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In August 2015, Wichita State
University was awarded a seven-year
statewide GEAR UP grant from the U.S.
Department of Education. Kansas Kids
@ GEAR UP (KKGU) serves students in
foster care and state custody.
Students in grades seventh through their
rst year in college can be served by
the KKGU program. KKGU assists this
target population to graduate from high
school and prepare for postsecondary
education. Six service regions provide
academic support and enrichment
programs.
KKGU goals include: academically
supporting students through in-school,
aer-school, weekend programming
and a summer program. Activities with
students include: college and career
exploration, college tours, tutoring,
mentoring, ACT prep workshops,
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