PARENT SURVEY 2019-2020

Student’s Name:__________________
Student’s School:_____________________

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.

Student’s Gender
☐ Male
☐ Female
☐ Prefer not to answer

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
☐ None of the above
☐ Other: ______________________________________

Which of the following services were most beneficial for your student? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Tutoring
☐ Science or STEM opportunities
☐ Pre-ACT or standardized test preparation
☐ In school mentoring
☐ After school clubs
☐ Summer academic activities
☐ College Visits
☐ GEAR UP Site Coordinator
☐ Teachers/Counselors
☐ None of the above
☐ Other: ______________________________________

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 (ex: 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
☐ Signed up for scholarship search databases (ex: Fastweb!, Scholarships.com, Utah Futures, Unigo)
☐ Financial literacy information
☐ Presentations on ways to pay for college (ex: My529, StepUp Utah)
☐ None of the above
☐ Other: ______________________________________

Did your student take any advanced or honors courses during the past academic year?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unsure

Have you spoken with your student about attending college?
☐ Yes
☐ No

What is the highest level of education that you believe your student will achieve?
☐ 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
☐ Other: ______________________________________

Which of the following postsecondary options do you think your student could afford using financial aid, scholarships, and your family’s resources?
☐ Technical school/training program
☐ Two year/community college
☐ Four-year university
☐ None of the above

How have you been involved in your student’s education and/or school activities in the past year?
☐ 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
☐ None of the above
☐ Other: ______________________________________