

Invitation to Participate

You are invited to participate in **Tele-TAPP**, a federally funded research study that uses distance technology to expand access to the **Teachers and Parents as Partners (TAPP)** intervention in rural communities and supports educators in their efforts to partner with parents.

What is TAPP?

- TAPP is a proven, research-based intervention that brings parents and teachers together to address behavioral or social concerns that get in the way of student learning.
- Consultants use TAPP to lead parent-teacher meetings, solve problems and assist in developing student behavior plans.

What is Tele-TAPP?

- Tele-TAPP is a new technology-enhanced version of the intervention developed through a **partnership** between **East Tennessee State University (ETSU)** and the **University of Nebraska–Lincoln (UNL)**.
- Tele-TAPP involves the same structured process as traditional TAPP but is facilitated by consultants using distance technology (e.g., Zoom).

Join the Tele-TAPP Study

What does participation involve?

Teacher participation is completely **voluntary**. It includes being randomly selected to either participate in Tele-TAPP services or to continue with typical school services.

If selected for TAPP services:

- You will be asked to attend about four meetings with one of your student's parents and a consultant who will join using distance technology (e.g., Zoom).
- You and the student's parent will create plans to support the student.
- You will receive up to **\$400** for participation.

If selected for typical services:

- You will not be asked to attend Tele-TAPP meetings.
- Your students will continue to receive services provided by the school.
- You will receive up to **\$300** for participation.

ALL teacher participants will be asked to:

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



For more information and to learn how to get started, please contact:

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