

**Oklahoma State GEAR UP Conference Overview**  
**October 3, 2003**  
**Warren Place DoubleTree Hotel, Tulsa**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>SESSION TITLE</b>	<b>PRESENTERS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
8:30 a.m.	General Session	Dr. Dolores Mize, Oklahoma GEAR UP Director Associate Vice Chancellor and Special Assistant to the Chancellor Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education	Monterey and Orange Rooms
8:45 a.m.	Keynote Speaker	Jason Dorsey, author of the book "Graduate to Your Perfect Job"	Monterey and Orange Rooms
9:30 a.m.	"Building Success in Science and Math"	Paul B. Sanders, Associate Educational Manager K-12 Services, Southwestern Regional Office, College Board Barbary A. Keith, Associate Educational Manager K-12 Services, Southwestern Regional Office, College Board	Scottsdale Room
	"E-Portfolio Partnerships: An Alignment of Grants to Promote Academic Achievement and Showcase Student Success"	Monique Sigur Horvath, Language Arts Curriculum Alignment Coach Oklahoma City Public Schools GEAR UP Partnership Scott N. Wilson Aurora Learning Community Association	Tucson Room
	"Using Arts Education to Enhance College Preparation and Student Success"	Cathy Klasek, GEAR UP Partnership Coordinator Oklahoma City University	Orange Room
	"Minority Student Outreach: Partnering for Success"	Ruben Torres, Coordinator YWCA Intercultural Service Center GEAR UP Marquette Logan, Coordinator College of Education, Oklahoma State University GEAR UP	Denver Room
	"Building Hovercrafts With the OU Sooner Flight Academy"	Kerri Richardson, GEAR UP Coordinator University of Oklahoma Gabriel Matney, Mathematics Teacher Santa Fe South High School, Norman Public Schools	Suite 334
	"Mentoring That Works: Helping Students to Succeed, One Student at a Time"	Pat Britt, Partnership Coordinator Southeastern Oklahoma Enterprise GEAR UP Partnership Melissa Story, GEAR UP Site Coordinator Durant Public Schools Carla Rainbolt, GEAR UP Site Coordinator Silo Public Schools	Monterey Room
10:30 a.m.	"Parent Education and GEAR UP"	Sherita Jackson, GEAR UP Counselor Coordinator Oklahoma City Public Schools GEAR UP Partnership Lena Walker, Math Teacher and GEAR UP Site Leader Oklahoma City Public Schools GEAR UP Partnership	Scottsdale Room
	"Impacting Academic and Personal Achievement of Students Through Creative Programming and Partnership"	Dr. Kouider Mokhtari, GEAR UP Project Director and Associate Professor of Literacy Education Oklahoma State University - Stillwater Dr. John Romans, GEAR UP Principal Investigator Oklahoma State University - Stillwater Marquette Logan, GEAR UP Project Coordinator Oklahoma State University - Stillwater Darien Lewis, President/Founder United Youth Councils of America Janna Westmoreland-Morgan, Graduate Assistant Oklahoma State University - Tulsa Cathy Orsack, Graduate Assistant Oklahoma State University - Stillwater Ryan Orwig, Graduate Assistant Oklahoma State University - Stillwater	Tucson Room

10:30 a.m. (cont.)	“Uniting for Brain Gain 2010: An Update of Southeastern Oklahoma State University’s No Child Left Behind Grant”	Mike F. Desiderio, Associate Professor of Educational Instruction and Leadership Southeastern Oklahoma State University Joseph W. Licata, Dean School of Education and Behavioral Sciences Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Denver Room
	“A Road Map for Success: Stages of EPAS Implementation”	Dr. Cindy Brown, Senior Coordinator for Student Preparation Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education	Orange Room
	“Successful GEAR UP Strategies in an Urban Partnership”	Dr. Jilda D. Motley, GEAR UP Partnership Director Tulsa Public Schools Dr. Shirley N. Robards, Coordinator of Field Services and GEAR UP Project Director The University of Tulsa Barbara Jackson, College Access and GEAR UP Coordinator The University of Tulsa James Holdman, GEAR UP Facilitator Tulsa High School for Science and Technology Tulsa Public Schools GEAR UP Partnership Marquetta Logan, GEAR UP Project Coordinator Oklahoma State University - Stillwater Marisha Sells, GEAR UP Facilitator Central High School Tulsa Public School Evon S. Finklea, GEAR UP Director Langston University	Suite 334
	“Building a Successful Summer Program”	Bettye Finnell, Assistant Director Southeastern Oklahoma Enterprise GEAR UP Partnership Kathy Robinson, Owner Schoolware, Inc. Robbee Tonubbee, Math Teacher Calera Public Schools	Monterey Room
11:30 a.m.	Luncheon Address “Preparing GEAR UP Students for College Work: What Oklahoma Businesses Expect”	Dr. Phyllis Hudecki, Executive Director Oklahoma Business and Education Coalition	Warren Ballroom
1:15 p.m.	“Transition to High School with CollegeEd”	Paul B. Sanders, Associate Educational Manager K-12 Services, Southwestern Regional Office, College Board Barbary A. Keith, Associate Educational Manager K-12 Services, Southwestern Regional Office, College Board	Tucson Room
	“Making an Impact on American Indian Communities: Submitting a Competitive Gates Millennium Scholarship Application to Provide American Indian Students an Opportunity to Pursue a Post-Secondary Degree”	Michelle Pasena, San Felipe/Hopi Coordinator of Outreach American Indian Graduate Center Scholars (Bill and Melinda Gates Millennium Scholarship Program)	Scottsdale Room
	“Generations Project: 9th-Grade Struggling Readers Working With Kindergarten and 1st-Grade Struggling Readers”	Mary Dahlgren, Education Director Payne Education Center Jay Troy, GEAR UP Partnership Coordinator University of Central Oklahoma	Orange Room

<p>1:15 p.m. (cont.)</p>	<p>“Operation Orange: Fighting Terrorism”</p>	<p>Dr. Bill Nelson, Associate Vice President for Continuing Education GEAR UP Coordinator Oklahoma State University – Oklahoma City Robert Irby, Program Director Associate Professor of Emergency Medical Services Oklahoma State University – Oklahoma City Bobbi J. Cummings, Associate Professor of Health Sciences Oklahoma State University – Oklahoma City Rose Bradley, GEAR UP Site Leader Advanced Placement Chemistry Teacher Northwest Classen High School Oklahoma City Public Schools</p>	<p>Suite 334</p>
	<p>“Thinking Maps®”</p>	<p>Sharon Brooks, South Central Regional Coordinator Oklahoma GEAR UP Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education</p>	<p>Monterey Room</p>
<p>2:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Closing General Session</p>	<p>Lynn Mahaffie, U. S. GEAR UP Director Scott Frein, Government Relations Associate National Council for Community and Education Partners Scott Frein, Government Relations Associate National Council for Community and Education Partners Dr. Dolores Mize, Oklahoma GEAR UP Director Associate Vice Chancellor and Special Assistant to the Chancellor Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education</p>	<p>Monterey/Orange Rooms</p>