





February 1 – 28, 2022 Dear parents, guardians & caregivers:

Greetings and I hope this letter finds you well. The Arizona GEAR UP program and their research and evaluation team at ICF will be administering surveys to all parents/guardians/caregivers over the next month. The purpose of the surveys is to identify ways that the Arizona GEAR UP program and resources can best support students and families at Buckeye Union High School. The surveys will open on February 1<sup>st</sup> and should be completed by February 28, 2022. Each survey should take approximately 15 minutes.

The AZGU evaluation study includes biennial student and family surveys and a school staff survey to assess teacher roles in supporting students in their future goals. AZGU will have a quasi-experimental research study that will examine the impact of services on students in a manner consistent with ED WWC guidelines for rigorous evaluation. This multilayered evaluation effort will provide detailed performance feedback and information to help AZGU staff and participating schools enhance and refine their strategies for student success.

If you have any questions about these surveys or are interested in learning more about the Arizona GEAR UP evaluation, please contact Johnavae Campbell at johnavae.campbell@icf.com or Andrea González Sotelo at andrea.gonzalez@nau.edu

Thank you,

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## **Parent Survey Link Options:**

**Option 1: Follow this short and easy to remember URL:** 

https://tinyurl.com/AZGUparentsurvey

Option 2: Scan this quick response (QR) code with a tablet (recommended) or mobile phone:



**Option 3: Access the survey from the gearup.org website:** 

azgu.info/survey