

# TAP: THE SYSTEM FOR TEACHER AND STUDENT ADVANCEMENT

## EXAMINING THE EVIDENCE

In 2015, four studies demonstrating the power of the TAP System were presented at the American Educational Research Association national conference. These studies showed the impact of TAP on student achievement, teacher effectiveness and teacher retention, as well as strong support from teachers for the TAP System. These studies include:

- *High-Needs, High Flyers: The Impact of Teacher Incentive Funding Across Louisiana*
- *Leading by Example: Impact Evaluation of the TAP System across Knox County Schools*
- *Stayers, Movers, and Leavers: Impact of the TAP System on Retaining Teachers Nationwide*
- *Real Perspectives on Tough Issues: Teacher Attitudes about Teaching*

These new studies further demonstrate a consistent pattern of multiple researchers

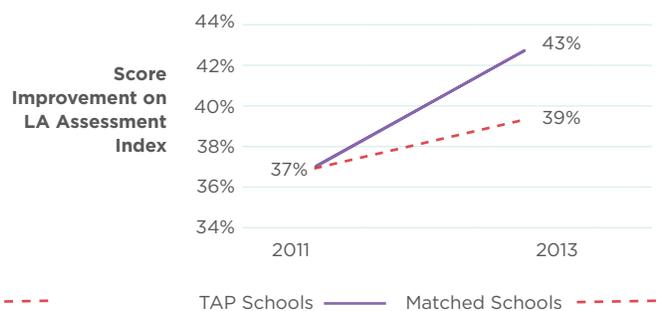
investigating TAP in multiple locations using multiple methods. Selected graphs and charts from these most recent works are inserted below.

What is evident from these new studies and those previous is that the TAP System stands out because of its track record of growth and success spanning more than a decade in raising student achievement in high-need schools. The research evidence also reveals several key reasons for TAP's positive impact: an evaluation system capable of differentiating teacher performance levels and providing detailed feedback for improvement, ongoing professional growth in classroom practice using student and teacher data to guide improvement, recruitment and retention of effective teachers, and the creation of a challenging, rewarding and collegial environment focused on high-quality instruction and student learning. For more information on these studies and other research for TAP, please visit [NIET.org](http://NIET.org).

### TENNESSEE TAP SCHOOLS OUTPERFORM COMPARISON SCHOOLS



### LOUISIANA TAP SCHOOLS OUTPERFORM COMPARISON SCHOOLS



If you would like more information about the results described within this report or other data related to the TAP System, please contact Josh Barnett at [jbarnett@niet.org](mailto:jbarnett@niet.org).





TAP leaders share implementation results and impact  
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