Introduction hi i'm colorado governor jared paulus and i'm dr angie pacioni executive director of the colorado department of higher education we want to let you know that september 26th to 30th is national gear up week colorado gear up is a What is GEAR UP federally funded scholarship program housed in the department of higher education the goal of the program is to increase the number of low-income first-generation students to enter and succeed in post-secondary education so during national gear up week we want to celebrate the success of gear up in the state of colorado this fall gear up's class of 2022 is gearing up for college by achieving a 90 fafsa or caspa completion rate colorado Colorado GEAR UP gear up is vital to the state of colorado and to the department of higher education please celebrate with us by following the hashtag i heart gear up posts during national gear up week please visit coloradogearup.org to read more about the students stories and their outcomes we love gear up