



Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Public Education for Bibb County (“Board”)
Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

From: Jarred Moore, Director, GEAR UP
Dr. Elaine M. Wilson-Beverly, Executive Director of Procurement

Subject: FY26 Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Digital Learning Program (Edmentum)

Summary

The Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) grant provides targeted academic tutoring designed to strengthen students’ content mastery and improve their readiness for post-secondary pathways. Through this initiative, cohort students receive structured tutoring from certified teachers at their assigned schools, ensuring instructional support is aligned with grade-level standards and individualized learning needs. This academic intervention not only enhances students’ classroom performance but also directly supports the District’s efforts to close achievement gaps measured by the Georgia Department of Education’s College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI). The GEAR UP tutoring model serves as a strategic lever for raising overall academic performance and promoting equitable access to college and career opportunities.

Background

In collaboration with the Bibb County School District Teaching and Learning Department, GEAR UP will utilize a research-based digital program to strengthen supplemental instruction during after-school tutoring. Edmentum is a diagnostic-driven platform that provides comprehensive K–12 support in mathematics, reading, and language arts. The program equips teachers with real-time data to identify individual learning needs, tailor instruction, and deliver targeted interventions. By aligning its instructional pathways with state standards, Edmentum not only accelerates student learning but also reinforces the skills essential for achieving and maintaining grade-level proficiency. This integration of diagnostic insight, adaptive content, and teacher-led guidance enhances the overall effectiveness of after-school tutoring and supports sustained academic growth for participating students.

Edmentum is the sole source provider for the Exact Path: Core Learning Path and Standards Mastery: Core Library digital curriculums.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education approves GEAR UP to enter into contract with Edmentum, in an amount not to exceed \$146,012.50, to provide diagnostic-driven instructional support for GEAR UP students attending after school tutoring. Edmentum will be funded with FY 26 GEAR UP grant funds.



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Superintendent's Comments and Approval

Superintendent's Signature	Approved / Not Approved
Dr. Dan A. Sims	Approved