

# 2006-2012 Grant Program Performance



**GEAR UP  
New Mexico**

Strengthening Relationships  
for Student Success

## GEAR UP NM Activities Include:

- College & Career Visits
- Comprehensive Tutoring & Student Mentoring
- Credit Recovery
- Summer Enrichment Programs
- Family Outreach
- College Counseling
- Teacher Professional Development
- Student Leadership & Community Projects
- Curriculum Improvement
- Student Assemblies

### Higher Graduation Rates

From 2008 to 2009, all schools statewide saw a 5.8% increase in 4-year cohort graduation rates. In the same time GEAR UP NM cohort schools saw a 9.6% increase in graduation rates (61.1% to 71.5% less .8% difference in baseline.)

### Higher Promotion Rates

GEAR UP NM 10th to 11th grade promotion rate: 85%.  
State average: 78.4%.

### Higher Math & Reading Gains

On the 8th grade NMSBA, the GEAR UP NM cohort showed gains in math of 6% and gains in reading of 4% or more, compared to the prior year cohort in GEAR UP NM schools.

### Higher Algebra Pass Rates

GEAR UP NM Cohort 9th graders outperformed the class of 2011 (non-cohort, same schools) in Algebra pass rates by 18%.

### GEAR UP NM At-A-Glance:

- \$3 Million per year over 6 years (\$18 Million), beginning in 2006 and ending 2012.
- 5,300 High School Juniors.
- 29 Schools in 22 Districts.
- 60% Hispanic or Latino; 22% American Indian; 17% White.
- Serving 12 Counties, 11 Pueblos and 2 Indian Reservations.
- 8 of the 12 Counties deemed high poverty counties with population 20% or greater living below the national poverty line.
- On average, 70% of the students served by GEAR UP NM qualify for free and reduced lunch.
- The New Mexico Public Education Department reports that over 25% of the GEAR UP NM cohort are Limited English Proficient (LEP).



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### **5,000 students. 29 schools. One college-going culture.**

This is GEAR UP New Mexico. GEAR UP NM is a federally-funded grant that supports a cohort of students from middle school through high school graduation through a number of programs aimed at increasing postsecondary awareness and preparation. Our activities vary to suit the needs of each of our 29 schools, but our mission remains the same: graduate students and prepare them for college.

### **What is GEAR UP NM?**

GEAR UP NEW MEXICO stands for Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs in New Mexico. The grant is awarded by the U.S. Department of Education to increase the number of students who graduate from high school prepared to complete the college or career program of their choice. GEAR UP NM has been granted for a six-year period, from 2006-2012. In GEAR UP NM schools the entire class remains in the program each successive year until they graduate from high school in 2012. GEAR UP New Mexico has invested more than \$18 million to increase academic performance and college awareness for middle and high school students in 29 schools, reaching nearly 25% of all New Mexico 10<sup>th</sup> graders.

[www.gearupnm.org](http://www.gearupnm.org)



### **GEAR UP NM School Sites:**

Belen HS  
Bernalillo HS  
Bloomfield HS  
Capital HS  
Chaparral HS  
Coronado HS  
Cuba HS  
Deming HS  
Dulce HS  
Farmington HS  
Gadsden HS  
Grants HS  
Hatch HS  
Jemez Valley HS  
Kirtland HS  
Laguna-Acoma HS  
Los Lunas HS  
Lovington HS  
Newcomb HS  
Pecos HS  
Piedra Vista HS  
Portales HS  
Santa Teresa HS  
Shiprock HS  
Socorro HS  
Taos HS  
Tularosa HS  
Valencia HS  
Walatowa Charter High



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