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The screenshot shows the POETS web application interface. At the top, there's a navigation menu with 'Home', 'District', 'School', 'Reports', and 'Tools'. Below that, the 'Student Details' page is displayed for a student named 'Napier, Reed'. There are tabs for 'Demographics', 'Family', 'Enrollment', 'Standardized Tests', and 'Participation'. The 'Participation' tab is active, showing a search form and a table of participation records.

School Year	Service Name	Service Type	Date	Hours	
2007 - 2008	GEARUP Kickoff picnic	Family activity, project specific. Project sponsors events such as awards banquets that highlight student achievement.	09/15/2007	2.00	View Service
2007 - 2008	College visit	College visit. Student(s) visits one or more colleges to learn about its offerings, requirements, etc. (not college student shadowing, which is a separate code below)	01/01/2008	5.00	View Service
2007 - 2008	GEAR UP State assembly	Educational Field Trip	02/01/2008	5.00	View Service
				Total:	12.00

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Xcalibur, a Deloitte and Touche Fast 50 Award Recipient, was founded in 1992 to develop intelligent applications to meet the needs of public- and private-sector clients. Visit www.xcalibur.com for more information.

Successful GEAR UP programs depend on dedication, delivery, and data

Throughout the country, dedicated program directors, evaluators, and data collectors strive to deliver services that improve the graduation rates of GEAR UP students. Comprehensive, quality data are key to making decisions that support that goal.

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Performance Online Evaluation Tracking System takes APR reporting to a whole new level, saving time and money.

PROGRAM DIRECTORS—Customized information is available 24/7, enabling informed mid-course corrections based on what's working and what's not.

PROGRAM EVALUATORS—Longitudinal data are immediately accessible, allowing for improved analysis.

DATA COLLECTORS—Data can be input quickly and easily, at work, at home, or on the road in different formats.

"The AED evaluation team is **invaluable** to the success of our GEAR UP program. POETS™ enables us to **accurately and efficiently** manage program data collection. Project data and reports required for APR completion are generated with a **click of the mouse**. AED researchers are **extremely accessible** and make the evaluation component of our project **'worry free'!**"

—Dr. Jewel Lockridge
Director, GEAR UP Waco,
Baylor University

"The top professionals at AED, along with their database tool, POETS™, have brought our state GEAR UP evaluation to a level that **far exceeds the norm**. They have been our **'go-to' partner** in acquiring over \$28 million in funding over the past decade. I **recommend AED without hesitation.**"

—Dr. Steve Pavlak,
Retired Director, GEAR UP Pennsylvania,
Retired Associate Vice Chancellor of School-University Programs,
Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education

Designed by the Academy for Educational Development, an internationally recognized leader in education, and Xcalibur, a cutting-edge software firm, POETS™ is a fully customizable GEAR UP tool.

POETS™

STREAMLINES DATA IMPORT AND INTEGRATION

- Imports and automatically standardizes disparate data sets
- Captures and tracks common APR-required data from year to year
- Performs complete transcript uploads—beyond what the APR requires—and can track non-GEAR UP comparison school data

ENSURES DATA QUALITY

- Produces data validity reports that automatically find common data errors and omissions
- Provides enhanced encryption security

AIDS DATA-DRIVEN DECISION MAKING

- Automatically produces ad-hoc snapshot reports
- Links individual student data to their family and course-level records

SAVES TIME AND MONEY

- Produces the federal APR with ease
- Allows data exports
- Generates address and email lists

POETS™ Plus Evaluators

In addition to the online data integration and student tracking provided by POETS™, AED offers GEAR UP program directors comprehensive "full-circle" evaluation and technical assistance.

