



July 21, 2017

## **2017-2018 Student Survey Questions: Cohort 1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

State Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please select one:

- Male    Female

2. What is your current grade level? (Please select one.)

- 10    11    12

3. Do you think that you could afford to attend a public 4-year college using financial aid, scholarships, and your family's resources?

- Yes    No

4. Mark the top three ways you would like to hear about school/GEAR UP news and information about college and careers.

- Email    Flyers    Phone call    Text message  
 Facebook    Twitter    Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you know what job or career field you want to work in?

- Yes    No

6. Do you know what education and training you need to follow your career choice?

- Yes    No

7. What is the highest level of education that you expect to obtain? (Please select one.)

- High school or less  
 Some college but less than a 4-year college degree  
 4-year college degree or higher



8. If you do not continue with your education after high school, what would be the main reason? (Mark only one response.)

- I will continue
- It costs too much or cannot afford it
- I need to work
- I want to work
- My grades are not good enough
- Religious mission
- I want to join the military service
- Family issue

9. Do you have enough information about financial aid to help you pay for college?

- Yes
- No

10. Do you have enough information regarding college entrance requirements?

- Yes
- No

11. How much do you think it costs (tuition and fees only) to go to a four-year public college in your state for a year?

- \$1-\$1,900
- \$1,901-\$4,500
- \$4,501-\$7,400
- \$7,401-\$10,000
- \$10,001-\$18,000
- More than \$18,000

12. Has being in GEAR UP helped you to be more successful in school?

- Very much
- Somewhat
- A little
- Not at all
- N/A [I have not participated in GEAR UP]

13. Has being in GEAR UP helped you decide to go to college after high school graduation?

- Yes
- No, I was already on track to graduate
- No, I still do not know if I will graduate)



14. If you participated in any of the following GEAR UP or school sponsored activities/services during the last school year, how effective was it in helping you prepare for college

	<u>Very Effective</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Somewhat Effective</u>	<u>Not Effective</u>	<u>Did Not Participate</u>
a. Tutoring in math	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Tutoring in English	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Academic counseling/advising	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. GEAR UP 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. Standardized test preparation (ex.; State tests, ACT, SAT, PLAN)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Work packets/materials to help me catch up or move ahead in school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Interest/career exploration activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. **After** high school, are you planning on: (Please select only one response)

- Attending a two-year vocational college?
- Attending a four-year college or university?
- Going to work full time?
- Serving a religious mission?

15A. If you chose "Serving a religious mission" above, after your mission, are you planning on:

- Attending a two-year vocational school?
- Attending a four-year college or university?
- Going to work full time?

16. We would like to know if you are aware of the GEAR UP resources available to you. Have you received any of the following Financial Aid services? (Please check all that apply)

- Financial aid presentation by college/university representatives
- Review and/or completed the FAFSA application or FAFSA Forecaster
- One-on-one and/or group financial aid advising or mentoring
- Financial Aid or Scholarship presentation
- Signed up for scholarship search databases
- Financial aid and/or financial literacy curriculum
- Presentations on ways to pay for college
- Other \_\_\_\_\_



17. Did you apply for any scholarships?

- Yes  No

18. Do you know how and where to find information about scholarships?

- Yes  No

19. What colleges did you apply to or are planning to apply to? (if you did not apply to any or have no plans to apply, write None.) (If you are going to Salt Lake Community College (or any community college) and applied to three other schools, please list all four.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

20. Indicate all of the following you or your parent/guardian participated in throughout your high school career. (Check all that apply.)

- Attended Financial Aid Workshop
- Attended school/district College Fair
- Attended College Planning Night
- Received information about summer opportunities
- Met with school counselor to review graduation requirements
- Met with school counselor to review/update 4-year plan
- Completed a career search or career unit during high school
- Attended a workshop or class for test preparation during high school
- Participated in small group sessions with school counselors
- Participated in school tutoring offered by teachers
- Used a student tutor
- Met with military recruiters
- Visited the GEAR UP College and Career Center
- Participated in a school club
- Went on any college visited with parents or school
- Attended a Back to School Night
- Attended an Open House



21. For each of your parents/step-parents/legal guardian (up to two), which best describes their highest level of education?

Parent/guardian 1

- Some high school coursework
- High school graduate
- Some college coursework
- Bachelor's degree
- Coursework or degree beyond Bachelor's

Parent/guardian 2

- Some high school coursework
- High school graduate
- Some college coursework
- Bachelor's degree
- Coursework or degree beyond Bachelor's

21. How would you describe yourself as a student during high school? (Select only one.)

- Mostly an A student
- Mostly an A and B student
- Mostly a B student
- Mostly a B and C student
- Mostly a C student
- Mostly a C and D student
- Mostly a D student
- Mostly a D and F student