



NEWSLETTER

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FEBRUARY OVERVIEW

HI GEAR UP FAMILY!

This month we are continuing to focus on developing and maintaining scholarly habits. With assessments around the corner, we are hoping to assist with the preparation of scholars through encouraging and preparation focused programming.!

The GEAR UP Team



Announcements

We had the honor of hosting our high school principals, counselors, and school district leadership team members on the campus of UCA for our partnership meeting Friday, February 7th.

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GUAR STAFF SPOTLIGHT

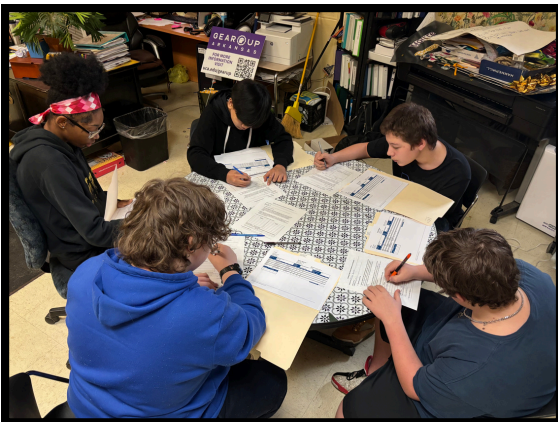
Dr. John McCraney serves as the Coordinator of District Initiatives & Student Services for the Pulaski County Special School District and is also the District Coordinator for GEAR UP Arkansas. A dedicated advocate for student success, Dr. McCraney consistently goes above and beyond to support both students and staff. Her unwavering commitment to equity and excellence ensures that GEAR UP initiatives are implemented with fidelity, providing students with the resources, opportunities, and guidance they need to achieve their academic and career goals. Through her leadership, she continues to champion innovative programs that

and career readiness for all students.



Dr. John McCraney

Brinkley High School Parent Teacher Conferences



8th grade Students planned and facilitated their own parent teacher conferences at Brinkley High School.