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Entrepreneurship Sales

We are excited to announce that districts can now allow entrepreneurship programming students to sell their products for a profit. Exciting stuff! This approval, however, comes with the condition that the proceeds from the sales not go back to the student, parent, or teacher directly. Instead, these funds must go back to the school and be used to purchase more goods or services to keep the program running, or to expand GEAR UP services. This fund will be managed by the district, and Appalachian GEAR UP will likely include this in a future monitoring visit for a spot check as well. If you have any questions, please reach out to Amanda Whittington (whittingtonar@appstate.edu).

Computer Science For All Cohort

As some of you may remember, at the start of COVID, a number of our teachers registered for the Computer Science For All cohort at Appalachian State University. The Department of Computer Science is taking applications for their next cohort. This is an amazing opportunity for high school educators if the school or district is interested in offering an AP Computer Science Principles course. The teachers receive about four weeks worth of training at App State and receive a \$4,000 stipend for completing the program. For more information about the opportunity please take a look at their website <https://cs.appstate.edu/cs4all/>. Any questions specifically about the program should be directed to the Department of Computer Science, their email addresses can be found on the website.

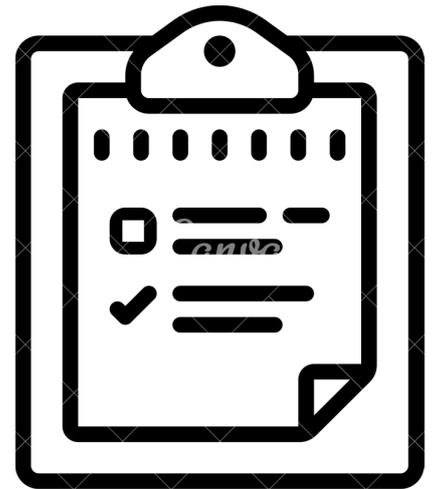
Virtual PD Night for Teachers

The Academic Innovation Team will be hosting its first virtual teacher professional development session "Putting Learning in the Hands of Our Students with Genius Hour" on January 11th, 2022 @ 3:30PM. All interested educators will need to register for this event.

Student Surveys

This is the second week of survey collection for the control group students (9th and 10th). You should have received our survey instructions and links. The deadline for receipt of completed surveys is December 10.

Thank you as always for your time and effort in collecting the surveys.



Evaluation Team Presentation Request

On November 17, the App State Evaluation Team is going to give a presentation during our Virtual Staff Meeting. To make sure we give an effective presentation that can meet your needs about using Lyceum, we would like to ask you to fill out the following survey:

(https://appstate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_efU5dnoBl4bwdkq). You may also click the button below to access the survey.

This survey has only four questions, so we please ask you to complete it by this Friday (11/12). Thank you!

A yellow ribbon-style button with a black outline and a dashed line indicating a fold. The word "Survey" is written in black text in the center of the ribbon.

Survey

Supporting Students of Incarcerated and Returning Parents

The Appalachian College Advising Corps Team has invited GEAR UP staff to attend a virtual training session on Wednesday, November 17 from 9:35-10:50. The session is entitled Invisible Sentence: Recognizing, Supporting, and Advocating for Children of Incarcerated and Returning Parents presented by Melissa Radcliff of Our Children's Place of Coastal Horizons Center.

She provided the following description of the training: *16,000. Come learn more about the significance of this number. Melissa Radcliff, program director at Our Children's Place of Coastal Horizons Center, will share what the program has learned about children of incarcerated and returning parents and how to work to create a community where they are acknowledged, supported, and encouraged to share their stories.*

To join the optional training, please click this [link](#) at the meeting time.

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.



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