



Parent Leadership Academy



3

training sessions

group/team

homework following each session

what to expect

end of academy project

commitment

to student achievement and involvement of all parents



what you receive

- › Skills & knowledge to make you a school expert
- › Experience for your resume
- › Many materials & resources
- › Personal trainer/coach for up to 1 year
- › Skills to become a better communicator
- › Opportunity to make new friends
- › Good food
- › Expertise that will help you in your job

mission

To develop a network of skilled, confident parents who partner with local schools to significantly increase the number of students prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.

Each site team will receive up to \$3000 to plan, implement & market their project.

\$3000

For Questions or to Apply: Contact Your Local School Principal

The Oklahoma GEAR UP Parent Leadership Academy is a program of the Center for Parent Leadership at the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence.

The U.S. Department of Education awarded Oklahoma with state GEAR UP grants totaling \$20.5 million in August 1999, \$20.6 million in August 2005 and \$34.9 million in September 2011. The grants have been matched by more than \$48 million from state and partner resources. From 1999 to 2011, GEAR UP received more than \$45.6 million in federal funds. With the addition of the 2011 grant, Oklahoma's GEAR UP program will ultimately receive more than \$80.6 million in federal funds by 2018.

