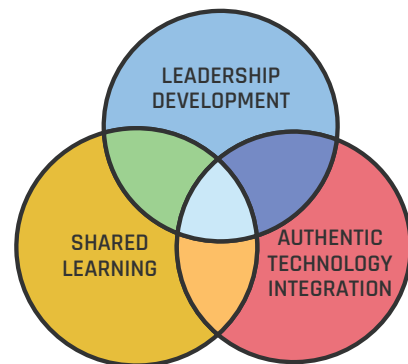
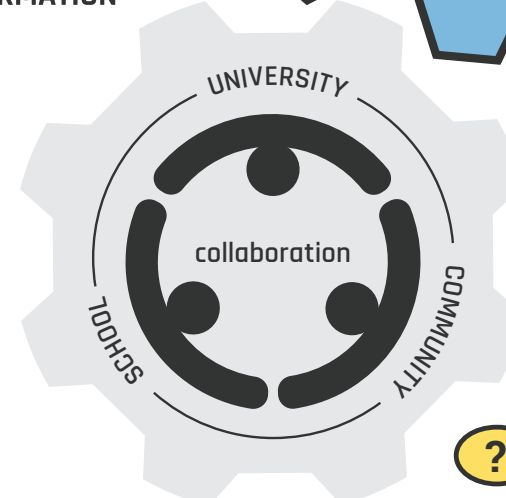
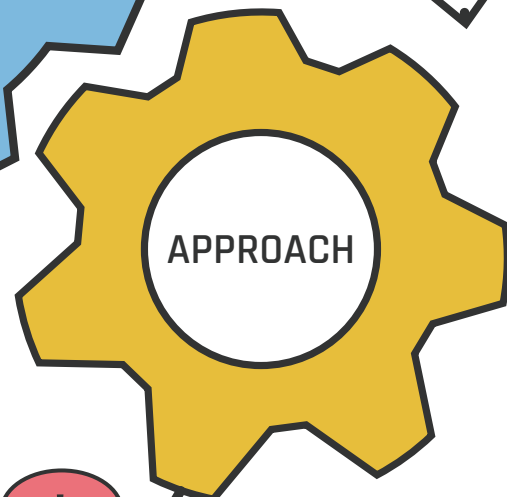


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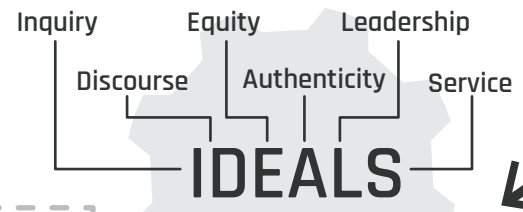


INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION



RESEARCH-BASED & DATA-DRIVEN

LEARNER-CENTERED PD & INSTRUCTION



AUTHENTIC LESSONS *

- INCREASE STUDENT PERCEPTIONS OF enjoyment, interest, critical thinking, future relevance
- DECREASE STUDENT PERCEPTIONS OF boredom, confusion, frustration, hopelessness



model resources
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strategies, lessons, activities

Evaluation Expectations
(Surveys, Student achievement data, Mini-research studies)

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\$1M
more in lifetime earnings

Higher civic engagement:
(vote, run for office, volunteer)

Public social capital

Healthier family life
(lower divorce rates, children achieve in school)

Longer life expectancy

Better mental & physical health

Public economic good

creativity & problem-solving skills



Higher job satisfaction

Personal economic good

Sense of accomplishment & independence

Personal social capital



Better mental & physical health

Professional mentors and lifetime network

COLLEGE BENEFITS TO STUDENTS *



SERVICES

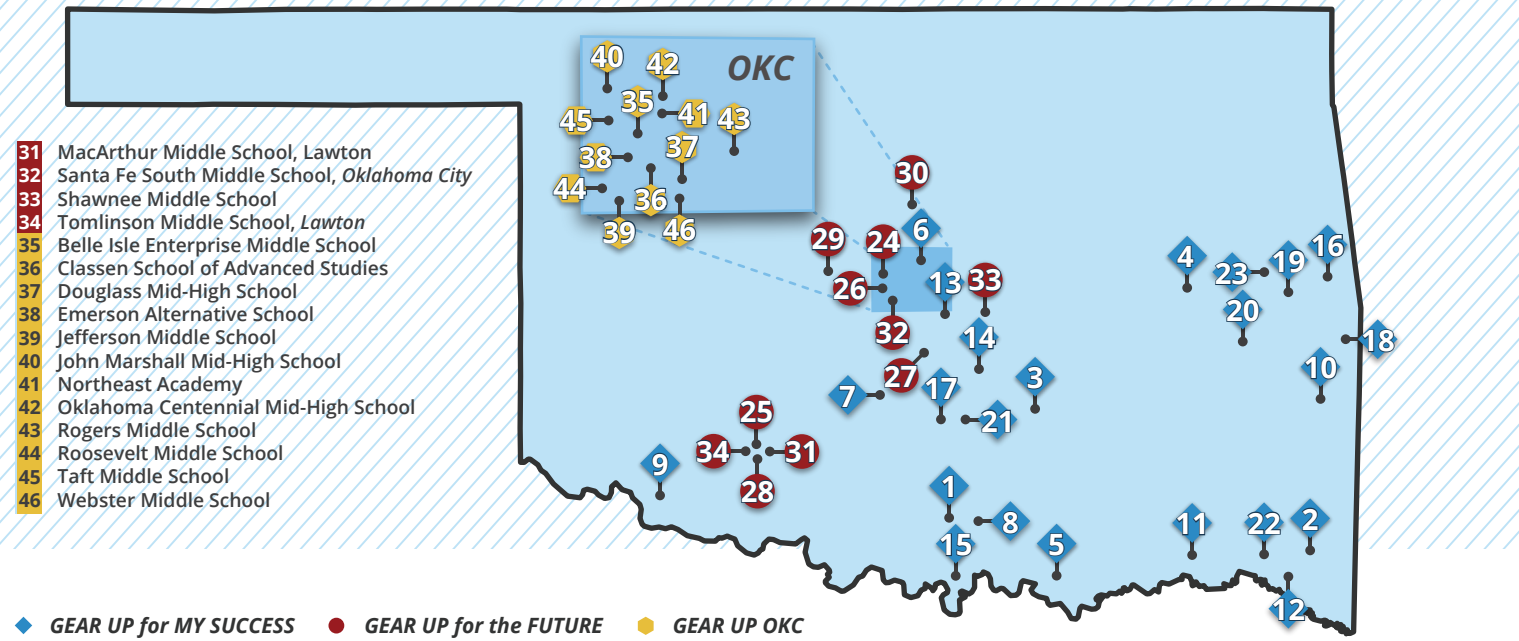
- College & career culture development
- Teachers' learning

PROGRAM GOALS

1. Increase academic preparation
2. Increase graduation rates
3. Increase family college & career awareness

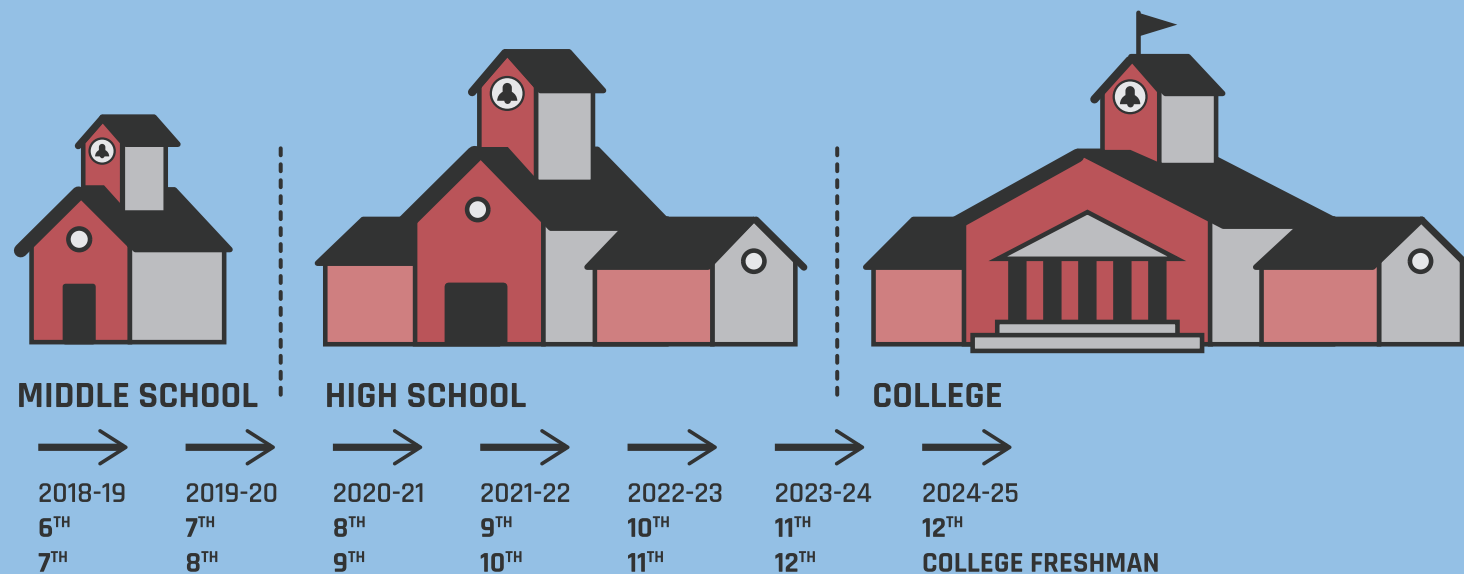
Map of Cohort Schools

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|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Ardmore Middle School | 11 Hugo Middle School | 21 Stratford Middle School |
| 2 Rector Johnson Junior High, Broken Bow | 12 Idabel Middle School | 22 Valliant Middle School |
| 3 Byng Middle School | 13 Little Axe Junior High | 23 Vian Middle School |
| 4 Checotah Middle School | 14 Macomb Elementary School | 24 Capps Middle School, Putnam City |
| 5 Colbert Middle School | 15 Marietta Middle School | 25 Central Middle School, Lawton |
| 6 Crooked Oak Middle School, Oklahoma City | 16 Muldrow Middle School | 26 Cooper Middle School, Putnam City |
| 7 Dibble Middle School | 17 Pauls Valley Junior High | 27 Curtis Inge Middle School, Noble |
| 8 Dickson Middle School | 18 Pocola Middle School | 28 Eisenhower Middle School, Lawton |
| 9 Frederick Middle School | 19 Tommie Spear Middle School, Sallisaw | 29 Etta Dale Junior High, El Reno |
| 10 Heavener Elementary School | 20 Stigler Middle School | 30 Guthrie Junior High |



The GEAR UP Model

- Raises academic aspirations of the entire cohort
- Supports the cohort long-term (6th or 7th grade through first year of college)
- Provides sustainable resources that remain with the grade level even after the cohort moves forward



This document serves as a primer to the K20 Center and its mission, approach, and ideals as well as to the GEAR UP program and its goals. Through exploring this relationship, you'll see how K20 and GEAR UP work together to establish a college-going culture that leads to life-altering benefits for your students.

In 2018, the K20 Center for Educational and Community Renewal competed for and was awarded for three separate Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR-UP) grants sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. The GEAR UP OKC, GEAR UP for MY SUCCESS, and GEAR UP for the FUTURE grants will provide seven years of services and development to 46 partner schools all across the state of Oklahoma.

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