PARENT SURVEY 2018-19

Student’s Name: ________________________
Student’s School: ________________________
Student’s SSID: ________________________

Please complete the following survey online or return this hard copy to your student’s school. Consider your engagement with your student’s school over the past year and goals for their future education. This information will be used by the GEAR UP program to provide services, rigorous education, and better prepare your student for higher education. For more information visit utahstars.usu.edu or your school website.

1. Student’s Grade Level:
   - ☐ 9
   - ☐ 10

2. Student’s Gender
   - ☐ Male
   - ☐ Female
   - ☐ Prefer not to answer

3. Has anyone from your student’s school, or GEAR UP, ever spoken with you about any of the following college preparation topics? If so, which ones? (Please check all that apply)
   - ☐ College entrance requirements
   - ☐ Courses your student will need to take in high school in order to prepare for college
   - ☐ Financial aid / scholarships to help pay for college
   - ☐ Majors/Minors/subject areas your student might be interested in
   - ☐ Visiting college campuses or job shadowing
   - ☐ Involvement in extracurriculars

4. Which of the following services were most beneficial for your student? (Please check all that apply)
   - ☐ Math tutoring
   - ☐ Science or STEM opportunities
   - ☐ Pre-ACT or standardized test preparation
   - ☐ In school mentoring
   - ☐ After school clubs
   - ☐ Summer academic activities

5. Did your student take any advanced or honors courses during the past academic year?
   - ☐ Yes
   - ☐ No
6. 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 (GEAR UP FAFSA Night)
- □ Reviewed 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 (Paradigm Shift)
- □ Signed up for scholarship search databases (Fastweb!, Scholarships.com, Utah Futures, Unigo)
- □ Financial literacy information (Dave Ramsey)
- □ Presentations on ways to pay for college (My529, StepUp Utah)
- □ Other ________________________________

7. Have you spoken with your student about attending college?

- □ Yes
- □ No

8. What is the highest level of education that you believe your student will achieve? *(Please check one)*

- □ High school or less
- □ A certificate or 1 year-or-less program
- □ Some college but less than a 4-year college degree
- □ 4-year college degree or higher

9. Which postsecondary option do you think your student could afford using financial aid, scholarships, and your family’s resources? *(Please check one)*

- □ Technical school/training program
- □ Two year/community college
- □ Four-year university
- □ None of the above

10. How have you been involved in your student’s education and/or school activities in the past year? *(Please check all that apply)*

- □ Attended school events
- □ Attended a parent or family activity sponsored by the school
- □ Chaperoned a field trip or school event
- □ Participated in an extracurricular activity
- □ Tutored your student or helped them with homework or standardized tests
- □ Discussed mental health
- □ Talked about your post-secondary education with them
- □ Discussed future educational goals

*Please click submit.*