



DeSoto ISD

Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Type	Regular - Business	Meeting Date	9/29/25
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Policy Reference:	EHBA (LEGAL)
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Related Board Goal:	Goal 1 - Future Readiness
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Recommendation:	Approve as Submitted
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Consideration and Possible Approval of National GEAR UP Week in Desoto ISD as the week of September 22, 2025	Justification: Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) is a federally funded, competitive grant program designed to increase the number of economically disadvantaged students who are equipped to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. Within Desoto ISD, the Next Generation GEAR UP serves students in the classes of 2024 and 2025 and the College Driven GEAR UP serves students in the cohorts of 2028 and 2029 through graduation and into their first year of college. The GEAR UP programs are aligned to the District's mission to provide a quality education for every student, helping ALL students to achieve at their highest potential.
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Funding	Cost:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
	Funding Source:		N/A
	Currently Budgeted		N/A

Vendor	GEAR UP - U.S. Department of Education
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Does this item require a Competitive Bid	N/A
Purchasing Mechanism	N/A
Contract Term	September 22-26, 2025
Finance Department Review By	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

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Legal Review	Yes	Date	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A 8/20/25
Department Review			
District Approval			