

2010 Texas GEAR UP State Conference

Exhibitor Information

Conference Overview

The 2010 Texas GEAR UP State Conference, *“Navigating to College Success,”* is a networking experience for GEAR UP Partnership directors, principals, program staff, teachers, counselors, parents, and university and business partners. The conference highlights an array of sessions presented by the 19 GEAR UP partnership projects throughout the state, providing information and awareness for new and experienced grantees in the state.

The conference will allow vendors several exclusive opportunities to meet with educators from schools, colleges, and universities; project staff; members of community-based organizations; parents; state and local education agency staff; business professionals; and personnel from various philanthropic organizations.

Exhibitor Information

All exhibits will be held at the conference site, Omni Bayfront Hotel, Corpus Christi, TX. The exhibitors’ area is readily available to all conference attendees. On Tuesday afternoon, November 9, a reception will be held in the exhibitors’ area where music, food and beverages will be available for conference attendees and exhibitors.

Exhibitors are invited to present sessions at the conference in cooperation with GEAR UP partnership grantees. A presentation form is included in this packet. Send completed presentation forms electronically to Doris Teague, Statewide Initiatives Coordinator, at conference@texasgearup.com by **Friday, October 1, 2010**. Presenters will be notified of acceptance by October 10, 2010.

Exhibitors are invited to donate door prizes for the plenary events on November 9-10.

All exhibitors must register for the conference. Registration is available online through www.texasgearup.com or by submitting the Offline Registration Form.

Please consider joining us this year as a sponsor and/or exhibitor. Additional conference information is available at www.texasgearup.com. For information related to exhibitors and sponsors, please contact Doris Teague, Texas GEAR UP Statewide Initiatives Coordinator, at conference@texasgearup.com or (832) 330-5087.



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Exhibitor/Sponsor Fees and Conference Schedule

Level	Benefits	Registration
\$300 Exhibitor	One 6' table, 2 chairs, electricity and internet access	\$150 registration fee required per person
\$1,500 Silver Level Sponsor	Two 6' tables, 2 chairs, electricity and internet access; Contact information and half-page ad in conference program	Two complimentary exhibitor registrations
\$3,000 Gold Level Sponsor	Up to three 6' tables, 4 chairs, electricity and internet access Contact information and <u>full page ad</u> in conference program	Four complimentary exhibitor registrations
\$5,000 Platinum Level Sponsor	Four 6' tables, 5 chairs, electricity and internet access Contact information and <u>full page ad</u> in conference program Sponsorship of conference keynote speakers	Five complimentary exhibitor registrations

Preliminary Conference Schedule

Monday, November 8, 2010

4:00 – 6:00 pm: Exhibitors set up and early registration

Tuesday, November 9, 2010

8:00 am – 5:00 pm: Exhibits open

7:30 – 9:45 am: Registration, breakfast, and morning session

10:00 am – 12:15 pm: Breakout sessions

12:14 – 1:45 pm: Luncheon plenary

2:00 – 4:15 pm: Breakout sessions

4:15 – 5:00 pm: Reception

Wednesday, November 10, 2010

8:00 am – 12:00 pm: Exhibits open

7:30 – 9:45 am: Breakfast plenary

10:00 am – 12:15 pm: Breakout sessions

12:30 – 1:30 pm: Luncheon/conference wrap-up



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Exhibitor Application

Contact Information

Company Name:

Mailing Address:

City: State: Zip:

Primary Contact Person: Title:

Telephone: () - Fax: () -

Mobile: () - E-mail: Website:

Additional Conference Attendees

Please list names here.

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Support Level

- Booth only (\$300) Silver Level Sponsor (\$1,500)
 Gold Level Sponsor (\$3,000) Platinum Level Sponsor (\$5,000)

Please email this application to Doris Teague at conference@texasgearup.com.

Thank you for helping to make college the dream...and the dream a reality!

