



NCCEP/GEAR UP NYC City Capacity-Building Workshop

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TRACKS

Monday, February 13, 2012

GEAR UP 101

All Day

Presenters:

Dr. Laurie Ballering; Dr. Charlotte Curtis; Loueta Johnson; Michael Robbins
Dr. Lilia Tanakeyowma; Doris L. Teague; and Chrissy Tillery

Power to Lead: Directors +1

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

GEAR UP as a strategic partner, catalyst and lever for sustainable change in Chicago

Presenters:

Gregory M. Darnieder
Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Education

Bernard McCune
Deputy for the Office of Pathways to College and
Career for the Chicago Public Schools.

Dr. Wendy M. Stack
Director of the Chicago GEAR UP Alliance and the
Chicago Teachers' Center, Northeastern Illinois University

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM

School Reform: Serving Whole Communities

Presenter: Shelley Davis
Director
California State GEAR UP Program

11:15 AM – 12:15 AM

NCCEP's Advocacy Goals & 2012 Plan for GEAR UP

Presenters: Nathan Monell
Executive Director
NCCEP

Daniel Bremer- Wirtig
Associate Director, Government Relations
NCCEP

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Money Smart Kids: Advancing College Success through Savings and Financial Education in GEAR UP Programs

Presenters: Carl Rist
Vice president for Assets & Opportunity Programs and
Director of Asset Building
CFED (Corporation for Enterprise Development)

Leigh Tivol
Director of Savings & Financial Security
CFED (Corporation for Enterprise Development)

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

Getting to collective impact: Lessons learned from The Strive Partnership in Cincinnati, Covington, and Newport

Presenter: Geoff Zimmerman
Director of Continuous Improvement for
The Strive Partnership at KnowledgeWorks

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Parent/Family Engagement

Developing and Energizing Parents as Advocates

Presenters: Peg Tyre, author of *The Good School*
Director, National Advocacy
Edwin Gould Foundation

Cynthia Rivera Weissblum
President & CEO
Edwin Gould Foundation

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Parent Engagement Best Practices:
Families and Schools Together (FAST) Program

Presenters: Pat Davenport
Director
Families and Schools Together, Inc.

Rochelle Garrett
Parent Partnership Coordinator
Berea College GEAR UP

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Helping Kids with College: What Parents Need to Know and Do

Presenter: Barbara Cervone, Ed.D.
Founder and President of What Kids Can Do (WKCD) and
Next Generation Press

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

Schools, Communities and Parents:
A Partnership Initiative to Propel School Improvement

Presenter: Michael Robbins
Senior Advisor for Nonprofit Partnerships
U.S. Department of Education

STEM

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Getting to STEM Careers through Hands-on Edutainment on a Shoestring Budget

Presenter: Darryl Lee Baynes
President
Interactive Science Programs

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Science After The Bell Rings

Presenters: Lisa Mielke
Manager of STEM Programs
The After-School Corporation (TASC)

Sunset Harris
STEM Program Specialist
The After-School Corporation (TASC)

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

STEM to STEAM: STEAM-Powered Programs for G6-16

Presenter: Amy Leidtke, Principal of Leidtke Design
Faculty member of the
Department of Continuing Education
Rhode Island School of Design

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

STEM...The Ultimate Education Machine

Presenters: Alexandra Robinson-Rogers
Director of GEAR UP for the School District of Philadelphia, (both
State and Partnership GEAR UP grants)

Kendrick Davis
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Coordinator for
Philadelphia GEAR UP at the School District of Philadelphia

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

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GEAR UP Evaluation: Nuts & Bolts to Advanced

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Emerging Issues in College Access Evaluation: A National Perspective

Presenters: Greg Darnieder, Advisor to the Secretary on the Secretary's Initiative on
College Access, U.S. Department of Education

Alex Chough, Director, Strategic Initiatives at ACT

Jonell Sanchez, Senior Director at College Board

Douglas Shapiro, Director of Research, National Student Clearinghouse

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Building Relationships and Creating a Data Infrastructure

Presenters: David Jochelson, Program Officer II
Center for Education Policy and Practice
FHI360

Mika Yamashita, Senior Program Officer, FHI360

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Nuts and Bolts of Data Collection

Presenters: Jan Alexander, Director of Research and Evaluation
Northeastern Illinois University

Laura Massell, Senior Research and Policy Analyst
Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

Formative Evaluation to Make Programmatic Data-Driven Decisions

Presenter: Chrissy Tillery, Research and Evaluation Specialist
GEAR UP North Carolina

Rural Schools' Needs

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM and 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Connecting Rural Students with Their Communities: Placed Based Learning and What is Happening in Rural Schools

Presenters: Robert Mahaffey
Director of Communications
Rural School and Community Trust

Thomas Horn
Principal
Kennedy Alternative High School
Cottage Grove, Oregon

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Rural and Ready: Models and Resources to Tackle Rural Schools' Unique Challenges

Presenters: John White
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Rural Outreach
Office of Communications and Outreach
U.S. Department of Education

Dreama Gentry
Executive Director of Externally Sponsored Programs
Berea College

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

Research into Practice:
Making it Happen in Our Own Rural GEAR UP Projects

Presenter: Kate Mahar, Ed.D
Director of GEAR UP and TRIO for Shasta College
UC Davis GEAR UP Partnership

New Grant Requirements

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

7th Year: Strategies for Following Your Students into their Freshmen Year of College

Presenters: Linda Shiller
State GEAR UP Director
Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

Dr. Alberto Salina
Director, GEAR UP, “Creating a Vision”
Texas A&M International University

Gloria Teresa Villalón
Program Manager Partnership Liaison, TAMIU GEAR UP
Texas A&M International University

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Financial Access and Literacy

Presenters: Phil Martin
Financial Education & Student Aid
U.S. Department of Education

William Elliott
GEAR UP
University of Kansas

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Required and Permissible Activities

Presenters: Yvonne Lovell
GEAR UP Kentucky

Pam Dunlop
GEAR UP
Shasta College

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

Strategies for Implementation Competitive Priorities for Partnership Grantees

Presenters: Tina Adkins
Director
Region One, Texas GEAR UP

Norma McCormick
Senior Education Specialist
Region One, Texas GEAR UP

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

Strategies for Implementation Competitive Priorities for State Grantees

Presenters: Mary Lou Dresbach
GEAR UP Director
Minnesota Office of Higher Education

Karen Woodfaulk
GEAR UP Director
South Carolina State GEAR UP

Bonnie Dockry
GEAR UP Director
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Youth Services

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Students perspective: How Important are Youth Services to College Success

Presenters: Yvette Morgan
Principal Investigator
St. John's University
GEAR UP/NYGEAR UP Program

Students from St. John's University

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Financial Literacy for our Students and Their Success

Presenters: Brent Neiser
Director of Strategic Programs & Alliances
National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE)

Mary "Jeannette" Schultz
Project Manager
National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE)

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Youth in Foster Care: Up Close and Personal – What Works

Presenters: Yvonne A. Unrau, Ph.D.
Director of Fostering Success
Western Michigan University

Angela Bowman
Foster Care Alum and Junior
Western Michigan University

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

Reaching Homeless Children and Youth for Educational Access and Success

Presenter: Barbara Duffield
Policy Director
National Association for the Education of
Homeless Children and Youth

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Advocacy

9:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Advocating for GEAR UP: A rundown of the how-to's, do's and don'ts of the subtle art of educating decision makers on college access

Presenters: Shayna Englin
Principal
Englin Consulting LLC

Alex Chough
Director
Strategic Initiatives
ACT, Inc

Daniel Bremer-Wirtig
Associate Director of Government Relations
NCCEP

Roundtables

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Brainstorming the 7th Year

Facilitator: Sara White, Berea GEAR UP

GEAR UP innovation in a Rural Environment

Facilitator: Stephanie Carnahan, Oregon GEAR UP

Compare & Contrast: Parent Engagement Tools & Strategies

Facilitator: Rita Cedillo, Region One Texas GEAR UP

Sustainability: Moving to Central School Integration

Facilitator: Wendy Stack, Chicago GEAR UP Alliance and Chicago Teachers' Center

Connecting around Evaluation

Facilitator: Laura Massell, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation

Chrissy Tillery, GEAR UP North Carolina

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Managing GEAR UP with a No Cost Extension

Facilitator: Teena Olszewski, Arizona GEAR UP

Unique Challenges of GEAR UP in an Urban Setting

Facilitator: Terry Rosch, Chicago GEAR UP/Roosevelt University

Youth Services that Provide Impact

Facilitator: Calvin One Deer, GEAR UP – Palomar College

Experimenting with STEM

Facilitator: Ali Robinson- Rogers,
Pennsylvania State and Partnership GEAR UP

Eric Batton, Texas Instruments