasibility and necessity of planning ahead for a college education. The coordinator for the GEAR UP district program will provide any assistance necessary and also aid in solving any problems that might arise. If necessary, the district will utilize available tutors and send them to the individual schools to assist in after hours tutoring for students having trouble. In addition, as part of the district's grant request, there are funds to provide travel for any of the participating schools that cannot be covered within their respective budgets. It is the district's goal to greatly increase the number of students throughout the district that start planning and preparing for college before moving into high school. To that end, the district will provide technical assistance to Gabbs, Pahrump Valley, Beatty and Tonopah high schools.