2016-17 Year in Review
GAINING EARLY AWARENESS AND READINESS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Our goal: to increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in education after high school. See the interactive report: oregongearup.org/2016-17

WHAT WE DO
Support educators, students and families across the five “R”s.

9,851 students
SERVED IN GRADES 7-12 AND FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE

We serve 51 schools in 31 communities.

REACHING HIGHER
Create a school culture with high expectations for all students.

“GEAR UP helped me make a plan for my future.” Spencer Martin, Elkton High School ’16, Pacific University ’20

89% of students
SURVEYED EXPECT TO EARN A COLLEGE DEGREE

Growth mindset on display in Port Orford.

RIGOR
Prepare students academically and provide extra support.

7,000+ hours
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RECEIVED BY EDUCATORS

RELIEFANCE
Explore career options and the education and training needed.

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RELEVANCE
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RELATIONSHPHS
Build a strong, positive community of peers and adults.

27 of 31 clusters
OFFER PEER OR ADULT MENTORING PROGRAMS

Lowell High School makes students the experts during a student-led college fair.

RAISING AWARENESS
Provide information about college and how to pay for it.

100% of clusters
HOST GUEST SPEAKERS FOCUSED ON CAREERS

“[GEAR UP] really helped me prepare for college and life after school.”
Student, South Umpqua High School
ORIGIN GOES TO COLLEGE

Oregon Goes To College is a statewide initiative that includes a website with key information about college as well as three events for 12th grade students: College Application Week, College Cash Campaign and Decision Day.

300% increase IN EDUCATORS WHO FEEL KNOWLEDGABLE ABOUT THE COLLEGE AFTER VISITING

22 colleges brainstormed ways to create or improve college visits for younger students during GEAR UP-led workshops.

“[This] was one of the most productive and relevant workshops I’ve been to.”
Workshop Attendee

Students build underwater robots at Oregon State University’s STEM Academy.

OREGON GOES TO COLLEGE PARTNERSHIPS

GEAR UP’s model depends on strong partnerships with public and private colleges and universities to support educators and students in preparation for education after high school

200+ students ATTENDED GEAR UP-SPONSORED SUMMER PROGRAMS

“Our entire senior class has completed a college application.”
Coordinator, College Application Week

7,000+ students at 100+ sites applied to college during College Application Week.

61 schools hosted Decision Day events to celebrate seniors’ post-high school plans.

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COLLEGE

It’s not a dream, it’s a plan.