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***(I) indicates intervention***

# GEAR UP TN

 **Strong Evidence**

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
<a href="#">GEAR UP TN</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Program</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intervention within Program:</b>	GEAR UP Tennessee provides direct services to middle and high schools and encourages all Tennessee students to enroll in higher education through statewide outreach that impacts student academic performance, high school graduation, postsecondary enrollment, and families' awareness of postsecondary options, preparation, and financing.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
School	Adolescents/Young Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we provide comprehensive college access and success focused services (tutoring, mentoring, counseling, advising, outreach to parents, and assistance applying for college and financial aid), then there will be an increase in college enrollment among participants who graduate from a GEAR UP Tennessee (GUTN) high school.	1. Number of GEAR UP Tennessee (GUTN) students who receive services and the number of hours of services provided	1. Increase the GEAR UP Tennessee (GUTN) cohort Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) filing rate
	2. Number of GUTN parents who receive services and the number of hours of services provided	2. Increase the GUTN cohort college-going rate
	3. Number and percent of students submitting a Tennessee Promise application	3. Increase the GUTN cohort college persistence rate
	4. Number and percent of students submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	
	5. Number of hours of professional development provided to GUTN educators	

Evidence		Strong Evidence
Clearinghouse	Entry Name & Link	Evidence Rating
What Works for Health	<a href="#">College Access Programs</a>	RF – highest rated

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# Advise TN



**Strong Evidence**

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
<a href="#">Advise TN</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Program</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intervention within Program:</b>	Advise TN is a college advising and capacity-building program that partners with high schools and provides college advising services to high school junior and senior students across Tennessee.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
School	Adolescents/Young Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we provide comprehensive college access and success focused services (counseling, advising, outreach to parents, and assistance applying for college and financial aid) to junior and senior students, then there will be an increase in college enrollment among students who graduate from an Advise TN partner high school.	1. Number of students at partner schools served	1. Increase the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) filing rate of Advise TN students
	2. Number of advisor interactions with students	2. Increase the college-going rate of Advise TN students
	3. Number and percent of students submitting a Tennessee Promise application	
	4. Number and percent of students submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	

Evidence	Strong Evidence	
Clearinghouse	Entry Name & Link	Evidence Rating
WSIPP	<a href="#">College advising provided by counselors (for high school students)</a>	Multiple citations, at least one effect size in desired direction

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# Reconnect Navigate



## Outcomes

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
<a href="#">Reconnect Navigate</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Program</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intervention within Program:</b>	Reconnect Navigators provide high-touch support to adult Tennesseans wishing to complete a postsecondary credential at a Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT), community college, or university. They help students navigate the application, financial aid, and enrollment processes and connect them to wraparound services before and during college.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
Home	Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we allocate staff to provide high-touch support to adult learners through the student lifecycle, then adult learners will be better prepared to enroll and persist to graduation.	1. Number of Reconnectors served by Reconnect Navigators	1. Increase applications for the Reconnect grant
	2. Number of Reconnectors served by Navigators who receive the Tennessee Reconnect grant	2. Increase adult learner persistence
	3. Number of Reconnectors at each lifecycle stage (inquiry, pre-enrolled, enrolled, alumni)	3. Increase adult completion rates
	4. Number of Reconnectors by region	

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## (I) Re-Entry Navigators



### Outcomes

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
Re-Entry Navigators <input type="checkbox"/> Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Intervention within Program:</b> Reconnect Navigate	Reconnect Re-Entry Navigators support incarcerated and formerly incarcerated students in pursuing postsecondary credentials through helping students navigate the application, financial aid, and enrollment processes and connecting them to wraparound services before and during college.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
Correctional facility	Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we allocate staff to provide high-touch support to adult learners who are justice-involved through the student lifecycle, then participants will be better prepared to enroll and persist to graduation.	1. Number of incarcerated individuals served by Reconnect Navigators	1. Increase the number of incarcerated individuals served by Reconnect Navigators
	2. Number of incarcerated individuals served by Navigators who receive the Tennessee Reconnect grant	2. Increase the number of incarcerated individuals applying to postsecondary education programs with the assistance of Navigators
	3. Number of Re-Entry Reconnectors at each lifecycle stage (inquiry, pre-enrolled, enrolled, alumni)	3. Increase the number of formerly incarcerated students continuing to work with Navigators in the free world
	4. Number of Re-Entry Reconnectors by region	

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## Governor’s Investment in Vocational Education (GIVE)

 **Strong Evidence**

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
<a href="#">Governor’s Investment in Vocational Education (GIVE)</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Program</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intervention within Program:</b>	The Governor’s Investment in Vocational Education (GIVE) is designed to foster long-term regional partnerships between Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology (TCATs), community colleges, industry, economic development/workforce agencies, and K-12 to identify and address “skills gaps” in local workforce pools. The GIVE program facilitates the alignment of local workforce and education partners through a competitive grant process.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
School	Adolescents/Young Adults, Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we grant funds for industry-quality equipment, early postsecondary opportunities, recognized industry certifications, and quality work-based learning experiences, then education institutions will address skills gaps in local workforce pools by providing training that meets industry need.	1. Number of industry certifications earned by students in Governor's Investment in Vocational Education (GIVE)-funded programs	1. Increase the college going rate in distressed and at-risk counties participating in GIVE
	2. Number of students enrolled in GIVE-funded programs	2. Increase credentials (postsecondary and industry-recognized certifications) earned in distressed and at-risk counties participating in GIVE
	3. Number of quality work-based learning experiences provided in GIVE-funded programs	3. Increase the number of qualified workers to address skills gaps in high-demand industries
	4. Number of postsecondary credentials earned by students in GIVE-funded programs	

Evidence		Strong Evidence
Clearinghouse	Entry Name & Link	Evidence Rating
What Works for Health	<a href="#">Adult vocational training</a>	RF highest rated

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## Supporting Postsecondary Access in Rural Communities (SPARC)

 **Strong Evidence**

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
Supporting Postsecondary Access in Rural Communities (SPARC) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Program</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intervention within Program:</b>	The Supporting Postsecondary Access in Rural Communities (SPARC) initiative engages local constituencies and education stakeholders in identified distressed and at-risk counties in an effort to bridge, if not resolve, three identified obstacles: infrastructure need, geographic access to higher education, and unmet need for additional career & technical education (CTE) dual enrollment opportunities.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
School	Adolescents/Young Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we grant funds to address and resolve infrastructure need, geographic access to higher education, and unmet need for additional career & technical education (CTE) dual enrollment opportunities, then higher education access and attainment in distressed and at-risk counties and the number of Tennesseans trained for high-demand fields will increase.	1. Number of industry certifications earned by students in SPARC-funded programs	1. Increase the college-going rate in distressed and at-risk counties participating in SPARC 2. Increase in credentials (postsecondary and industry-recognized certifications) earned in distressed and at-risk counties
	2. Number of students enrolled in higher education from distressed and at-risk counties participating in SPARC	
	3. Number of early postsecondary credits (hours) earned by students in distressed and at-risk counties participating in SPARC	

Evidence		Strong Evidence
Clearinghouse	Entry Name & Link	Evidence Rating
What Works for Health	<a href="#">Career &amp; Technical Education for High School Completion</a>	RF highest rated

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## Veteran Reconnect Grant



### Outcomes

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
<a href="#">Veteran Reconnect Grant</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Program</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intervention within Program:</b>	<p>The Veteran Reconnect Grant program works to accelerate the success of student veterans already enrolled on Tennessee campuses and create favorable conditions to recruit new student veterans. This program provides funding through grants focused on research and initiatives that would improve the success of student veterans while enhancing training for faculty and staff who work with the military community.</p>
Delivery Setting	Target Population
School	Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we grant funds to public and private higher education institutions for focusing on transitioning veteran students from military service through Tennessee higher education, then more military-connected students will obtain credentials.	1. Number of student veterans graduating with credentials from Tennessee public and non-public institutions	1. Increase military-connected student enrollment in higher education institutions
	2. Number of student veterans enrolled full-time in a higher education program	2. Increase credentials earned by military-connected students
	3. Number of military-connected students in a higher education program	

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# Tennessee Student Assistance Award

 **Strong Evidence**

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
<a href="#">Tennessee Student Assistance Award</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Program</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intervention within Program:</b>	The Tennessee Student Assistance Award Program (TSAA) was established to provide non-repayable financial assistance to undergraduate students with the greatest financial need who are residents of Tennessee. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment, at least half time, at a public or an eligible non-public postsecondary institution in Tennessee.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
School	Adolescents/Young Adults, Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we provide additional financial assistance to Tennessee students with the most financial need, then more of these students will attend a postsecondary institution, complete a degree, and accumulate lower loan debt.	1. Number of low-income students (using Pell Eligibility) attending college	1. Increase the number of low-income students (using Pell Eligibility) attending college
	2. Number of low-income students (using Pell Eligibility) attending college full-time	2. Increase the number of low-income students (using Pell Eligibility) attending college full-time
	3. Number of degrees conferred for low-income students (using Pell Eligibility)	3. Increase the number of degrees conferred for low-income students (using Pell Eligibility)

Evidence		Strong Evidence
Clearinghouse	Entry Name & Link	Evidence Rating
WSIPP	<a href="#">Need-based grants (for high school students and graduates)</a>	Multiple citations, multiple effect sizes in desired direction

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# Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship: HOPE

 **Strong Evidence**

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
<a href="#">Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship: HOPE</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Program</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intervention within Program:</b>	The Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship (TELS) HOPE program aims to address academic achievement in high school through scholarship incentive, provide financial assistance as a means of promoting access to higher education, retain the state's "best and brightest" students in Tennessee colleges and universities, and enhance and promote economic and community development through workforce training. HOPE and its supporting awards (General Assembly Merit Scholarship and Aspire) are merit-based awards to students within 16 months of high school graduation.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
School	Adolescents/Young Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we express the value and importance of obtaining a postsecondary credential through the accessibility and awarding of supplemental lottery-funded financial aid programs to high school students, then college access and attainment will increase while helping to retain students as citizens of Tennessee.	1. Number of scholarships awarded (by type)	1. Increase college enrollment among high school graduates
	2. Number of degrees conferred to HOPE scholarship recipients	2. Increase degrees conferred
	3. Number of high school graduates retained in Tennessee for college	

Evidence	Strong Evidence	
Clearinghouse	Entry Name & Link	Evidence Rating
WSIPP	<a href="#">Merit aid (for high school students)</a>	Multiple citations, multiple effect sizes in desired direction

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# Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship: All Other Programs



## Outcomes

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
<a href="#">Tennessee Educational Lottery Scholarship: All Other Programs</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Program</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intervention within Program:</b>	The Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship (TELS), other programs (including Wilder-Naifeh, Helping Heroes, and STEP UP), provide financial assistance as a means of promoting access to higher education and enhance and promote economic and community development through workforce training. These scholarships and grants primarily are not merit-based and support both young adult and adult students.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
School	Adolescents/Young Adults, Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we express the value and importance of obtaining a postsecondary credential through the accessibility and awarding of supplemental lottery-funded financial aid programs to students with targeted needs, then college access and attainment will increase while helping to retain students as citizens of Tennessee.	1. Number of scholarships awarded (by type)	1. Increase college participation among adult students
	2. Number of degrees conferred to scholarship recipients	2. Increase dual enrollment participation among high school students
	3. Number of courses taken via dual enrollment	

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# Ned McWherter Scholars Program

 **Strong Evidence**

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
<a href="#">Ned McWherter Scholars Program</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Program</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intervention within Program:</b>	The Ned McWherter Scholars Program, a scholarship, is intended to encourage academically superior Tennessee high school graduates to attend college in Tennessee. Tennessee high school seniors starting their last semester in high school may apply.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
School	Adolescents/Young Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we partner with institutions across the state to provide additional financial assistance to high school seniors with the highest academic standing, then the best and brightest in the state will stay for college attendance and beyond to benefit our communities.	1. Number of high-performing high school seniors converted to college freshman attending a Tennessee college	1. Increase the attendance of high-performing students at Tennessee higher education institutions
	2. Number of degrees awarded to scholarship recipients	2. Increase the job placement of high-performing students in Tennessee communities
	3. Number of recipients remaining in Tennessee to enter the workforce	

Evidence		Strong Evidence
Clearinghouse	Entry Name & Link	Evidence Rating
WSIPP	<a href="#">Merit aid (for high school students)</a>	Multiple studies, multiple effect sizes in desired direction

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# Tennessee Promise

 Pending Panel Review

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
<a href="#">Tennessee Promise</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention within Program:	Tennessee Promise is both a scholarship and mentoring program focused on increasing the number of Tennessee students that attend college. It provides students a last-dollar scholarship that covers the cost of tuition and mandatory fees not covered by the Pell grant, the HOPE scholarship, or the Tennessee Student Assistance Award. Students may use the scholarship at any of the state's 13 community colleges, 27 colleges of applied technology, or other eligible institution offering an associate degree program.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
School	Adolescents/Young Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we engage students about the importance of college and resource availability through focused outreach and support, then the college going rate will increase, resulting in an increased degree attainment rate.	1. Number of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) completions for Tennessee seniors	1. Increase college attainment (at least a certificate)
	2. Number of students enrolled in Tennessee Promise	2. Increase the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) filing rate
	3. Number of degrees conferred to Tennessee Promise students	3. Increase the college-going rate
	4. Number of students who transferred upward to another postsecondary institution	
	5. Number of community service hours completed by Tennessee Promise students	

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# Tennessee Reconnect

 Pending Panel Review

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
<a href="#">Tennessee Reconnect</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Program</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intervention within Program:</b>	<p>The Tennessee Reconnect Grant is available for eligible adults who want to pursue an associate degree, technical degree, or technical diploma at a Tennessee community college or technical college. The grant pays the remaining balance of tuition and mandatory fees after other state and federal financial aid have been applied. The Tennessee Reconnect Grant can also be used at an eligible public or private college or university towards an eligible associate degree, but it is not a last-dollar grant in that case.</p>
Delivery Setting	Target Population
School	Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
<p>If we engage Tennessee Reconnect-eligible adults about the importance of college and resource availability through focused outreach and support, then college enrollment of adult learners will increase, resulting in an increased degree attainment rate for adult learners.</p>	1. Number of Tennessee Reconnect applications	1. Increase the adult learner enrollment rate
	2. Number of students enrolled in Tennessee Reconnect	2. Increase degree conferral to adult learners
	3. Number of degrees conferred to Tennessee Reconnect students	
	4. Number of Tennessee Reconnect students who transferred upward to another postsecondary institution	

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# Diversity in Teaching



## Outcomes

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
<a href="#">Diversity in Teaching</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Program</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intervention within Program:</b>	The Diversity in Teaching (DIT) program grant competitively funds two-year proposals from regionally accredited colleges and universities in Tennessee, with the goals to develop programs with a commitment to diversity as an instructional tool, and to increase the number of K-12 teachers in Tennessee from underrepresented groups. Grant funds are utilized for student supports, such as tuition, licensure fees, and certain instructional materials.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
School	Adolescents/Young Adults, Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we grant funds to support diverse teaching candidates attending approved preparatory programs, then more students will persist to graduation/completion, which will result in more licensed educators who are committed to using diversity as an instructional tool.	1. Number of licensed educators graduating from diversity grant-funded programs	1. Increase the number of educators graduating from educator preparation programs with a commitment to using diversity as an instructional tool
	2. Number of licensed educators who graduated from diversity grant-funded programs and teach in Tennessee schools for at least one year	

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## Contract Education

 **Outputs**

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
Contract Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Program</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intervention within Program:</b>	The Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC), on behalf of the State of Tennessee (TCA 49.7.203 & 49.7.401-404), partners with private colleges and universities to provide student financial aid funding through Contract Education Grants to support student access to academic programs at private colleges serve the needs of the people of Tennessee.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
School	Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we grant funds that support students to access and attend programs at private universities in specialized areas, then students will enroll in specified training programs, receive necessary training, and contribute to the Tennessee workforce after graduation.	1. Number of students placed in programs at private institution identified as needed for the people of Tennessee	
	2. Dollars granted in support of student placements	

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# Tennessee Promise Summer Bridge Programs



## Evidence

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
Tennessee Promise Summer Bridge Programs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Program</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intervention within Program:</b>	In partnership with the Tennessee Higher Education Commission and the state's 13 community colleges, tnAchieves administers two summer programs, Summer Bridge Program and Summer Institute, designed to increase the likelihood of a student pursuing and earning a college credential and decrease the need for learning support.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
School	Adolescents/Young Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we provide comprehensive summer bridge programs (including remedial instruction, college advising, and support services), then more Tennessee Promise students will enter postsecondary education ready for college-bearing coursework, fully matriculate in higher education, persist in higher education, and, for Summer Institute students, earn college credit prior to their fall enrollment into higher education.	1. Share of students participating in Summer Bridge and Summer Institute who have submitted a college application and complete a college advising session by the end of the program	1. Increase in the number of participating Tennessee Promise students who are eligible to enter college credit-bearing coursework, as measured by the Accuplacer placement assessment
	2. Number of Tennessee Promise students participating in the Tennessee Promise Summer Institute	2. Increase in college enrollment for participating Tennessee Promise students
	3. Share of students participating in Summer Bridge and Summer Institute who have some need for learning or remediation	3. Increase in college retention for participating Tennessee Promise students
	4. Number of Tennessee Promise students participating in the Tennessee Promise Summer Bridge	

Evidence		Strong Evidence
Clearinghouse	Entry Name & Link	Evidence Rating
What Works Clearinghouse	<a href="#">Summer Bridge Programs</a>	RF – second highest rated

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# College Coaching and Completion Grants

 Evidence

Program/Intervention Name	Description/Additional Information
College Coaching and Completion Grants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Program</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intervention within Program:</b>	The Ayers Foundation and tnAchieves provide college coaching services to Tennessee Promise students with a focus on increasing the share of students who enroll in, persist through, and complete a higher education credential. Coaches provide encouragement, connect students with critical resources, and proactively ensure that students are taking the correct steps toward graduation. Additionally, both organizations provide completion grants to Pell-eligible Tennessee Promise students to ensure unexpected financial burdens are not barriers on their path to college graduation.
Delivery Setting	Target Population
School	Adolescents/Young Adults

Logic Model	Outputs	Outcome(s)
If we provide comprehensive college coaching and completion grants, then more Tennessee Promise students will enter, persist through, and complete postsecondary education.	1. Number of Tennessee Promise students receiving college coaching services from a college coach	1. Increase in college retention for students receiving college coaching services
	2. Total number of one-on-one coaching interactions	2. Increase in degree completion for students receiving college coaching services
	3. Number of students receiving a completion grant	3. Increase in college retention for students receiving completion grants and college coaching services
	4. Average size of the completion grants provided to Tennessee Promise students	

Evidence	Strong Evidence	
Clearinghouse	Entry Name & Link	Evidence Rating
What Works Clearinghouse	<a href="#">Success Boston Coaching</a>	RF: second highest rated

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