



**BOOTHEEL PARTNERSHIP  
GEAR UP for COLLEGE PARENT AGREEMENT  
Southeast Missouri State University**

I, the parent and/or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name) understand that in order for my student to do well in school, and be prepared for college, that I must be actively involved in his/her education and with the GEAR UP program.

To reach this goal, I pledge to work to create a vision that college is possible for our family by:

- A. participating in parent-teacher conferences and school activities;
- B. talking to my child's teacher on a regular basis to monitor my child's progress;
- C. reviewing homework daily to make sure it is complete, correct, and being turned in on time;
- D. participating in GEAR UP activities for parents, to include workshops (i.e. how to prepare for college, how to choose a college, how to pay for college), at least one campus visit, honors programs, etc.;
- E. supporting my child's participation in GEAR UP activities such as college visits, field trips, after-school programs, summer programs, etc.;
- F. ensuring that my child is receiving academic assistance if his/her grade point average falls below a 2.5 (this is a goal set for all GEAR UP students);
- G. encouraging my child to take more challenging courses such as advanced math (i.e. algebra, geometry, calculus, trigonometry) English, science, etc. ;
- H. discussing my child's academic plan and class schedule with a counselor;
- I. completing all forms by deadline date for the ACT, College Applications, Scholarships and Financial Aid (FASFA)

I understand that the Bootheel Partnership GEAR UP for College personnel are here to provide information, support, and resources to help my child achieve academic success.

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Parent or Guardian Signature

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Date