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Regular Board Meeting March 23, 2026

AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Agenda
SUBJECT:	Approval for Student and Parent Attendance at the NCCEP National GEAR UP Conference
BOARD POLICY:	FMG (Local)
STRATEGIC GOAL(S):	Priority 1: Student Academic Success Priority 2: Students, families, and community connections.
FISCAL NOTE:	All expenses will be covered through the GEAR UP grant(federal funds), including registration, travel, lodging, and meals. No district general funds will be used.
PREPARED/PRESENTED BY:	Dr. Sam Nix, Chief Academic Officer

Background Information

GEAR UP is a federally funded college access program designed to increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. Participation in the national conference will expose students and families to college knowledge sessions, financial aid information, leadership development, and networking with other GEAR UP participants nationwide. This experience directly supports program objectives related to college awareness, family engagement, and student leadership development.

Recommendation

The administration recommends that the Board approves DHS GEAR UP students during the dates of July 19th-22nd, 2026

Communication Deployment

- Board Minute Minutes
- District Website

Suggested Motion

The Board approves the NCCEP/GEAR Up Conference as presented.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent