

**Day One – March 17, 2009**

<b>9:00 – 9:30 am</b>	<b>Conference Registration/ Coffee</b>		
<b>9:30 – 10:30 am</b>	<b>Opening Session Welcome</b> – Dr. James Pratt, Academic Vice Chancellor, Washington State University (WSU) Tri-Cities <b>Speaker</b> – Aric Bostick, Aric Bostick Success Training, Inc. and founder of the The Camp of CHAMPS  <b>Room: Tiered Lecture Hall WHETS 216</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Session 1</b></span>		
<b>10:30 – 10:45 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>10:45 – 11:50 am</b>	Changing the Paradigm from At Risk to At Hope  <b>Presenter:</b> Wally Endicott, Kids at Hope Northwest Training and Resource Center  <b>Room: 210</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Session 2</b></span>	Strategies for Providing Financial Aid Information  <b>Presenters:</b> Dori Peralta Baker – GEAR UP for Families/University of Washington (UW)/Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity (OMA/D), (2) UW Parent Academy Graduates, Yajaira Ambriz Tovar – UW, OMA/D  <b>Room: 212</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Session 3</b></span>	Summer Leadership Camps  <b>Presenter:</b> Aric Bostick  <b>Room: 214</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Session 4</b></span>
<b>12:00 – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>GEAR UP Recognition Luncheon</b> Weiya Liang – Washington State GEAR UP Program, Higher Education Coordinating Board <b>Room: 120/ 120A</b>		
<b>1:05 – 2:15 pm</b>	Power of the PSAT/NMSQT: Enlarging the College Pipeline  <b>Presenter:</b> Nancy Potter, The College Board  <b>Room: Tiered Lecture Hall WHETS 216</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Session 5</b></span>		Mentoring Freshman Transition  <b>Presenters:</b> Jessica Raigoza and Monica Medrano, Wapato School District UW GEAR UP  <b>Room: 214</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Session 6</b></span>
<b>2:15 – 2:30 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>2:30 – 3:40 pm</b>	Successful Strategies – GEAR UP in the High School Panel <b>Presenters:</b> Janay Schutz – Toppenish School District UW GEAR UP, Molly Fahlenkamp – Goldendale School District UW GEAR UP, Jennifer Ruiz – Warden School District WSU GEAR UP, Yajaira Ambriz Tovar – UW, OMA/D  <b>Room: 210</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Session 7</b></span>	College Planning <b>Presenters:</b> Mike Gwinn – Washington State University Tri-Cities GEAR UP, David Mendoza – Mabton School District UW GEAR UP  <b>Room: 212</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Session 8</b></span>	Transforming Our Visions for the Future – The Journey <b>Presenter:</b> Beverly Vifian – Central Washington University (CWU) GEAR UP, Jessica Raigoza – Wapato School District UW GEAR UP, Jan Phillips – Wahluke School District, Veronica Quinter, Moses Gonzalez and Cassandra Wilkerson – Wahluke High School Students  <b>Room: 214</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Session 9</b></span>
<b>3:45 – 4:15 pm</b>	<b>Gallery Walk of Best Practices, Second Floor Hall Way</b>		
<b>4:30 – 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Social Hour - Red Lion Hotel, 802 George Washington Way, Richland, WA</b>		

Conference Schedule

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Day Two – March 18, 2009

GEAR UP – “Partnering for  
Long-Term Student Success”  
WSU Tri-Cities

<b>9:00 – 9:30 am</b>	<b>Conference Registration/ Coffee</b>		
<b>9:30 – 10:30 am</b>	<b>General Session</b> <b>Welcome</b> – Enrique Morales, Associate Vice President for Policy, Planning and Access Programs, University of Washington (UW) Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity <b>Speaker</b> – Dr. Frances Contreras – Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership & Policy Studies College Education, UW “The Challenges and Opportunities for Raising Latino Student Achievement in WA and the U.S.: A Call to Action”  <b>Room: Tiered Lecture Hall WHETS 216</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Session 10</b></span>		
<b>10:30 – 10:45 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>10:45 – 11:50 am</b>	Effective Tutoring  <b>Presenters:</b> Becky Wilson – Kiona-Benton School District WSU GEAR UP, Rafael De Leon – Pasco School District WSU GEAR UP  <b>Room: 210</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Session 11</b></span>	Puzzled Partnerships  <b>Presenter:</b> Heather Elmore – Northwest Community Action Center (NCAC)  <b>Room: 212</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Session 12</b></span>	Grant Writing 101  <b>Presenter:</b> Robert Ozuna – RGI Corporation  <b>Room: 214</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Session 13</b></span>
<b>12:00 – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Gallery Walk Poster Boards Recognition Luncheon</b> Joy Langley – National Council for Community Education Partnerships (NCCEP) <b>Room: 120/ 120A</b>		
<b>1:05 – 2:15 pm</b>	Boomerang Transition Programs for High School and Middle School  <b>Presenters:</b> Molly Fahlenkamp – Goldendale School District UW GEAR UP, Mindy Lopez – Grandview School District UW GEAR UP  <b>Room: 210</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Session 14</b></span>	Last Call College Bound Scholarships  <b>Presenter:</b> JR Gomez – Latina/o Outreach Program, Washington State University Tri-Cities  <b>Room: 212</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Session 15</b></span>	Effective Middle School After School Programs  <b>Presenters:</b> Dan See – College Place School District WSU GEAR UP, Kristi Drake – Mount Vernon School District UW GEAR UP  <b>Room: 214</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Session 16</b></span>
<b>2:15 – 3:10 pm</b>	US Congressional Panel on GEAR UP  <b>Presenters:</b> Staff Member – US Congressman Hastings’s Office; Joy Langley – National Council for Community and Education Partnerships, Washington, DC  <b>Room: 210</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Session 17</b></span>	Mentoring Freshman Transition  <b>Presenters:</b> Jessica Raigoza and Monica Medrano, Wapato School District UW GEAR UP  <b>Room: 212</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Session 18</b></span>	
<b>3:10 – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Closing Session – Dan McDonald, Superintendent – Touchet School District</b> <b>John Cerna, Assistant Superintendent – Toppenish School District</b> <b>Room: Tiered Lecture Hall WHETS 216</b> <b>Raffle Prizes</b>		