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McDermitt Combined School GEAR UP Abstract

The McDermitt Combined School (MCS) cohort increased in size to include twenty students, consisting of eight girls and twelve boys, of whom nine are Native American, seven are Hispanic and four are White. Eighty percent qualify for free or reduced lunch.

Academically, based on the student's 10th grade Nevada High School Proficiency examination, forty five percent were proficient in math and seventy five percent were proficient in reading. Only thirty percent were proficient in science. Three students qualify for Special Education services. Services provided to the students and staff strongly support Nevada's three goals and include in-school and after-school tutoring, college visitation, extensive career and personal exploration, and targeted intervention in reading and math.

The counseling department supports student success through career portfolio profiling with individual and small group interaction. The GEAR UP Advisor will work with students and their parents to provide student learning plans based on the needs of each individual student. Parents are targeted for intervention through the *Parents Who Care* curriculum, a seven-week program that will provide parent and student drug and alcohol education and awareness.

The teaching staff, as a Professional Learning Community (PLC) will provide students with the academic and social skills necessary to be successful and will raise the awareness level of students and parents to post-secondary options and financing. Our goal is to increase basic academic skills that will provide the foundation for students to successfully complete high school and pass all proficiency testing so as to ensure success at the post-secondary level.