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QCM Dates

We are trying to go ahead and schedule QCMs for the year, and we would like your feedback.

Per the meeting yesterday, here are the proposed meeting dates:

**QCM Dates**: December 8, February 16, May 18, September 14

**Director’s Meeting**: October 14

Please let Shari know if there are any conflicts with these dates. We will reply soon with confirmed times and dates for future meetings.

Tutor.com New URL

Please note that Tutor.com has a new URL to login for **ADMIN**. Please visit https://www.tutor.com/appstate/admin next time you need to login to your backend accounts.

Let Jonathan Carpenter know if you have any questions or issues: carpenterjd@appstate.edu.
Family Survey Update (as of September 28, 2020)

Thank you all for working hard to ensure that the GEAR UP Family Survey data collection is a success and yields high response rates. We are especially thankful to all the District Coordinators who continue to be so innovative, exploring and using a wide range of communication techniques and tools for the survey to reach as many families as possible.

Overall, the current response rate for the 11 districts stands at **1436** completed Family Surveys. That is approximately, **14%** of all the 10th through 12th grade families.

Throughout the family survey data collection, we have been learning the different ways and methods being utilized by the District Coordinators to help with the data collection. Some of these methods have included:

- Handing paper-copy surveys to families to complete at the school sites when they come to pick up their students’ materials for virtual learning.
- Sending survey reminders using their district’s GEAR UP Weekly Updates and GEAR UP Family Newsletter.
- Sharing the survey link and reminders on social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Google-Drive), email, and school and district websites.
- Collaborating with teachers to include the survey link in their first-class period virtual agenda, and in virtual parent-teacher meetings.

We are learning that some districts are starting to transition with students on school campuses for in-person learning under reduced capacity, in addition to virtual learning. Please let us know if you will need paper copies of the family survey for students to take home.

If you have any questions or need assistance with ideas, please email Tongai at maodzwatl@appstate.edu.

Thank you again for all the hard work you are doing in your districts!
Texas Instruments Opportunities

As we continue to push into our new teaching and learning environment, many folks are in need of resources and professional development to implement new methods in their classroom or recreate past efforts in a blended or online environment. Please see the available resources and information from Texas Instruments as an opportunity to fill some of the perceived gaps within our schools.

Please reach out to Doug if you have any questions.

Click the button below to view Doug's slideshow about support opportunities from Texas Instruments.

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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.

We are actively working to create additional 7th year programming materials to add to the folder.

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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.