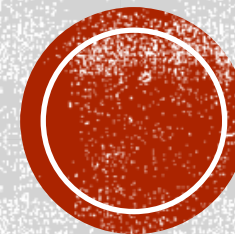




## **JOBS FOR NEVADA'S GRADUATES**

**An Integral Part of the Educational Safety Net for Students of Promise in Nevada**



# MISSION AND VISION

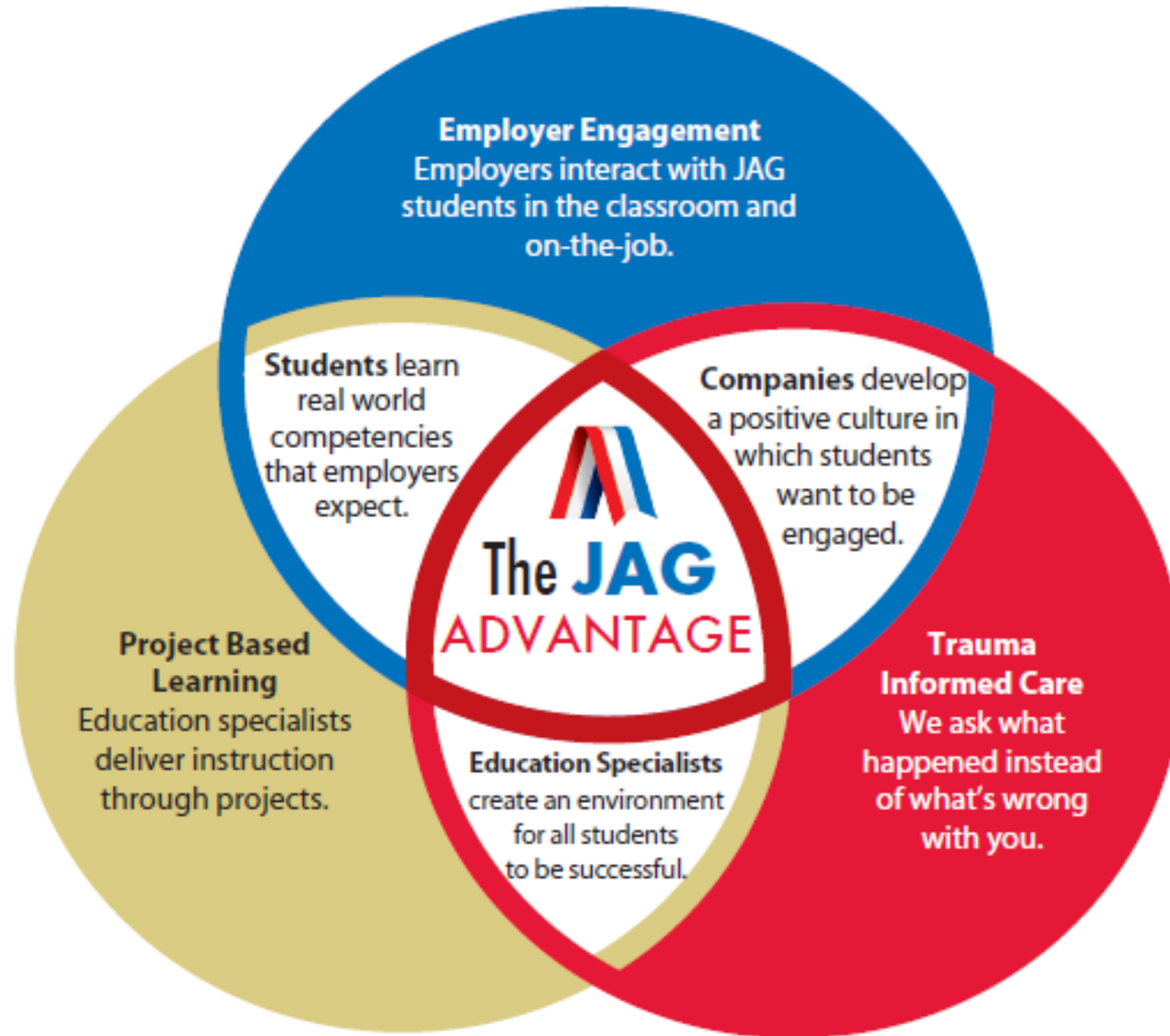
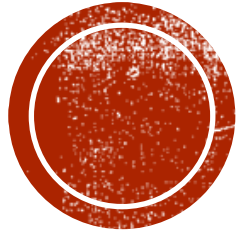
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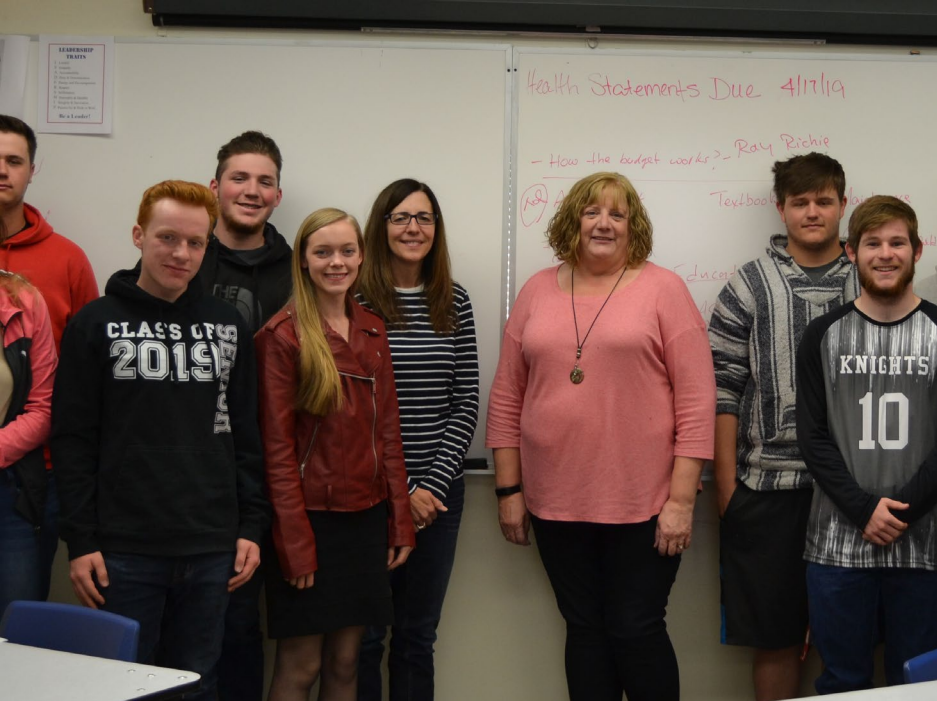
Our organization has a passion not just to help students avoid negative outcomes, but to launch them on the path of creating their own brighter futures and a brighter future for all of us!



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# EDUCATIONAL TO WORKFORCE SUCCESS

- **Well-trained J4NG Specialists are embedded in the high schools**, teach JAG classes and deliver the JAG model to 45-60 students. They report to schools full-time.
- **J4NG Class Teaches 87 Competencies:** Workplace, SEL and Personal Development Skills
- **Career Association:** Develops leadership, community service, civic engagement, entrepreneurship and other skills for success.
- **Specialists provide long-term mentoring relationship:** Creates strong student engagement and motivation for academic and career success.
- **Target Disengaged Students:** Students with high absenteeism, low grades, credit deficiency and disciplinary issues enrolled. J4NG helps them turn things around.
- **A School Advisory Committee** assists the Specialist to identify, recruit and select students.



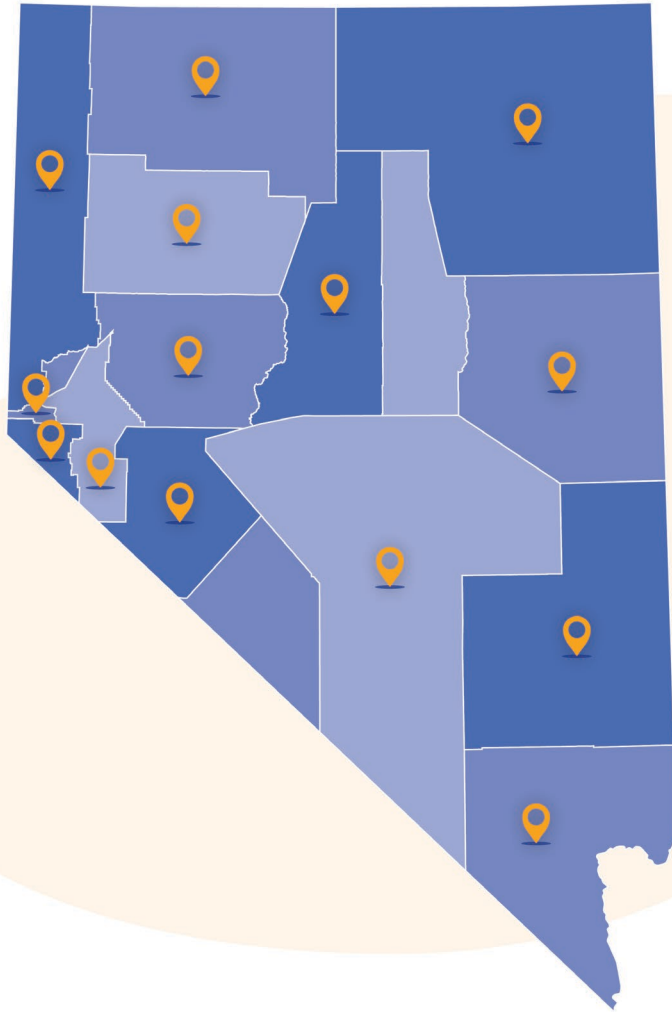


## J4NG IS UNIQUE, STATEWIDE & HIGHLY EFFECTIVE

- **J4NG is a Multi-Year Program:** J4NG students can start as early as 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade and continue through one year after graduation.
- **Recruitment:** Students must need, benefit and want the J4NG program. They are invited to interview as they join the J4NG program.
- **Each student receives an average of 130 contact hours per year.**
- **A J4NG Specialist is there for students on good days & bad days** to help & support students.
- **J4NG's model is replicable and expandable** as funding allows to meet educational needs.
- **Created by the State of Nevada in 2013** to address **graduation crisis** and help disconnected youth find **career pathways**.



# J4NG DELIVERS STATEWIDE SERVICE TO YOUTH OF PROMISE



- Service area encompasses 14 counties/school districts directly.
- Esmeralda County served indirectly through Tonopah HS in Nye County
- J4Ng implements 61 programs across Nevada
- Greatest concentration of programs is in:
  - Las Vegas/ North Las Vegas: 35 programs (13 in NLV)
  - Washoe County: 9 programs
  - Elko: 3 programs
  - Nye: 3 Programs



## Enrollment

<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>7</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	27
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	233
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	566
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	835
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	748
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>2,416</b>

## Gender

<b>Male</b>	<b>52%</b>
Female	48%

## Additional Enrollment Information

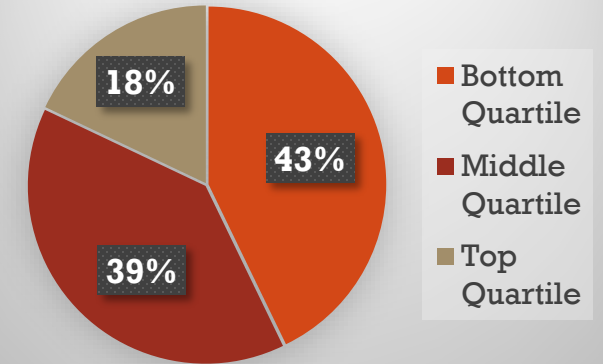
- Average GPA = 2.102
- Average Absences = 17.08
- FRL = 84.78%
- Average # of Barriers = 7.79

**Total Contact Hours Average**  
107.33

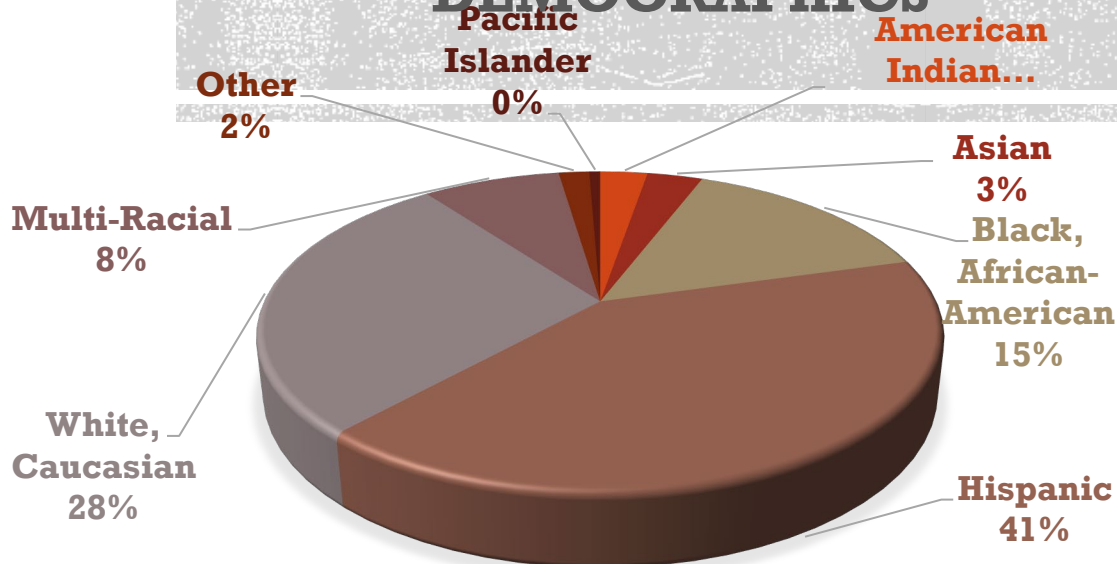
## Top 5 barriers identified upon enrollment:

- Having Inadequate or no work experience
- Lacking marketable occupational skills
- Economically disadvantaged as defined by public assistance, TANF, or free lunch
- Lacking motivation or maturity to pursue education or career goals
- Low academic performance (an average grade of C or GPA of 2.0 or below)

## Class Standings



## DEMOGRAPHICS



## Outcomes for participants in follow-up phase:

Standards	Total in Follow-Up Class of 2020	Total in Follow-Up Class of 2021	National Standards	Above/Below Standards (Class of 2021)
# of Participants	868	654		
Graduation	97.12%	95.89%	90%	<b>+5.89%</b>
Job Placement	68.56%	70.18%	60%	<b>+10.18%</b>
F/T Employment	81.66%	88.45%	60%	<b>+28.45%</b>
F/T Positive Outcomes	77.11%	81.50%	75%	<b>+6.50%</b>
Further Education	38.08%	51.38%	35%	<b>+16.38%</b>

# A TEAM EFFORT BY COMMUNITY PARTNERS IS VITAL TO HELP STUDENTS SUCCEED

- *J4NG is proud to work alongside programs like **Communities in Schools** and the **Fulfillment Fund** and many others to provide students of promise with a vital safety net.*
- *Student needs for support is greater than seats in available programs*
- *Each nonprofit serves a unique niche in meeting the diversity of student needs*





**Thank You!**

