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Final GY05 Packets Due Oct 31
As a reminder, final reimbursement and match packets for GY05 are due on October 31st. We will be back on our regular schedule for the month of November which means GY06 October packets are due on November 15th. Your help in responding to packet questions is greatly appreciated during this time as the finance team works to close out GY05 and prepare for our annual audit.

Social Media
One of the priorities for the App State GEAR UP Communications Team in GY06 is to revamp our social media presence. Over the last few weeks, we have begun posting regularly on the GEAR UP Facebook and Instagram accounts. If you don’t follow us yet, please connect with us! The information we post is relevant to all GEAR UP students, families, or educators, and we would love it from time-to-time if you re-share or repost our content on your district GEAR UP social media accounts. We would love to share content from your districts, as well.

Click the buttons below to like and follow us on social media.

@GEAR UP Appalachian
@GEARUP_Appalachian
GEAR UP Guarantee FAQs
The response about the GEAR UP Guarantee has been overwhelmingly positive. With the goal deadline of November 1st and the extended deadline of December 1st fast approaching, we wanted to make sure you, your counselors, your students, and their families, all have access to some of the frequently asked questions we’ve been getting. The PDF provided here is also now posted on our website. Click here to view. The FAQ link is at the bottom of the webpage.

FAFSA Completion Data Coming Soon
As we wrap up a very exciting Countdown to College Month, we have been anxious to see how your efforts have impacted our grant goals. We will be providing a quarterly update at the next QCM for all Performance Indicators, but we didn’t want to wait until then to provide FAFSA data. Be on the lookout over the next week or so. Each district will be receiving FAFSA completion data by school via email. Questions can be directed to Corinne.

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.

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.