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College staff help with high school conference (Press Release 02-17-10)

Eastern Oklahoma State College GEAR UP Education Coordinator Nina Fereday recently participated in McAlester High School's Parent/Teacher Conference. Fereday met with parents of 10th grade students and provided them with information about the GEAR UP summer camp, Love & Logic parenting curriculum, and recommended courses of implementation for the TI-Nspire calculator students received from GEAR UP.

Eastern's GEAR UP is a federal grant and is in its fourth year of implementation. The grant provides services to 23 partner schools. Services include tutoring, mentoring, career planning and advisement for students and parents, summer camps, college financial aid workshops, on-going professional development for teachers, field trips, and a 21st Century Scholar Certificate Awards Event. The grant is designed to increase student academic performance, increase high school graduation rates, increase completion of postsecondary education, improve opportunities for teacher professional development, and improve parental involvement. Ultimately, the project will foster long-term and systemic change by creating a positive and pervasive culture for learning for under-resourced schools.

Caption:

Eastern Oklahoma State College GEAR UP Education Coordinator Nina Fereday visits with Christy Moore during a recent McAlester High School Parent/Teacher Conference.

