



To gather information about students' and teachers' perspectives on the GEAR UP program, GEAR UP evaluators conduct focus group interviews with both students and

Students reported GEAR UP facilitators were supportive and caring

College visits were most helpful



APIE tutoring provided academic support for GEAR UP students.



Career goals contributed to college aspiration.



Teachers supported students' college preparation.

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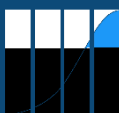
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