

MARKETING AND LOGISTICS DEPARTMENT

CRAIG SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

## SERVICE-LEARNING COMMUNITY PARTNER PROFILE

# G.E.A.R GAINING EARLY READINESS

**Mission Statement:** The Gear Up Program at California State University, Fresno is a federally funded outreach program designed to provide services that will accelerate the academic achievement of disadvantaged middle and secondary school students. Thus, an increasing number of these young people will graduate from high school prepared to enroll and succeed in college without the need for remediation.

**Services Provided:** GEAR UP focuses on assisting students at McCabe Junior High School in Mendota. It provides a wide range of support services including after school tutoring and summer programs for these students through middle school and high school. The program focuses on preparing students for college as they graduate from high school. The program assists the same students for a five-year period to document the effectiveness of various support programs for students and their parents.

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