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### No Cost Extension

We are pleased to announce that the request for a no-cost extension has been approved through September 24, 2022! This means that we can continue to serve our GU 1.0 11th and 12th grade students with these funds. As we've previously discussed, the amount of these funds is minimal (not a full year's budget), therefore we are unable to award any of these funds to your districts for programming.

All NCE funds will be used to provide grant-wide services to our students such as tutor.com, MasteryPrep, College Advising Corps, etc. This will allow you to spend a portion of your district's 2.0 budgets to serve GEAR UP high school students as well. Please note that this limit is set at 25% of your operational GEAR UP budget, as we need to ensure that the majority of 2.0 funds are being spent on the students intended for that grant. Any questions can be directed to Amanda Whittington ([whittingtonar@appstate.edu](mailto:whittingtonar@appstate.edu)).



# GEAR UP Guarantee 2021/2022

Appalachian State University is excited to continue the GEAR UP Guarantee program for our students. As a reminder, this program will serve students in Class of 2022 and Class of 2023.

At the beginning of this month, Appalachian Admissions mailed all GEAR UP seniors a postcard with info about the Guarantee. We will have a few extra postcards that we can distribute to the coordinators to pass out as needed.

Posters with information about the Guarantee are available if you'd like to print them for your high schools. If you need App State GEAR UP to print them and deliver them to your school, please email Elyssee (gibsonse@appstate.edu) with how many you'd like to receive. We recommend 4-5 posters per school.

In order for any supplies to arrive to you by the end of the month, please contact Elyssee with your printing needs by Friday, September 17. If you have any additional questions about the GEAR UP Guarantee, please contact Elyssee Gibson (gibsonse@appstate.edu) or Corinne Smith (smithmc3@appstate.edu).



## 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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