Parent/Guardian Follow–Up Survey

Please take your time and complete the following survey. Your answers will remain confidential and anonymous. The information provided in this survey is vital in helping Kansas Kids @ GEAR UP develop the best programs possible.

Thank you for participating!

1. Has anyone from your child’s school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about college entrance requirements?
   □ Yes  □ No

2. Has anyone from your child’s school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about the availability of financial aid to help you pay for college?
   □ Yes  □ No

3. Have you talked with your child about attending college?
   □ Yes  □ No

4. What is the highest level of education that you think your child will achieve?
   □ High School or less  □ Some college but less than a 4-year college degree  □ 4-year college degree or higher

5. Do you think that your child could afford to attend a public 4-year college using financial aid, scholarships, and your family’s resources?
   □ Definitely  □ Probably Not  □ Probably  □ Definitely Not  □ Not Sure

6. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
   □ Less than high school  □ GED  □ High School diploma  □ Some College  □ Bachelor’s Degree  □ Graduate School

7. Has anyone in your family ever gone to college?
   □ Yes  □ No

8. Which of the following may be reasons that your child would not continue education after high school? (Check all that apply)
   □ It costs too much. We can’t afford it.  □ My child needs to work  □ My child’s grades aren’t good enough.  □ My child is not interested in college.  □ My child wants to join the military.

9. My student’s grades are usually: (Answer only one)
   □ A’s  □ B’s  □ A’s and B’s  □ C’s  □ D’s  □ F’s

10. I know enough about college requirements to help my student choose the necessary high school classes.
    □ Yes  □ No

11. I am aware of the requirements for the following forms of post-secondary education: (Check all that apply)
    □ Two-year community college  □ Four-year College or university  □ Vocational/Trade/Technical school

12. I am aware of the following forms of financial aid: (Check all that apply)
    □ Federal Pell Grants  □ Student Loans  □ Federal Work Study  □ State Scholarships  □ Athletic Scholarships  □ Academic Scholarships  □ Institutional Scholarships

13. Do you think that your child could afford to attend a public 4-year college or university after high school?
    □ Definitely  □ Probably Not  □ Probably  □ Definitely Not  □ Not Sure

14. On a scale of 1-5, to what extent are you knowledgeable about financial aid and the cost and benefits of your child pursuing postsecondary education? (1=no knowledge to 5=extremely knowledgeable) (Answer only one)
    1  2  3  4  5