

PARTNER WITH PALOMAR COLLEGE

GEAR UP

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



Rural and Reservation Grant 2016-2023

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GEAR UP GRANT 2016-2023



- Palomar College GEAR UP is in partnership with the Fallbrook Elementary Union, Fallbrook Union High, Valley Center-Pauma Unified and Vista Unified School Districts
- GEAR UP is a prestigious and proven United States Department of Education grant that puts federal tax dollars, **in collaboration with business partners, back into our local educational and economic system.**
- Unique to GEAR UP, **we require partnerships to meet our In-Kind “dollar for dollar” match.** Funding is gained by “matching your business in-kind” through sponsoring a field trip, a meal, offering product and or services.
- We provide opportunities to encourage middle/high school students to explore and seek post-secondary degrees in **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).**

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**Service Districts:
FUSD, VCPUSD,
VUSD**

Academic Year	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	1st Year of College	
2016-2017	Cohort 2	Cohort 1							
2017-2018		Cohort 2	Cohort 1						
2018-2019			Cohort 2	Cohort 1					
2019-2020				Cohort 2	Cohort 1				
2020-2021					Cohort 2	Cohort 1			
2021-2022						Cohort 2	Cohort 1		
2022-2023							Cohort 2	Cohort 1	
2023-2024	No Cost Extension								Cohort 2

**TOTAL
Students:
2,078**

HOW PARTNERSHIPS FUND GEAR UP



- Funding is gained by matching **your business in-kind** product, time, and or services. When businesses donate, **GEAR UP** receives a “Match” of the in-kind (\$) value. Once you become a Partner, your logo/link will be added to our Partnership page and highlighted in the **GEAR UP** Partnership newsletter. The **GEAR UP** Grant requires 100% accountability.
- **Your support will sustain our efforts** and expand our services to more students. Moreover, your **contributions & support** allow the **GEAR UP** program to receive funding, as any cash or in-kind commitments are required “matches”.
- Collaboration and dialog between businesses and educators better prepares high school graduates for post-secondary degrees, in the demanding STEM careers.

[Click for list of current partners.](#)

PARTNERSHIP COLLABORATION THROUGH:



- Sponsor a field trip, nutritional meal, and or healthy snacks
- Offer Scholarships through your place of business
- Serve as a Speaker/Vendor representative at GEAR UP College/Career Days
- Advertise in our GEAR UP newsletters, websites, and other publications
- Provide discounted product, services or free advertising in your publication.
- Collaboration with GEAR UP staff on any new and innovative teaching ideas or services
- Speake at STEM workshops for students, parents, or teachers
- Provide internships, job experiences, job “shadowing”, opportunities/“hire a youth”
- College Advisor for student/parents/teachers interested in specific educational majors, careers, college/university programs.

See full listing of ways to collaborate: <https://www2.palomar.edu/pages/gearup/files/2019/03/FACT-SHEET-2016-2023.pdf>

GEAR UP - Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs



GEAR UP ACADEMIC INTERVENTIONS



- **In-class Tutoring:**
- **College Tours /Exploration**
- **Academic Workshops**
- **Career Exploration**

GEAR UP, Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

LETTER OF INTRODUCTION



Dear Business Leader,

Palomar College in partnership with Fallbrook Elementary Union, Fallbrook Union High, Valley Center-Pauma Unified and Vista Unified School District received a [federal GEAR UP Partnership Program Grant 2016-2023](#). Supported by 30 educational, community, and commerce partners. GEAR UP is a prestigious and proven United States Department of Education grant that puts federal tax dollars, in collaboration with business partners, back into our local educational and economic system.

GEAR UP, Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs; Serves 2,078 middle school/high school students through the first to second year of college (2016-2023).

Effective longitudinal school/student/family intervention/support program that leads more students toward better preparation for college and the abilities to obtain a college degree, with plans for a career in local industries.

GEAR UP collaborates innovative strategies for achieving educational objectives for students in Fallbrook, Valley Center-Pauma and Vista.

Unique to [GEAR UP](#), it requires partnerships with local businesses and demands that we find ways to better connect commerce and future industries with middle school and high school students, teachers, and parents, especially to promote the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).

Funding is gained by matching your business in-kind product, time, and or services. When businesses donate, GEAR UP receives double the in-kind (\$) value. In return, your logo link will be added to our Partnership page and highlighted in the GEAR UP newsletter. The GEAR UP Grant requires 100% accountability.

We welcome you to explore a partnership opportunity with [The Palomar College GEAR UP Partnership Program](#). To request a presentation contact Therese Cisneros-Remington, tremington@palomar.edu or call her at 760-744-1150 x3680.

We look forward to “gearing up” a smarter & stronger future workforce,

Joe Le Desma

Manager, GEAR UP

PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM & LETTER OF INTENT



Date _____

Mr. Joe L. LeDesma
GEAR UP Manager
Palomar College
1140 W. Mission Road
San Marcos, CA 92069

Dear Mr. LeDesma,

On behalf of _____, please accept this letter as our intent to collaborate with the Palomar College GEAR UP Partnership Program. By supporting your GEAR UP Grant application this will continue your concerted efforts, to promote higher education in North County, San Diego.

I am committed to the GEAR UP goals and terms for collaboration I have listed below. From a business perspective, the needed results from the GEAR UP grant program, will impact our local & regional employers, build industry capacity for educated workers, help to restart our economy, leading to increased ingenuity. I support more youth graduating from high school, pursue college, and graduate with higher education degrees, with a strong business/STEAM career plan.

The _____ will support your educational activities, programs, services, and events, while providing in-kind as a dollar for dollar "match" and other methods of commitment; therefore, GEAR UP efforts can be a true community-education-commerce collaboration and partnership, while the outcomes of the grant become verifiably successful.

Here are my suggested terms for collaboration:

- Serve as a mentor(s)/role model(s)
- Collaborate with GEAR UP staff on any new and innovative teaching ideas or services
- Speaker(s) or presenter(s) for workshops or classes for students, parents, or teachers
- Provide internships, job experiences, job "shadowing", volunteer/service opportunities or "hire a youth" employment of GEAR UP students
- Provide tours of facilities or businesses for college or career exploration
- Contribute products, consulting, or services to GEAR UP staff or participants

Sincerely,

(Your name, title business)

PALOMAR COLLEGE GEAR UP GRANT 2016-2023 PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM AND COST SHARE WORKSHEET

Please complete one form for each partner (other than the Applicant Organization).

1. Institution/Organization _____
Point of Contact Name _____
Title _____ Department _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ e-mail _____ Fax _____

2. Type of Organization
Are you a Local Education Agency (LEA)?
____ Yes ____ No Other types:
____ Business
Are you an Institution of Higher Education (IHE)?
____ Yes ____ No ____ Community-based organization
____ Professional association
Type of IHE:
____ Four-Year ____ Two-Year ____ Philanthropic Organization
____ Public ____ Private ____ State Agency
____ College ____ University Other _____
____ HBCU ____ HSI ____ TCCU ____ NHSI ____ ANSI

Non-Federal Fund contribution provided by Partner

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Total
Salaries and Wages								
Employee Benefits								
Travel								
Materials and Supplies								
Consultants and Contracts								
Other								
Total Direct Costs (Sum of lines 1-6)								
Total Indirect Costs: (Cannot be greater than 8% of Total Direct Costs)								
Equipment								
Scholarships/Tuition Assistance								
TOTAL (Lines A + B+ C+D)								

Please summarize the partner's specific support and commitment to the project in this space.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL: _____
NAME OF AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL: _____
TITLE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL: _____

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!

If your business would like a presentation please contact

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