



**Begin With the End in Mind: Tapping Into
Partner Strengths To Expand College
Access**

Supporting Educational Partnerships



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11:45 – 12:00 CST Participant Login

12:00 – 12:05 CST Introduction

12:05 – 1:10 CST Featured Speaker – Traci Aucoin

1:10 – 1:15 CST Q&A

1:15 – 1:25 CST TI Representative

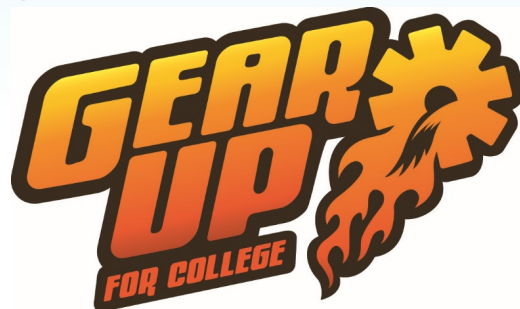
1:25 – 1:30 CST Q&A/Closing

Traci Aucoin

Project Director for Lafayette Parish School
System GEAR UP

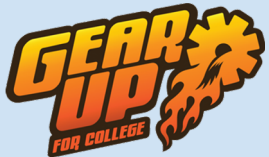
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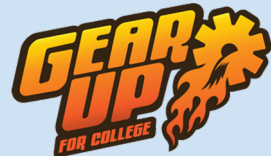
Building and Growing Effective Partnerships

- Begin with the End in Mind
- Seek Mutually Beneficial Partnerships
- Build Intentional Relationships



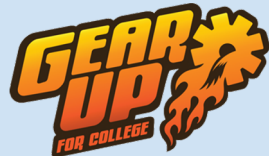
What is GEAR UP?

- Increase aspirations and readiness for Post-secondary Education
- Improve High School Graduation Rates
- Help Students and Families prepare for College



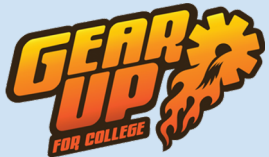
Why does Lafayette Parish have a Partnership Grant?

- **64% of our students are economically disadvantaged**
- **Students need long-term support**



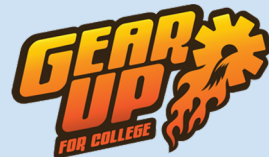
Two Rules I live by for Maintaining Partnerships

- **Stay True to the Mission**
- **Be Strategic about Time and Resources**



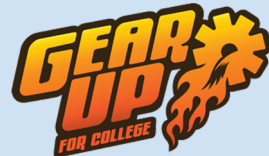
What do our Students need?

- *Family Support*
- *Social Emotional Needs*
- *Access to Academically Rigorous Courses*
- *Academic Enrichment and Post-secondary Experiences*
- *Financial Literacy*
- *Help Navigating the College Process*



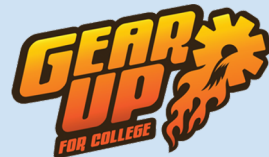
Seeking Mutually Beneficial Partnerships

- **Acadiana Center for the Arts**
- **University of Louisiana at Lafayette**
- **Texas Instruments**
- **CGI**
- **Louisiana Tech**



Family Support

- *Educate Families About the Value of Education*
- *Leadership Training for Families*
- *Financial Aid Workshops*
- *Identifying Best Ways to Pay for College*
- *Tax Prep Workshops*
- *GEAR UP College and Career Coaches*



Family Support

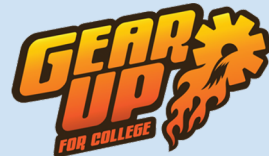


Social Emotional Needs

Understanding Self

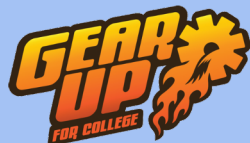
Partnerships

- *Acadiana Center for the Arts*
- *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*
- *Louisiana Tech*





PHOTOGRAPHY



SUMMER EXPERIENCE





MUSIC EXPLORATION

SUMMER EXPERIENCE





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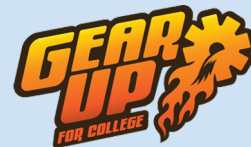


SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Partners Create Partnerships



SELFIE Camp:
Self Evaluate Life for Ideal Empowerment



Link to video: <https://vimeo.com/223390758>





The Blank Page Writer's Workshop



School Clubs
& Summer
Experiences



LaTech /LPSS GEAR UP Partnership for SEL Support

Project Offerings

Louisiana Tech will provide Graduate-level credit courses on Social and Emotional Learning for up to 30 teachers and counselors. GEAR UP and LaTech will cover the cost of the course. The social and emotional needs of the students, teachers, and caretakers in the current GEAR UP cohort will be covered through a series of custom activities and outreach experiences provided by LaTech Faculty and staff.

Quarterly SEL Workshops

LaTech will offer virtual workshops or minicamps for **parents and students**, based on survey data gathered to evaluate student and parent needs.

Scholarships/ Tuition Support for SEL Graduate Course

LaTech will provide \$800 scholarships for up to 30 teachers and counselors who would be willing to take a graduate course on Social and Emotional Learning. GEAR UP will cover the \$350 balance.

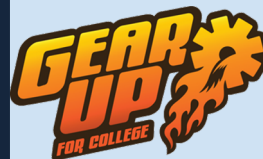
Working Together to Support the Whole Student

Graduate Level Course in SEL

LaTech's SEL graduate course is formatted in a book-study format and will be led by a professor from the Department of Psychology, during the Winter Quarter. Participants will earn 3 graduate-level credits.

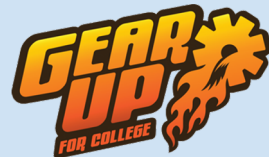
Quarterly SEL Talks for Stakeholders

Up to 100 counselors, teachers, and other stakeholders will be able to join in on virtual SEL talks with experts in the area of mental health.



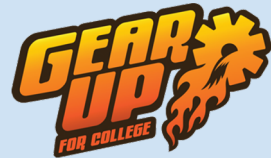
Academic and Enrichment Partnerships

- **University of Louisiana at Lafayette**
- **South Louisiana Community College**
- **Texas Instruments**
- **CGI**
- **Louisiana Tech**
- **Mastery Prep**



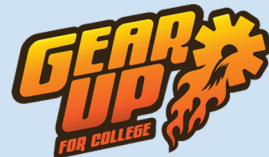
Faculty

- Professional Development gives all Students access to high quality Education
- Creating a College Going Culture
- Online Teacher Leader Camp



Academic Rigor

- *Expand STEM initiatives*
 - **University of Louisiana at Lafayette**
 - *H.E.A.T (Hands of Exposure for Algebraic Topics)*
 - *Freshman Outreach & Mathematics (FOrME)*



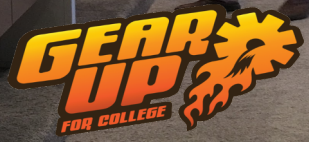


HEAT

Hands-On Exposure to Algebraic Topics



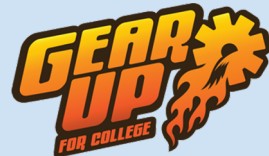
School Clubs Competitions



Math FOrME Project

Freshmen Outreach & Mathematics Enrichment

- The Math FOrME Project goal is to be a positive contributor to first-year success in freshman mathematics and contribute to post-secondary readiness and retention in mathematics
 - GEAR UP College Freshmen receive support from UL Upperclassmen and UL Faculty (College Algebra, Pre Calc, Trig, Calc I, Calc II)
 - GEAR UP College Freshmen give support to GEAR UP High School Seniors



Academic Rigor

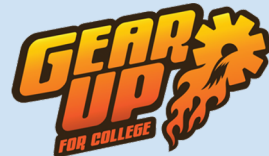
- *Expand STEM initiatives*

Private Partnership

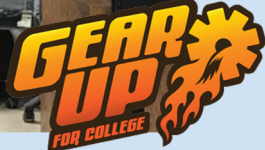
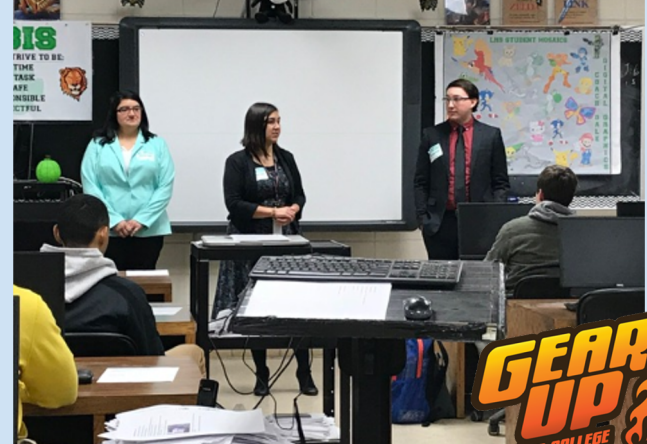
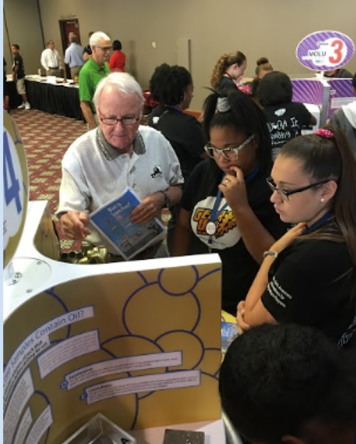
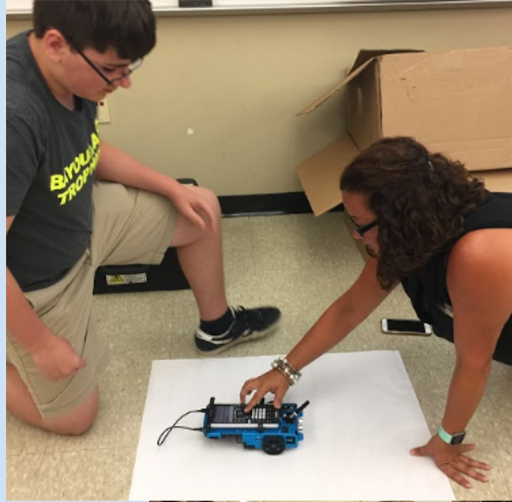
Texas Instruments

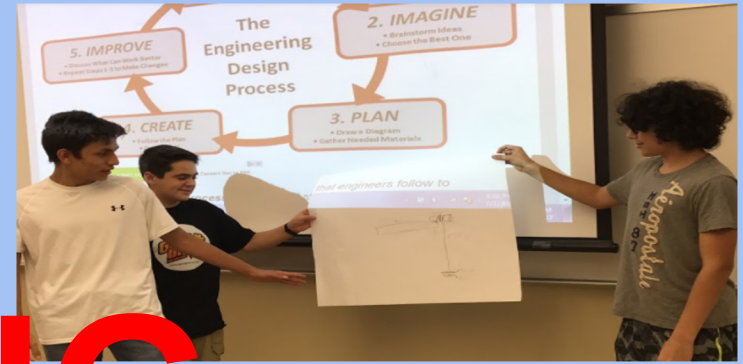
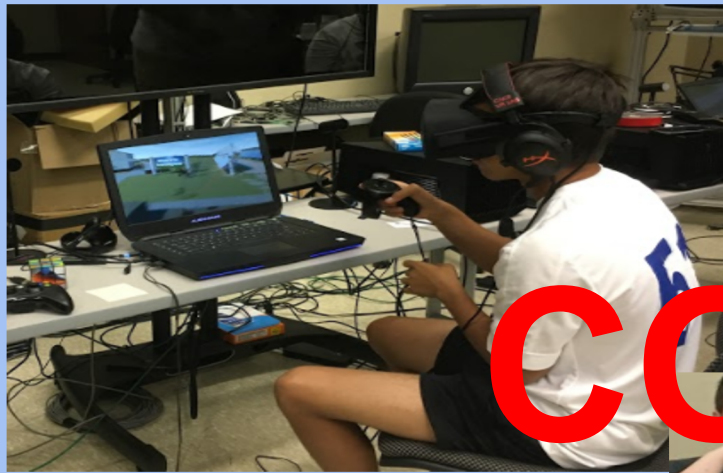


- *TI Nspires*
- *Coaching/Modeling for Teachers*
- *Robotics and Coding Camps*
- *ACT Math Boot Camps*



Academic Rigor





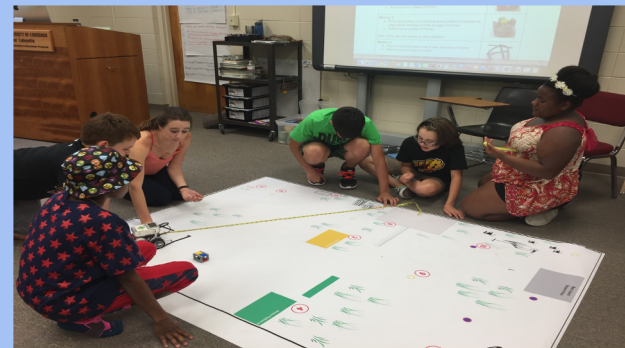
CODING



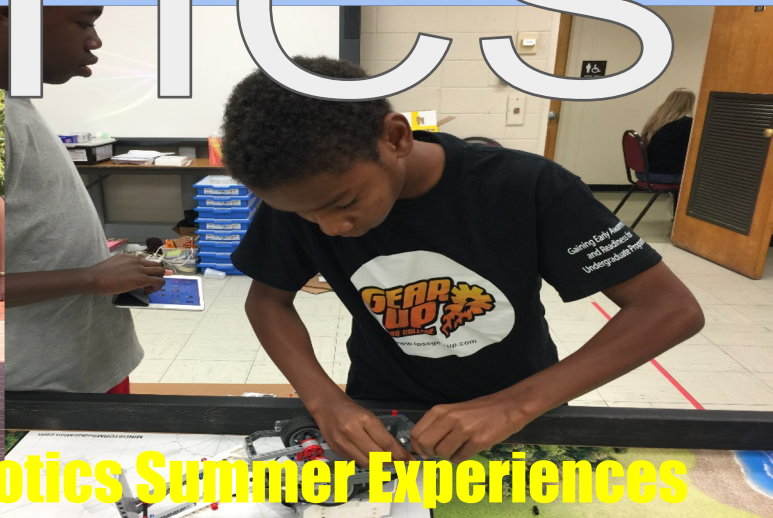
School Clubs

Competitions





ROBOTICS



Robotics Club, Robotics Competitions, Robotics Summer Experiences

Academic Rigor

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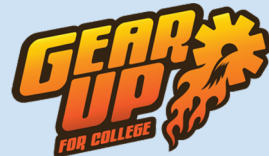
Public Partnership

St. Louis University

University of Virginia



- *Virtual Teacher Enrichment-Algebra II & Pre-Calculus*
- *Intro to Engineering & Effective Teaching Methods*
- *Virtual Reality After School Clubs*

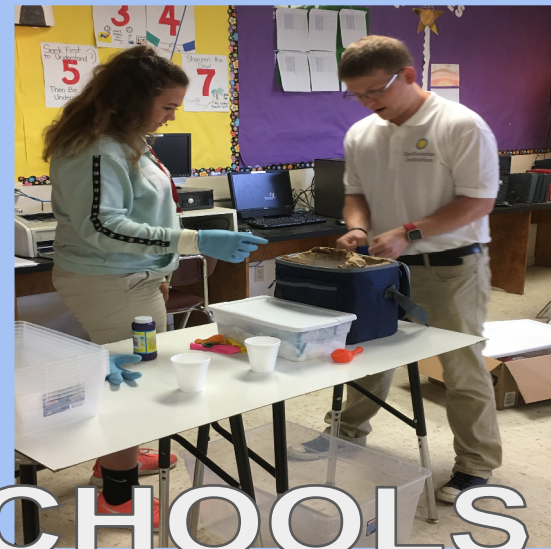


ENGINEERING-AHS

591 STUDENTS



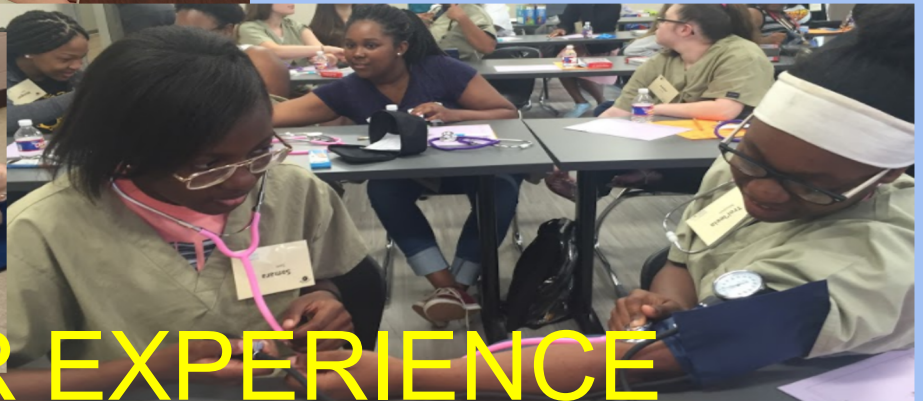
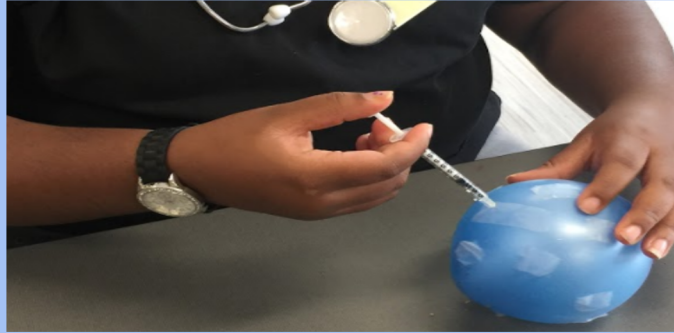
NHS March 15
CHS March 16



SCIENTISTS VISIT SCHOOLS



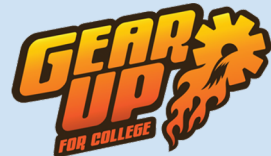
HEALTH CAREERS



SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Academic Rigor

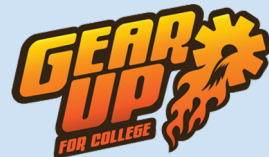
- *Expand STEM initiatives*
- **CGI - Global Information Technology Company**
 - **Coding Camps and Mentoring**
 - **Congressional App Challenge**



CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE



Post-Secondary Experiences





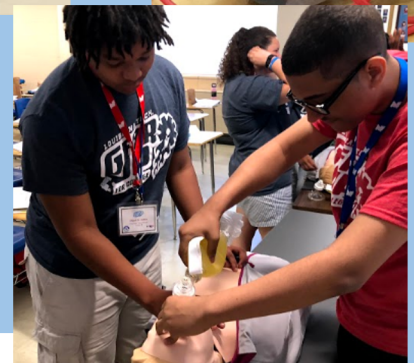
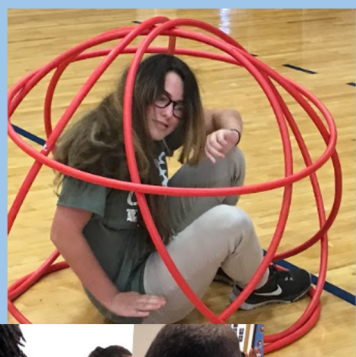
COLLEGE



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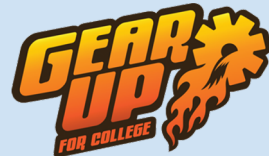


RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE MAY 27-31, 2018



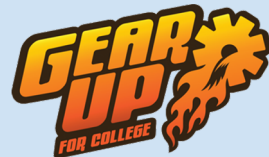
Financial Literacy

- *Understanding Financial Management*
- *College Cost*
- *College Fit*



Helping Students Navigate College Process

- *Onsite College and Career Coaches work directly with Students*
 - *Post-secondary Plans*
 - *Academic Rigor and Enrichment*
 - *ACT/SAT Prep*
 - *FAFSA Completion*
 - *College Applications*
 - *Scholarships*





GEAR UP Saturday University is a collection of diverse topics covered on Saturday at various locations throughout Lafayette and surrounding areas. The objective is to give GEAR UP students interesting and meaningful experiences through partnerships with postsecondary institutions, business and community organizations.

For more details and to register go online or ask a GEAR UP Coach for an application.
www.lpssgearup.com

GEAR UP is a federally funded college access grant.

Space is limited. Register ASAP.
Lunch is provided at no cost for each Saturday event. For more information, call the GEAR UP office. 337-521-7165



GEAR UP

Saturday University

October 14, 2017

Coding/App Challenge
Location Information TBD
10am – 2pm

October 14, 2017

Photography
Acadlens, Center for the Arts
10am – 2pm

October 14, 2017

Good Cooking for You
TOPS Appliances and Cabinetry
10am – 2pm

October 21, 2017

Engineering
Vermillion Conference Center
10am – 2pm

November 11, 2017

Coding
Location Site: TBD
10am – 2pm

November 11, 2017

Dance/Yoga
Acadlens, Center for the Arts
10am – 2pm

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Good Cooking for You
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Student Activities

College Tours
LUMCON Tour
Math HEAT Programs at UL
College & Career Fairs
Arts Career Showcase
Smithsonian Scientist Visits
Robotics Clubs
Math Clubs
Engineering Clubs
After-school Tutoring
Family College Nights
Writing/Poetry Clubs
Parent Info Meetings
ACT Prep with Mastery Prep
FAFSA Assistance
College Application Month
Dual-Enrollment Classes
LAGCOE Expo
Scholarship Day
Texas Instrument devices in classrooms
ICAPS (Individual College Action Plan
Interviews
St. Louis University Class Demonstrations

Summer Camps &

Saturday Universities

Dance, Art,
Journalism,
Broadcasting,
Nursing,
CSI/Forensics,
Robotics,
Game/Video
Design, Math,
STEM, Drawing,
Culinary,
Engineering,
Theater, Music

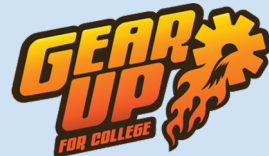
Teacher / Admin Activities

H.E.A.T. PD (Math)
Robotics PD
Engineering PD with
Class Curriculum
Teacher Leadership Series
Improving the Blank Page PD
Texas Instruments, Inc. PD
Kinesiology PD
Put Me In Coach
Educators in Business
Motivational Guest Speakers



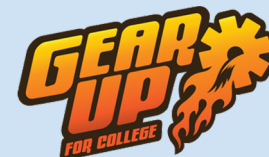
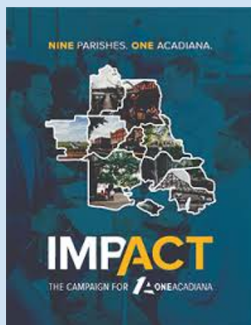
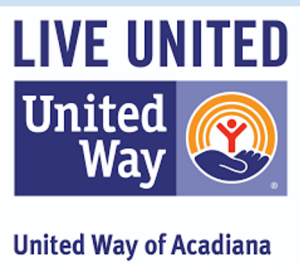
Seek and Prioritize Partnerships that are Mutually Beneficial

- Win-Win Partnership
- Relationship is deeper
- Impact is Greater



Mutually Beneficial Partnerships are Sustainable

- **Higher Education**-preparing students
- **Texas Instruments & CGI**-building a stronger workforce
- **Iberia Bank/First Horizons** -supporting financial literacy
- **MasteryPrep** -impactful resources
- **One Acadiana Chamber of Commerce** - building economy
- **United Way**-unite people with expertise and resources to create more opportunities for a better life

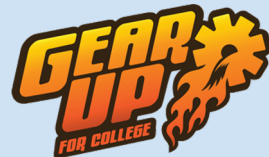


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Build Intentional Relationships

- Bring Partners into the School District
- Strong Partnerships Expand Impact



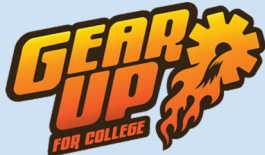
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Professional Learning

Individualized Coaching

Gaining **E**arly **A**wareness and **R**eadiness for **U**ndergraduate **P**rograms



New competition opening early 2021

<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/gearup/index.html>

TI Educational Technology Consultant by State



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<u>Jamila Gadsden</u>	NC, SC, VA, Washington DC
<u>Michelle Grooms</u>	OH, IN, MI, KY, WV, WI
<u>Beth Smith</u>	FL, AL, GA, MS, LA, AR
<u>Pareesa Schulte</u>	TX ESCs 4, 10-13, 15, 18-20, AZ, NM
<u>Marco Gonzalez</u>	TX ESCs 1-3, 5-9, 14, 16, 17, OK
<u>Brian Dunncliffe</u>	AK, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WY
<u>Ron Thomas</u>	IL, MO, TN, MN, SD, ND, IA, NE, KS
<u>Tom Steinke</u>	Canada



TI Talks

April 1, 2021: 1 – 2:30 EST/Noon -1:30 CST

Accelerating Student Engagement through Computer Science and Data Science

Join us as the Santa Clara County Office of Education's iSTEAM team speakers share initiatives with districts and partners utilizing the Design Thinking process.

<https://education.ti.com/en/resources/funding-and-research/partners/ti-talks/april-event>

Tuesday Webinars - <https://education.ti.com/en/professional-development/teachers-and-teams/online-learning>

Q & A

Closing



Thank you for joining us today!