

GEAR UP Specifics and Activities for Partnership Support 2019-2020

Grant Specifics

- Districts must have completed/approved budget turned in to the Education Coordinator by **June 28, 2019**
- Budget for activities from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020
- Checks will be mailed to district by approximately August 15, 2019
- Mid-Year budget review/report will be due to GEAR UP, on **January 10, 2020**
- Districts must complete their APR data by **March 5, 2020**.
- Funds cannot be spent until services have been rendered

Required Activities

- Rookie /Transition Event for students entering the high school.
- ACT Test for ALL Juniors – **October , 2019**
- National GEAR UP Week, **September 23-27, 2019**
- College Application Week, **September 23-27, 2019**
- College Visits for ALL 7-9-11 grade students
- College Signing Day Event
- Financial Aid Event (FAFSA and OKpromise)
- GEAR UP Advisory Board – (2 meetings required)
- Implementation and Support of Professional Learning Communities (PLC)
- Parent Leadership Academy
- Check and Connect At Risk Program
- ICAP Plans

Optional Activities

NOTE: GEAR UP activities can only be used to extend or expand existing programs or to implement new strategies, and cannot take the place of existing programs or activities that are already being provided by the district and funded with district general funds (supplanting)

- Professional Development for teachers/leaders
 - Grant Writing
 - Link Crew Training
 - On Point for New/Alternative Certified/Emergency Certified Personnel
 - Check and Connect Staff Training
 - Data Training for District Leadership Teams

- Travel for teachers/administrators to attend approved professional development during non-contract days/hours (Must follow district's travel policies or state travel policies, whichever is the most restrictive)
- Tutoring/Mentoring (If offered during school day)
- Communication/Outreach activities to recruit students to participate in GEAR UP activities
- Activities that support the development of rigorous academic curricula (curriculum alignment; curriculum development; professional learning communities)
- STEM programs
- Travel for students to attend summer math program
- Disseminating information that promotes the importance of higher education and raises the awareness of resources available to students and parents
- Financial literacy activities
- Programs and activities that are specially designed for students who are limited English proficient
- Provide community awareness events and activities. Host college/career fairs & activities
- Implement job shadowing and career activities.
- Create a parent organization which fosters improved parent involvement
- Take parents on college campus field trips
- Concurrent enrollment support for students
- AP Premier for parents and students