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LEAs & IHEs: As a reminder, please be sure to consider the recently approved state budget (pages 43-54) by the NC General Assembly and whether or not it impacts staff paid with GEAR UP money. The GEAR UP contracts allow for legislated increases for GEAR UP staff to be paid using direct GEAR UP funds. If you have already submitted your GY03 budgets and this needs to be updated, please contact Clayton Craft (craftcb@appstate.edu).

Quarterly Coordinator Meeting (QCM) - September 20

LEAs & IHEs: We're excited to see all of the coordinators again in person for our upcoming QCM on September 20th at Appalachian State from 9am to 4pm. The agenda is in the works, and a confirmation of any additional participants needing to attend will be coming soon. For now, we would like to request that all LEA and IHE coordinators plan to attend and fill out the form below to select your lunch choice. Directors, you are always invited and welcome to attend, but not required, so please do fill out the form if you plan to attend. Stay tuned for more information!
Fall Campus Visit Confirmations

LEAs: We are currently scheduling for fall campus visits at Appalachian State (through December 2022)! If you have a confirmed visit to App State already on your calendar, please fill out the form linked below so we can be sure someone is in contact with you about getting your visit planned. Additionally, if you are interested in scheduling a campus visit that has not already been confirmed, Wes Calbreath (calbreathwa@appstate.edu) is currently your best point of contact. Please reach out to him to determine availability.

Scheduling Introductory Meetings with Wes Calbreath

LEAs: Hello, District Coordinators!! I am excited to begin working with all of you! I'd love to come out to your site and visit for a bit. I want to tell you a little about myself, hear about you, and get an idea of what programming you have in place. My goal is to support you with your programming so I am excited to hear all the great things you have going and where I can assist the continued growth of those efforts. Be on the lookout for communication regarding scheduling!
Directions for Administering Parent/Student Surveys

LEAs: Happy Summer, GEAR UP coordinators! If you have received the 6th grade welcome kits, you should have also received the paper copies of the surveys we printed for you. We appreciate your assistance with distributing these surveys to families and students. The electronic family survey link with its QR code is provided below. The electronic student survey link will be shared with you on August 18 or earlier. Please plan to collect all surveys by Wednesday, September 28.

Parent Survey Link

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 below. Thanks for taking the time to help us continuously grow and improve.

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