

## GEAR UP Program Annual Student Survey: 2015-16

The purpose of this survey is to help us learn whether the GEAR UP Program is helping you with school. Please answer the following questions about school, your future plans, and opinions about GEAR UP. The information you give will be confidential. Your individual responses will not be shared with your teachers and will not affect your grades. Also, survey responses will be combined before they are presented.

Using a pen or pencil, please **completely fill in the bubble** for your answer: Like This: ● NOT Like This: ☑ ⊗ ⊙

### ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

- |   | High school or less  | Some college, no two- or four-year college degree | Two-year college degree                  | Four-year college degree or higher  |
|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is the highest level of education that you <u>would like</u> to obtain? .....       | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>                             | <input type="radio"/>                    | <input type="radio"/>               |
| 2. What is the highest level of education that you <u>expect</u> to obtain?.....            | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>                             | <input type="radio"/>                    | <input type="radio"/>               |
| 3. How important to your future is getting an education beyond high school?                 |  |   |  |                                     |
|   | <input type="radio"/> Very important   | <input type="radio"/> Important                   | <input type="radio"/> Somewhat important | <input type="radio"/> Not important |
| 4a. Do you think you will go to college (e.g., a two-year or four-year college/university)? |  |   |  |                                     |
|   | <input type="radio"/> Yes  |   | <input type="radio"/> No                 |                                     |
| 4b. If you answered <i>No</i> , what is the main reason? (Mark only one)                    |  |   |  |                                     |
| <input type="radio"/> It costs too much/I cannot afford it                                  | <input type="radio"/> I want/plan to work in a job that doesn't require more education   |   |  |                                     |
| <input type="radio"/> I need to work  | <input type="radio"/> I want to join the military (e.g., Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines) |   |  |                                     |
| <input type="radio"/> My grades are not good enough   | <input type="radio"/> Other: (Please write in) _____                                     |   |  |                                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Family or health issues   |  |   |  |                                     |

### KNOWLEDGE ABOUT COLLEGE

- |  | <u>Yes</u>                              | <u>No</u>                                |
|--|---|--|
| 5. Do you know what classes you need to complete to graduate from high school? .....   | <input type="radio"/>                   | <input type="radio"/>                    |
| 6. Are you knowledgeable about the benefits to you of going to college?.....   | <input type="radio"/>                   | <input type="radio"/>                    |
| 7. Are you knowledgeable about the cost of going to college?.....  | <input type="radio"/>                   | <input type="radio"/>                    |
| 8. Are you knowledgeable about financial aid? .....  | <input type="radio"/>                   | <input type="radio"/>                    |
| 9. Has anyone from your school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about college entrance requirements? .....  | <input type="radio"/>                   | <input type="radio"/>                    |
| 10. Do you have enough information about college entrance requirements? .....  | <input type="radio"/>                   | <input type="radio"/>                    |
| 11. Has anyone from your school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about the availability of financial aid to help you pay for college? .....   | <input type="radio"/>                   | <input type="radio"/>                    |
| 12. Do you have enough information about financial aid to help you plan to pay for college?.....   | <input type="radio"/>                   | <input type="radio"/>                    |
| 13. Do you think that you could afford to go to a public four-year college using financial aid, scholarships, and your family's resources? .....   | <input type="radio"/>                   | <input type="radio"/>                    |
| 14. Do you feel you are organized with your time?.....   | <input type="radio"/>                   | <input type="radio"/>                    |
| 15. Do you feel you are good at doing schoolwork/homework? .....   | <input type="radio"/>                   | <input type="radio"/>                    |
| 16. Do you feel you are prepared when taking tests? .....  | <input type="radio"/>                   | <input type="radio"/>                    |
| 17. How much do you think it costs to attend a four-year public college full-time in <YOUR STATE> for one year? This only refers to the tuition costs and mandatory fees – NOT housing, books, or living expenses. |   |  |
| <input type="radio"/> \$1-\$4,000  | <input type="radio"/> \$7,001-\$10,000  | <input type="radio"/> \$13,001-\$16,000  |
| <input type="radio"/> \$4,001-\$7,000  | <input type="radio"/> \$10,001-\$13,000 | <input type="radio"/> More than \$16,000 |

*Please continue →*

**SCHOOL**

18. How often do you participate in GEAR UP activities (e.g., tutoring, counseling, workshops)?  
 Never     Rarely (1-3 times/year)     Sometimes (About once a month)     Frequently (Every week or so)
19. Have any of these GEAR UP activities helped you to be more successful in school?  
 Very much     Somewhat     A little     Not at all     N/A – I haven't participated in them
20. Do you believe you will successfully graduate from high school when the time comes?  
 Yes, I will graduate.     I don't know if I will graduate.     No, I will not graduate.
21. If you have participated in any of the following GEAR UP activities, how helpful was the activity in helping you prepare for college? If you did not participate or the activity was not offered, mark *Not Applicable*.

	<u>Very Helpful</u>	<u>Helpful</u>	<u>Somewhat Helpful</u>	<u>Not Helpful</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u>
a. Tutoring/homework help in math .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Tutoring/homework help in English .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Academic counseling/advising about college .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Informational workshop .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Visit to a high school or college.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Presentation by college staff or business leaders.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Standardized test prep (PLAN, PSAT, ACT, SAT) .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Activities/classes/packets to help you catch up or move ahead in school.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Career interest/exploration activities.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

22. Overall, how satisfied have you been with the GEAR UP program?  
 Very satisfied     Satisfied     Neutral     Dissatisfied     Very dissatisfied

**BACKGROUND**

23. What is your current grade level?     Grade 6     Grade 8     Grade 10     Grade 12  
 Grade 7     Grade 9     Grade 11     Other
24. What is your gender?     Male     Female
25. What is your race/ethnicity? (You may choose more than one. This is asked to be sure all groups are surveyed.)  
 Asian     Hispanic or Latino/a     Pacific Islander  
 African-American/Black     Middle Eastern     White/Caucasian  
 Filipino     Native American     Other: (Please write in) \_\_\_\_\_
26. What language do you speak at home?     English     Spanish     Other: (Please write in) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (You may choose more than one)

***Thank you for your participation!***