

“JUMP START COLLEGE”

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Students from the Fernley High School “Jump Start College” Cohort

Compelling Rationale

Dr. Robert Slaby, Superintendent, Storey County District

Nevada State Education Rankings

Annie E. Casey Foundation Handout

Pasadena High School and Pasadena City College

Dual-Credit College Classes

Advanced Placement Classes

Virginia City High School

“Senioritis”

Acceleration vs. Coasting

Nevada School Performance Framework

Program Design

Mrs. Sue Keema, Assistant Superintendent
Carson City School District

Goal of the Jump Start Program

The Design Team

- High School and District Participants
- College Participants

Key Elements:

- Student Qualifications
 - English, Mathematics, Social Maturity
- Student Responsibilities
 - Attendance, Attitude, Effort
- Power School Innovation
 - Parents Role and Responsibility
 - High School Counselor Role
 - Teacher Assistant Role

Program Implementation

Mr. Scott Morrison, Director of Arts and Sciences
Western Nevada College

- Selection of Courses
 - Considerations
- Faculty Selection Process
 - Requirements and challenges
- Teacher Assistant Selection
 - Requirements and challenges
- Student Selection Process
 - High School Transcript used for Eligibility for Pre-calculus
 - Accuplacer Essay Test used for Eligibility for English 101
 - Parent Information Night
 - Individual Conferences
 - High School Counselor, Parent, Student, College Representative

“Jump Start College” High School Set Up Process

Mr. Kent Jones, Principal, Fernley High School

Scheduling

- Integration in the High School Schedule

Classroom Space

- Requirements

Textbooks

- Purchasing

- Distribution and Accountability

Registrar

- Course Transcription

Power School

- Set Up

- Mechanics

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Student Panel

Moderated by Kent Jones

“Jump Start College” 2014-2015 Inaugural Year Data

John Kinkella, Dean, Western Nevada College

200 Student participants

5 School Districts (Carson, Churchill, Douglas, Lyon, and Storey)

11 High Schools (Aspire Academy, Carson, Churchill County, Dayton, Douglas, Fernley, Pioneer, Silver Stage, Smith Valley, Virginia City and Yerington)

9 Cohorts

9 Teacher Assistants

16 College Faculty

33 Individual college classes

Instructional Sites:

3 College Campuses - Carson, Douglas and Fallon

3 High Schools - Fernley, Silver Stage and Yerington

“Jump Start College” Student Success

Dr. Robert Slaby, Superintendent, Storey County School District

English Completion Rates:

Jump Start – English 101 = 98.5% and English 102 = 98.38%
WNC Average – 64.4%

Math Completion Rates:

Jump Start – Math 126 = 96.4% and Math 127 = 94.19%
WNC Average – 56.7%

Total Course Completion Rates:

Jump Start – Fall and Spring = 97.44%
WNC Average - 73.4%

Retention Rate, Fall to Spring:

Jump Start = 94%
WNC Average = 64%