Quality classroom instruction plays a vital role in successfully increasing student achievement. That is why Indiana schools have chosen to implement TAP™: The System for Teacher and Student Advancement. TAP enhances teacher quality through professional development, career advancement, and meaningful accountability to improve student academic growth. The Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning at the University of Indianapolis (CELL), in partnership with the Indiana Department of Education and the National Institute for Excellence in Teaching, coordinates and supports TAP in 48 schools across the state. TAP, a nationally renowned school improvement model, develops exceptional school leaders and teachers committed to creating outstanding students.

**Teacher Excellence ➡️ Student Achievement ➡️ Opportunities for All**

**Opportunities for new roles and responsibilities with commensurate pay**

**Meaningful evaluations based on clearly defined research-based standards**

**Job-embedded professional development focused on teacher and student needs**

**Salaries and bonuses tied to teacher roles, responsibilities, instructional performance, and student learning gains**

**Impact on Indiana**

- 1,700 Teachers
- 25,741 Students
- 24 Elementary Schools
- 9 Middle Schools
- 10 High Schools
- 5 multi-grade spans schools
- Schools represent rural, urban, and suburban areas

**Testimonials**

"TAP is the most supportive, team-focused initiative I have ever been a part of as a teacher. The process is, among other things, challenging, complex, exciting, frustrating, and rewarding."

- Teacher
  Marion Community Schools

"TAP has provided us an opportunity for organic and real professional development. It is hosted from within along with outside support to help us be successful. It is good for teaching and for kids, so that should be enough for us to embrace it. Even though there is much to learn, we have the support to make it successful. Lovin’ it."

- Teacher
  Beech Grove City Schools

"I think TAP has found the right balance and has aligned professional development, coaching, and evaluation of teachers to better support student achievement."

- Danny Mendez
  Principal at Southport Elementary School

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