2017/2018 Annual Report
Moab, UT

What is Grand Area Mentoring?
Dedicated mentors meet promising Moab youth weekly with the aim of boosting academic and social outcomes. 78 mentors served 91 students in 2017/2018.

Who are the mentors?
Mentors are responsible, kind adults ranging in age from 20 to 82. All pass background checks and complete a thorough screening process, including: written application, in-person interview, 2-hour training, and reference interview.

Who are the children?
Teachers recommend students for mentoring. However, mentored youth voluntarily participate in the program. With parent permission, they commit to relationships that last at least a year. They range in age from 6 to 18.

- 45% are female
- 55% are male
- 13% are of Hispanic heritage
- 8% are Native American
- 95% are on free or reduced lunch
- 100% are considered at-risk for a variety of reasons

How are outcomes monitored?
Student data is tracked annually and compared to prior performance. The program collects student GPA, behavior records, and attendance. Match duration acts as an important indicator of program and relationship quality. Further, the program conducts detailed interviews with students at least annually and surveys teachers, mentors, and guardians at the close of each school year, which examines a variety of emotional/social domains and program standards.

Who supports the program?

What did Grand Area Mentoring accomplish in 2017/2018?
Please see the reverse!