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# Regional Information

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### 2009 Southwestern Regional Forum

February 4–6, 2009  
Renaissance Oklahoma City  
Convention Center and Hotel  
Oklahoma City, OK

#### Workshop Agenda: 1-Day Events

8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.–12:00 noon	In Session
12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.	Lunch (On your own)
1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	In Session

#### Workshop Agenda: 5-Day Institutes

Day 1: 8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	Registration/ Continental Breakfast
Day 1: 8:30 a.m.–12:00 noon	In Session
Day 1: 12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.	Lunch (On your own)
Day 1: 1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	In Session
Days 2–4: 8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
Days 2–4: 8:30 a.m.–12:00 noon	In Session
Days 2–4: 12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.	Lunch (On your own)
Days 2–4: 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	In Session
Day 5: 8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
Day 5: 8:30 a.m.–12:00 noon	In Session

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# Pre-AP<sup>®</sup> Workshop Sequences for English, Mathematics, and Social Studies

Below are recommended sequences of workshops for implementation in a district.

## Pre-AP English

### The following workshops are recommended for preparing students for AP<sup>®</sup> English Language:

#### Language:

- Setting the Cornerstones™ of the AP Vertical Teams<sup>®</sup>
- Topics for AP Vertical Teams in English
- 5S Strategy for Passage Analysis
- Writing Tactics Using SOAPSTone
- Rhetoric
- Advanced Topics for AP Vertical Teams in English—Grammar
- Differentiated Instruction for Middle School Language Arts

### The following workshops are recommended for preparing students for AP English Literature:

#### Literature:

- Setting the Cornerstones of the AP Vertical Teams
- Topics for AP Vertical Teams in English
- 5S Strategy for Passage Analysis
- Beyond Acronyms: Inquiry-Based Close Reading
- Rhetoric

## Pre-AP Mathematics

### Foundation workshops:

- Setting the Cornerstones of the AP Vertical Teams
- Topics for AP Vertical Teams in Mathematics
- Helping Students Learn Mathematics Through Problem Solving
- Advanced Topics for AP Vertical Teams in Mathematics—Assessment

### The following workshops are recommended for preparing students for AP Calculus:

- Developing Algebraic Thinking
- Functions
- Accumulation
- Rate

### The following workshops are recommended for preparing students for AP Statistics:

- Chance, Variability, and Probability
- Analyzing and Describing Data

## Pre-AP Social Studies

### Foundation workshops:

- Setting the Cornerstones of the AP Vertical Teams
- Topics for AP Vertical Teams in Social Studies
- Using Visual Materials in Middle Grade Classrooms
- Writing Tactics Using SOAPSTone
- Advanced Topics for AP Vertical Teams in Social Studies—Close Reading

# Online Offerings 2008–2009

## Advanced Topics: Live Events

- Art History—Art Beyond the European Traditions
- Biology—Cladograms
- Calculus AB/BC—Differential Equations
- English—Pre-AP® English
- Environmental Science—Modeling
- Macroeconomics—Growth
- Statistics—Experimental Design

## On-Demand Courses

- Developing Historical Reasoning Skills
- Getting Started with AP®
- Human Geography FROs
- Scientific Inquiry and Reasoning

# Oklahoma GEAR UP Offerings At a Glance



Dear Oklahoma GEAR UP Educator,

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program® is a national standard for academic rigor and college readiness that provides millions of high school students with the opportunity to engage in college-level course work. We recognize that a critical factor for improving student achievement on AP® Examinations is to effectively support educators with professional development delivered on-site with workshops, conferences, and institutes, and delivered online through training and update opportunities on AP Central® ([www.collegeboard.com/apcentral](http://www.collegeboard.com/apcentral)).

Thus, we're pleased to announce that Oklahoma GEAR UP and the College Board have entered into another exciting partnership this academic year to provide AP and Pre-AP® professional development throughout the state for administrators, Coordinators, Pre-AP middle school teachers, Pre-AP high school teachers, and AP teachers. Registration costs will be waived for all participants in GEAR UP-eligible schools.

Enclosed, please find the 2008-09 Oklahoma GEAR UP professional development brochure, which includes a registration form. We ask that you share the brochures with your district and high school colleagues. We also encourage early registration, as space is limited for each event.

Please do not hesitate to contact either Jolynn Horn or Kenny Roe at 405 225-9465 or [gearup@osrhe.edu](mailto:gearup@osrhe.edu) with any questions.

Sincerely,

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The U.S. Department of Education awarded Oklahoma with state GEAR UP grants totaling \$20.5 million in August 1999 and \$20.6 million in August 2005. The grants have been matched by more than \$47 million from state and partner resources. With the addition of the 2005 multiyear federal grant, Oklahoma's GEAR UP program will ultimately receive more than \$45.6 million in federal funds by 2011. GEAR UP receives 49 percent of its total funding from the federal government and 51 percent from other organizations.

- 1 All 1-Day events run from 8:00 a.m. until approximately 3:30 p.m.
- 5 All 5-Day institutes begin on Day 1 with registration from 8:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m.  
*Please review the agenda located on page 2 for the full schedule.*

## Enhance your AP Program through a series of Instructional Leadership workshops.

### Pre-AP Instructional Leadership Through AP Vertical Teams

This one-day workshop is designed for secondary instructional leaders: school board members, superintendents, principals, central office staff, and counselors. Participants learn how Pre-AP professional development, specifically AP Vertical Teams, can be used to create a system that challenges all students to perform at rigorous academic levels. Participants will be able to include Pre-AP professional development and AP Vertical Teams in school development plans; organize and develop support systems for AP Vertical Teams; and evaluate the impact of AP Vertical Teams on school improvement.

Subject Code: ILVT				
State	City	Date	Location	Registration Deadline
OK	Oklahoma City	11/18/2008	Oklahoma City Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center	11/4/2008

### Pre-AP Instructional Leadership for Administrators—Use of Data

(Follow-up to the November 18 workshop)

This one-day workshop is designed for administrators, counselors, and teachers interested in collecting, organizing, analyzing, and using data for continuing school improvement and creating access to AP courses for all students. At the end of the workshop, participants will understand how to use data effectively to make placement and curricular decisions. Topics addressed include destroying achievement myths, using data to close achievement gaps, disaggregating data, and assessing policies and practices.

Subject Code: ILUD				
State	City	Date	Location	Registration Deadline
OK	Oklahoma City	12/2/2008	Oklahoma City Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center	11/18/2008

### Pre-AP Instructional Leadership for Administrators—Excellence and Equity

(Follow-up to the November 18 and December 2 workshops)

This one-day workshop is designed for administrators, counselors, and teachers interested in examining issues related to the development of instructional programs that reflect excellence and equity. The activities and discussions in this workshop are designed to help participants identify excellence and equity concepts that apply to all subject areas and to further prepare students for AP courses. At the end of the workshop, participants will understand how to create high-achievement classrooms accessible to all students, and how to make curricular decisions to increase student achievement and access to AP courses.

Subject Code: ILEE				
State	City	Date	Location	Registration Deadline
OK	Oklahoma City	12/9/2008	Oklahoma City Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center	11/25/2008

# Oklahoma GEAR UP Offerings At a Glance

## AP/Pre-AP Interdisciplinary Studies for English & Social Studies

This five-day institute will show English and social studies teachers how to encourage students across grades and at all ability levels to engage in active questioning, analysis, and the construction and communication of arguments—skills that are fundamental to advanced work in both subject areas. Participants will discuss strategies that direct students to ask questions and draw inferences, the SOAPSTone technique for critical reading and analytical writing, levels of questioning, dialectical notebooks/journals, the Yes–But strategy for analyzing an argument, synthesizing perspectives from different points of view, and construction of good written and verbal arguments. The institute will showcase advanced topics through the use of sound pedagogical techniques, provide for professional sharing sessions, and provide materials that participants can integrate into their classroom practice.

Subject Code: ENGL				
State	City	Date	Location	Registration Deadline
OK	Midwest City	6/1-5/2009	Rose State College	5/18/2009
Subject Code: SS				
State	City	Date	Location	Registration Deadline
OK	Midwest City	6/1-5/2009	Rose State College	5/18/2009

### Reminder:

- A \$100 stipend will be paid to all GEAR UP–eligible school district participants for noncontract days.

- 1 All 1-Day events run from 8:00 a.m. until approximately 3:30 p.m.
- 5 All 5-Day institutes begin on Day 1 with registration from 8:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m.  
*Please review the agenda located on page 2 for the full schedule.*

## Pre-AP Professional Development for Middle School English

The five-day institute will provide Pre-AP middle school English, mathematics, science, and social studies teachers with the support and training needed to utilize Pre-AP teaching strategies. The topics covered during the institute include a review of the goals, objectives, and content of Pre-AP courses; creating lesson plans and assignments; and the benefits and goals of an AP Vertical Team, as well as a review of AP Course Descriptions and AP Examinations.

Subject Code: ENGL-M				
State	City	Date	Location	Registration Deadline
OK	Midwest City	6/8-12/2009	Rose State College	5/25/2009
	Broken Arrow	6/8-12/2009	Northeastern State University	5/25/2009

## Pre-AP Professional Development for Middle School Mathematics

The five-day institute will provide Pre-AP middle school English, mathematics, science, and social studies teachers with the support and training needed to utilize Pre-AP teaching strategies. The topics covered during the institute include a review of the goals, objectives, and content of Pre-AP courses; creating lesson plans and assignments; and the benefits and goals of an AP Vertical Team, as well as a review of AP Course Descriptions and AP Examinations.

Subject Code: MATH-M				
State	City	Date	Location	Registration Deadline
OK	Midwest City	6/8-12/2009	Rose State College	5/25/2009
	Broken Arrow	6/8-12/2009	Northeastern State University	5/25/2009

## Pre-AP Professional Development for Middle School Science

The five-day institute will provide Pre-AP middle school English, mathematics, science, and social studies teachers with the support and training needed to utilize Pre-AP teaching strategies. The topics covered during the institute include, a review of the goals, objectives, and content of Pre-AP courses; creating lesson plans and assignments; and the benefits and goals of an AP Vertical Team, as well as a review of AP Course Descriptions and AP Examinations.

Subject Code: SCI-M				
State	City	Date	Location	Registration Deadline
OK	Midwest City	6/8-12/2009	Rose State College	5/25/2009
	Broken Arrow	6/8-12/2009	Northeastern State University	5/25/2009

## Pre-AP Professional Development for Middle School Social Studies

The five-day institute will provide Pre-AP middle school English, mathematics, science, and social studies teachers with the support and training needed to utilize Pre-AP teaching strategies. The topics covered during the institute include a review of the goals, objectives, and content of Pre-AP courses; creating lesson plans and assignments; and the benefits and goals of an AP Vertical Team, as well as a review of AP Course Descriptions and AP Examinations.

Subject Code: SS-M				
State	City	Date	Location	Registration Deadline
OK	Midwest City	6/8-12/2009	Rose State College	5/25/2009
	Broken Arrow	6/8-12/2009	Northeastern State University	5/25/2009

# Registration Information

## Tips for Ensuring Your Space in the Workshop

- Fill out your registration form completely.
- Register early—sessions fill up quickly, space is limited, and registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Need to change your registration? No problem. Simply fax your written changes 14 days prior to the workshop to 866 549-6810.
- If a participant does not register by the registration deadline, space and materials may not be available.

When we receive your registration, we'll e-mail you a confirmation notice. Please bring it with you. If you don't receive this notice within two weeks of the session date, please call 800 787-7477, ext. 2.

## Two Easy Ways to Register

To participate in a College Board workshop, you must register by the registration deadline for the workshop you plan to attend (see pages 6–9).

All registrations will be acknowledged via e-mail. This correspondence will include a confirmation letter and directions to the meeting. The confirmation should be brought to the workshop. If you do not receive a confirmation two weeks before the conference, please call 800 787-7477, ext. 2. All changes in registration must be made in writing via e-mail or fax to the College Board.

**Complete all the requested information on the registration form. Fill in the appropriate subject code for the event you would like to attend.**

**1. By Mail**—simply mail your registration form with payment to:

The College Board—Oklahoma GEAR UP Workshops  
Ansonia Station  
P.O. Box 234093  
New York, NY 10023-9424

**2. By Fax**—fax your registration form to 866 549-6810.

We regret that we're unable to accept registrations on the day of the event.

## Cancellation Policy

If you must cancel, please provide in writing via e-mail ([workshopreg@collegeboard.org](mailto:workshopreg@collegeboard.org)) or fax (866 549-6810) at least five business days prior to the event.

The College Board reserves the right to cancel sessions with fewer than 15 registrants or substitute session topics and presenters without notice. In the event a session must be canceled, we will notify you by e-mail or phone. In the event of cancellation, the College Board is not responsible for refunds of travel arrangements.



# Registration Form **Professional Development for Educators**

Complete the following information, and fill in the subject code for the session you wish to attend. **For additional registrants, please duplicate this form and ask each registrant to fill out a separate form.** No on-site registrations will be accepted. Be sure to retain a copy for your records. **Questions: Call 800 787-7477, ext. 2, or e-mail workshopreg@collegeboard.org. Mail:** The College Board–Oklahoma GEAR UP Workshops, Ansonia Station, P.O. Box 234093, New York, NY 10023-9424, **Fax:** 866 549-6810.

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School Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check workshop listings on pages 6–9 for subject codes. (Example 1)  
Enter the subject code in the appropriate column below.

	State	City	Workshop Location	Subject Code	Start Date	Reg. Deadline
<b>Example 1</b>	OK	Sample City	Sample Location	BIOL-E	11/11/2008	10/28/2008
	OK	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center		11/18/2008	11/4/2008
					12/2/2008	11/18/2008
					12/9/2008	11/25/2008
	OK	Midwest City	Rose State College		6/1/2009	5/18/2009
					6/8/2009	5/25/2009
	OK	Broken Arrow	Northeastern State University		6/8/2009	5/25/2009

**IMPORTANT!**

Workshops are open to GEAR UP–eligible districts only. A list of GEAR UP–eligible districts can be found at [www.okhighered.org/gearup/prof-dev.shtml](http://www.okhighered.org/gearup/prof-dev.shtml).

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