GEAR UP 1.0 End of Spending

With the close out of our GU 1.0 grants upon us, it is important that we prepare for the possibility of a No-Cost Extension (NCE) which requires us to have a very clear idea of what funds are remaining. In order to do that, we will need your help.

Please ensure that all July 2021 reimbursement packets are submitted by the August 15th deadline. After this date, all August and September reimbursement packets should only include salaries to implement any final services and for administering the close-out of the grant.

App State GEAR UP is Hiring

Our team is currently hiring for an office administrative assistant to support GEAR UP and Upward Bound.

If you know of an interested candidate for this position, please feel free to distribute the link below with your networks.

The deadline to apply is Monday, July 26.
August QCM

In just a little over a month, IHE and LEA Coordinators will join for our first QCM of the academic year! We are very excited for these two groups to join to create a dynamic team that will take college access to the next level!

The event will be held at Meadowbrook Inn in Blowing Rock, NC on **August 26-27**.

Rooms can be reserved by completing the following steps:

1. Go to the Reservations Page at [www.reservations.meadowbrook-inn.com](http://www.reservations.meadowbrook-inn.com)
2. Select your Arrival and Departure Dates and Number of Adults
3. Enter the following Access Code to view the discounted rate: **10826G**

If you decide to visit the website ([www.meadowbrook-inn.com](http://www.meadowbrook-inn.com)) directly, you can also click on Reservations and follow the instructions above.

Check out the draft agenda below. We can’t wait to see you!
EPFP 2021-2022 Application Available

The application to join the next cohort of EPFP is still available. We encourage you to share it with your faculty, staff, and administrators. Please reach out to Corinne Smith (smithmc3@appstate.edu) with any questions.

The final deadline to apply is July 31st.

As a reminder, the North Carolina Education Policy Fellowship Program (NC EPFP) is a year-long experience that focuses on leadership and professional development in the context of education policy. As a partner on the GEAR UP 2.0 grant, the costs of the fellowship and associated travel for staff at your institution can be covered by GEAR UP.

More Info

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.