QCM Summer Update

Per the virtual meeting today, App State GEAR UP staff will work on setting up a Doodle Poll to help determine the best time to have a virtual one-day QCM in June and a possible multiple-day, in-person meeting in early August.

Please be sure to complete the Google Form from Shari so that we can schedule a meeting time that works for everyone.

We understand that this is a busy time for everyone, and we appreciate your patience as we try to determine the best available time to meet.
AIM Grant Awards Announcement
Congratulations to the AIM Grant Spring 2021 Award Winners!

We are pleased to announce the Spring 2021 awardees. These applicants demonstrated excellent examples of innovation. Their funding cycle begins July 1st and carries through to January 1st 2022. The awards reflect projects that will require a collaborative effort between awardees, coordinators and the Appalachian GEAR UP team.

AIM GRANT AwarDEES:

Watauga- Sumer Williams, Christy Welch
- Entrepreneurism and Design Course- $10,000

Yancey- Christy Deyton
- Ocean’s Unknown- Oceanography and Climatology- $5,000

Burke- Elizabeth Walker, Lora Austin
- Entrepreneurism and Design Club- $5,777

Alleghany- Molly Linker
- Organic Gardens and Food Partnerships- $4,000

Wilkes- Scott Bryant, Crystal Walker
- Outdoor Orienteering Course- $2,132

Wilkes- Nicole Rodgers
- Designing and Coding with VEX Robotics- $4,867

Wilkes- Kelley Trivette, Zach Smith
- Diversity and Equity Library- $3,070

Wilkes- Tyler Woodie
- Exploring Microbes with Microscopes- $2,000
STEM Team Report Form

We are hoping to receive everyone’s information regarding STEM Teams and what each counties’ plans are for our STEM Planning Sessions. These forms should be submitted before your summer break.

Please use the following link: STEM Team Form Submission.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns and I’ll try to get them addressed before the deadline.

Marketing & Communications Files

Do you need anything in our GEAR UP Resource Folder personalized? Do you want us to create something similar in your district? We can tweak any resource to fit the needs of your district, and we encourage you to brainstorm any ideas of how our resources can serve your needs! Districts may use any of the resources from this folder at any time. If a district wants to make any edits to an existing item in the folder, they will need to complete the Resource Request form. We will continually add items to this folder, so be sure to check back often. If you would like App State to print a resource in the folder, please allow 30 days for printing and delivery of the materials. Contact Elyssee Gibson (gibsonse@appstate.edu) with any questions.

New items in the folder include GEAR UP Zoom backgrounds, test date reminders, social media posts, GEAR UP services login flyers, survey graphics, and more!

Have Suggestions?
We love to hear your ideas! Do you have suggestions that will help us improve? At any time, please provide your feedback by clicking the button on the left. Thanks for taking the time to help us continuously grow and improve.