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Postsecondary Strategy Institute Registration Information
The district Postsecondary Strategy Teams are coming together, and many virtual meetings have already taken place! As discussed, our in-person convening will be taking place March 9-11, 2022 at the Holiday Inn Asheville East. There is no cost for registration, and we encourage your team members to mark their calendars and register as soon as possible. The deadline for registration is March 4th. Details for hotel and a link for room reservations will be coming soon, with an anticipated cost of $96+fees per night. A simple schedule is included here to assist with planning, and a more detailed agenda will be forthcoming. All participants will be required to wear a mask during the event.

Registration
Hotel Info
Sample Schedule
Updated KPIs
Our updated KPIs have been approved by the U.S. Department of Education. The updated version of KPIs is linked below.

Reminder to Submit Electronic Service Data
If you have used any electronic services that provide quarterly data (e.g., Flocabulary, Formative, iReady) from September 16 through December 15, please email Hayden by **January 21st** (Friday) to let him know. He will then send you a FileShare data request through AppState. Please then submit your quarterly data through FileShare by **January 26th** (Wednesday). Please talk with your respective data liaisons if necessary to obtain this data.

If there are any questions that you may have about the data requested, please don’t hesitate to contact Hayden at lawshx@appstate.edu or Jui-Teng at lijuiteng@appstate.edu.
STEAM Expo @ App State
The STEAM Expo is back! For those of you who have joined us during COVID-19 or have forgotten what the event was all about, take a look at this great promotional video created by the Appalachian GEAR UP team. It’s been a couple of years since the event went offline due to the pandemic; however, it is coming back this year, and it is a really great STEAM event for any age but especially the middle grades! There are many details yet to be determined; however, the planned date of the event is April 28th. It will be hosted at Appalachian State University. Details are forthcoming, and we will update you accordingly as we learn more. Mark your calendars!

Computer Science For All
We would like to invite teachers interested in Computer Science to apply to this great program being offered by Appalachian State University. The program is fully funded by the National Science Foundation, providing a $4,000 stipend, room and board, meals and parking. Applications are open at cs.appstate.edu/cs4all with a deadline of January 31st 2022.

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.