



## Invitation to Participate:

You are invited to participate in a research study exploring the effects of a program called Teachers and Parents as Partners (TAPP).

Teachers and administrators say **the #1 issue getting in the way of student success is problematic behavior**. TAPP is an innovative, effective approach that helps educators address challenging behaviors and academic problems for long-term success. **Through your participation, you may earn up to \$600!**

## What is TAPP?

- TAPP addresses behavioral or social-emotional concerns that get in the way of students' learning by building effective collaborations between parents and PreK-5 teachers.
- School specialists (such as psychologists and special educators) in your district are offering TAPP services as an effective way of building home-school connections, leading parent-teacher meetings, solving problems, and assisting in developing effective student behavior plans.



**We ended up gaining instructional time, because we weren't fighting the behavior so much.**

*-Teacher*



## What does participation involve?

You will have an opportunity to be on the cutting edge of revealing innovative educational solutions for students who are struggling. It will reveal best practices for students and for teacher-parent collaboration.

Your participation is completely voluntary. It involves identifying one or more students in your classroom for whom behavior or academic performance is causing significant concerns. You will be randomly selected to either participate in TAPP services or to continue receiving services typically provided in your school.



### If selected for TAPP services:

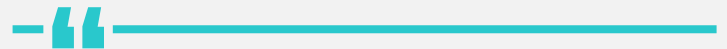
- You will be asked to attend 3-4 meetings with the student's parent and a school specialist.
- You and the student's parent will create plans to improve the student's behavior.
- You will receive up to **\$600** for participation.

### If selected for typical services:

- You will not be asked to attend TAPP meetings.
- Your students will continue to receive services provided by the school.
- You will receive up to **\$500** for participation.

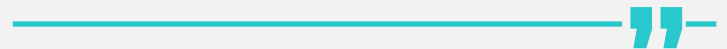
### ALL participants will be asked to:

- Complete a brief (5-minute) behavioral screener to confirm possible students for participation.
- Complete 2 online surveys over the course of the school year that take approximately 75 minutes each.
- Collect 8 (30-minute) video recordings of the participating student's behavior and your teaching practices.



**TAPP made me more open to other strategies, because some of the things I was doing weren't working. Some of the things the consultant suggested really worked.**

*-Teacher*



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