



<b>Subgrantee:</b>	<b>Clark County School District</b>
<b>Name of School:</b>	<b>East Career and Technical Academy</b>
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### **East Career and Technical Academy GEAR UP Abstract 2010-2011**

East Career and Technical Academy serves approximately 1,329 students: 44% male, 56% female. The diverse population includes 9% African American, 13% Asian/Pacific Islander, 58% Hispanic, 1% Native American, and 19% Caucasian. Additionally, 4% of the population is identified as LEP, 3% IEP, and 80% Free or Reduced Lunch program.

ECTA is a selective enrollment campus with all students enrolled in a Program of Study that culminates with an articulated college course and/or industry certification. The Programs of Study are designed to provide a seamless transition from high school to college and/or work. In addition to the Program of Study, core subject courses meet the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Course of Study expectations and include foreign languages, honors and AP courses. All class sizes are small, ensuring one-on-one attention and teachers serve as adult mentors for students in Programs of Study. ECTA schedules classes on a 4x4 block which helps to promote academic success. Students are sheltered in houses and attend classes with students who share the same house and program of study. Each house has a guidance counselor specializing in their academic needs. GEAR UP students have access to the math, science, English, and library lab held afterschool. Postsecondary aspirations are well nurtured through guest speakers from both the career and college worlds and through field trips. Compass Learning provides opportunities for credit retrieval during the academic year.

GEAR UP resources will assure students enrolled in AP classes take the AP test. Those students who meet the required benchmarks will take the ACT or PSAT.

East Career and Technical Academy has partnerships with Nevada State College, UNLV, UNR, and College of Southern Nevada, assuring postsecondary education has a high profile on campus. Parental involvement includes activities scheduled for both day and evening to assure maximum participation. *Parent Link* provides online information.

Glenda Goetting, Principal, will provide program oversight.