

Oklahoma GEAR UP State Conference Overview
January 23, 2008
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Tulsa

TIME	SESSION TITLE	PRESENTERS	LOCATION
9:15 a.m.	Standards and Deliver	Wavelength, a theatrical ensemble that uses humor and improvisation to provide perspective on educational issues	Tulsa North
10:30 a.m.	FOCUS: Data Analysis to Impact Student Learning	Tammy Barnes, Counselor, Carver Middle School, Tulsa Public Schools Micheal Johnson, Principal, Carver Middle School, Tulsa Public Schools	Promenade A
	Improving Classroom Instruction Using eMINTS Strategies	Rick Loggins, Superintendent, Barnsdall Public Schools Jill White, Elementary Teacher, Porter Public Schools Sayra Bryant, Elementary Teacher, Barnsdall Public Schools, Rose Coon, High School Language Arts Teacher, Barnsdall Public Schools	Promenade B
	Holding Hands: Partnerships and Relationships to Reach Students	Barbara A. Ellis, Executive Director, Middle Schools, Lawton Public Schools Dr. Cynthia Lavon Walker, Executive Director, Curriculum and Instruction, Lawton Public Schools	Promenade C
	Shifting Gears – Rev It Up With Thinking Maps	Sandra Maddox, Library Media Specialist, Canute Public Schools	Promenade D
	CollegeEd	Paul B. Sanders, Senior Educational Manager, K-12 Services, College Board	Executive Room
	Measuring Success: ACT's High School-to-College Success Report	Judy Trice, Consultant, Middle and Secondary School Services, Southwest Region, ACT Dr. Cindy Brown, Director, Student Preparation, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education	Director's Room 3
noon	Luncheon and GEAR UP Program	Dr. Glen D. Johnson, Chancellor, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education	Tulsa North
1:30 p.m.	Discipline in School	Dr. Rita F. Pierson, Educator	Tulsa North

The U.S. Department of Education awarded Oklahoma with state GEAR UP grants totaling \$20.5 million in August 1999 and \$20.6 million in August 2005. The grants have been matched by more than \$47 million from state and partner resources. With the addition of the 2005 multi-year, federal grant, Oklahoma's GEAR UP program will ultimately receive more than \$45.6 million in federal funds by 2011. GEAR UP receives 49 percent of total funding from the federal government and 51 percent from other organizations.