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 476..6511 *NM GEAR UP Budget Request for Approval*

Date

Name of Person Preparing Budget:

School: CHAPARRAL MS

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

TOTAL NUMBER OF 7th GRADERS FUNDS PER 291 STUDENT \$ 253.79

Line Item Name	1 TOTALB~GET	2 BUDGET INCIDEC	3 BUDGET AS ADJUSTED
2006-2007 Award Amount	\$ 73,853.97		
Interventions			
Teacher/Administrator Development			
A.			
B.			
C.			
<u>Total Teacher/Administrator PD CA. B. C)</u>	\$		
Tutor Training			
D.			
E.			
F.			
<u>Total Tutor Training (D, E, F)</u>	\$		
School Events (Form I! y meetings)			
G.			
H.			
I.			
Total School Events (G, H, I)	\$		

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TOTAL NUMBER OF 7TH GRADERS FUNDS PER \$ 253.79
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Line Item Name	<u>I</u> TOTAL BUDGET	<u>2</u> BUDGET INCIDEC	<u>3</u> BUDGET AS ADJUSTED
2006.2007 A ward Amount	\$ 132,987.90		
Interventions			
escher/Administrator Professional Development			
A.			
B.			
C.			
Total <u>Teacher/Administrator PO (A, S, C)</u>	\$ -		
Tutor Trainl"			
D.			
E.			
F.			
<u>Total Tutor Training (D, E, F)</u>	\$ -		
<u>School Events (Family meetings)</u>			
G.			
H.			
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Total School Events (G, H, ,	\$ -		



January, 2007

Dear New Mexico Educators and State Organizations,

Happy New Year!

We are pleased to report that New Mexico GEAR UP has launched in 33 middle schools in 21 school districts. Teachers, counselors, and principals in GEAR UP middle schools are working to establish strong programs with connections to existing school services for all eventh grade students. We provide this brief update and welcome your comments and feedback.

Best wishes for 2007,

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NM GEAR UP News

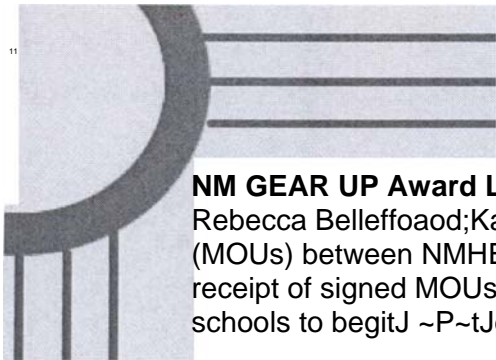
Fund Code Established for NM GEAR UP

The NM GEAR UP fund code is 28178/43203 (Fund/Revenue). Districts that have received award letters can use this code to do a budget adjustment request (BAR).

New Mexico represented at GEAR UP Directors Meeting in Washington, DC
NM GEAR UP Director, Dr. Elizabeth Gutierrez, and State Coordinator, Rebecca Belletto, represented New Mexico at the national GEAR UP directors' meeting in Washington, D.C. in October. They also met with staff of the National Center for Community and Education Partnerships to discuss potential national GEAR UP partnerships.

GEAR UP Two-Year Plans and Budgets Prepared by Middle Schools

The NM GEAR UP middle schools have submitted two-year plans and budgets. These plans reflect the strategic objectives of the grant. Schools are strengthening their academic interventions, career and college awareness activities and parent involvement.



NM GEAR UP Award Letters Sent to School Districts

Rebecca Bellefleur and Kafe Smith have obtained signed Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) between NMHED/NM GEAR UP and the 21 participating school districts. Upon receipt of signed MOUs, official award letters were issued to the districts allowing the schools to begin using their GEAR UP funds.

The NM GEAR UP districts are: Belen, Bernalillo, Bloomfield, Central Consolidated, Cuba, Deming, Dulque, Farmington, Garden, Grants, Hatch, Jemez Mountain, Jemez Valley and San Diego Riverside Charter, Los Lunas, Lovington, Pecos, Portales, Santa Fe, Socorro, Taos and Tularosa.

GEAR UP Summer Program Planning

Dr. Elizabeth Gutierrez and Rebecca Belletto met with representatives from the Hispanic College Fund and the National Council for Community and Education Partnerships to discuss the possibility of a joint summer event for NM GEARUP students. This is the first time the Hispanic College Fund has taken steps to hold such an event in the state. Find out more information about HCF at <http://www.hispanicfund.org/> and NCCEP at www.edpartnerships.org/.

Poetry Program to be Offered in GEAR UP Schools

Alex Traub, New Mexico CultureNet, met with Elizabeth Gutierrez and Rebecca Belletto to develop opportunities for collaboration between NM GEAR UP and the Poets in the School program. Poets in the School brings New Mexico poets into New Mexico classrooms. The program, which is standards-based, assists in developing English language skills as well as a sense of self. See www.nmculturenet.org for more information.

New Mexico Represented at ACT Advisory Board Meeting

Rebecca Belletto attended the ACT Southwest EPAS Advisory Board meeting in Dallas. The Explore, Plan and Act Series starts with the EXPLORE in eighth grade, the PLAN in tenth, and culminates with the ACT in eleventh. These assessments show students' college readiness at an early age, allowing schools to provide the interventions necessary to ensure students graduate from high school ready for college. They also include interest inventories for the studies that link with the world of work. EPAS will be used in all GEAR UP schools.

We Welcome Your News from the Field

What's happening at your NM GEAR UP middle school/junior high? If you have news to share, email ittorebecca.belletto@state.nm.us for the next NM GEAR UP newsletter.