Dual Enrollment: An Excellent Source of Match!

As a reminder, students enrolled in CCP courses are receiving college credits that are paid for by the state of NC. Not only can these CCP tuition costs be captured as match, they are a large source of match that can be captured. After October 1st, we will be serving Juniors and Seniors and can therefore capture their CCP tuition for the 2.0 grant. As in GU 1.0, CCP match will be captured at the district level.

We would like all districts to submit the information to help us reach our match goals:

1. A spreadsheet of all GU students enrolled in CCP courses with the student’s names and the names of the courses they took. A sample spreadsheet is linked below.
2. A letter from the community college showing the value of the costs covered by the state. A template letter is linked below.

Please note: each semester, the list of students and their classes needs to be generated after the college's last day to drop a class. As a reminder, we do allow you to go back in time to submit match documentation for previous years. Any questions can be directed to Tim Walker (walkerta@appstate.edu).
Lunch & Learns

Beginning this week and on most Fridays throughout this semester, Shari Williamson will be offering virtual "Lunch and Learns" sessions. These sessions will explore the basics of college access. Check out the schedule (subject to change) here. IHEs have been invited to join as well and, while most of the sessions are particularly applicable to the LEA coordinators, you may find them helpful. You can join on Friday at noon on this link. Attendance is optional, but everyone is invited.

If there is a specific topic you would like covered, please email Shari at williamsons@appstate.edu.

Adding Professional Services in Lyceum

When adding professional services in Lyceum, please remember that not all teachers may have a pre-existing record. Therefore, please follow the following steps before adding a new professional service:

1. First, search the existing professional records to see if the teacher already has an existing record in your district.
2. If a record does not already exist, you'll need to create one using the following information:
   a. Full Legal Name (First, Middle, Last)
   b. School(s) at which they currently work
   c. Please ensure that the professional's information matches what is in PowerSchool and is entered into Lyceum accurately, as it will impact the ability to search for them effectively later.
3. Once the record is located or created, you can add the GEAR UP service to their record.

Before creating a new professional record in Lyceum, always check that Lyceum does not have a record for that faculty member with the same information.

If there are any questions on how to create a new teacher record, contact Hayden Laws at lawshx@appstate.edu.
LEA/IHE Lyceum Data Entry Roles

We have changed our original approach to data entry. Going forward, LEAs will enter all GEAR UP service data into Lyceum.

There is one exception: if an IHE puts on a GEAR UP service that does not involve the LEA in any way, then the IHE will be responsible for making sure the resulting data is entered appropriately into Lyceum. Otherwise, the responsibility of entering GEAR UP data lies with the LEA.

Therefore, it is important that all IHE GEAR UP Coordinators work closely with and provide appropriate roster data to the LEA GEAR UP Coordinators in order to support them in efficient data entry each month.

Survey Reminder

Thank you, GEAR UP coordinators, for helping collect surveys from students and their parents/guardians. Hopefully you've received our weekly report about the survey response rate, but if not please let us know. If you need any assistance with helping to increase the survey response rate, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please remember that the survey response end date is September 10, 2021 and we will need all surveys collected by then. Thank you again for all your efforts on behalf of GEAR UP!

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!