

Shelby County Educators,

What kind of support, interaction, and collaboration do you crave as an educator? Student Achievement Partners (SAP) would like to find out!

SAP will be coming to Shelby County to conduct focus groups on May 1 and 2 during after school hours. The focus groups will have 3-5 people each (with groups running simultaneously) for 45 minutes. They'll be focusing on your needs and how you might feel supported by an outside network. Here are the details:

Please select the date and time that best meets your schedule.

Dates: May 1 and 2

Times: 3:00, 4:00 and 5:00 pm

Location: Teaching and Learning Academy

To sign up, click <http://bit.ly/SAPFOCUSGROUP>. Please sign up by **April 23rd**.

*Refreshments will be provided.

If you're unable to attend the dates of the focus group and would still like your voice heard, we'll be sending out a survey at a later date where you can drop in your ideas. Stay tuned!

SAP would really appreciate hearing from you and we hope you'll sign up to attend! If you have any questions, please reach out to Alicia Nutall nutallam@scsk12.org or Adrianne Sublett at sublettar@scsk12.org.

Who We Are:

Student Achievement Partners (SAP) is a **nonprofit dedicated to improving student achievement**. Student Achievement Partners was founded by David Coleman, Susan Pimentel, and Jason Zimba, lead writers of the Common Core State Standards in literacy and mathematics.

Our central priority is to **significantly impact literacy and mathematics outcomes** for K-12 students nationally, with a particular focus on accelerating academic progress for students who face barriers of racism or poverty.

We serve as an advisor to educators around the nation as they align content and instruction to academic standards in literacy and mathematics. We focus on increasing the availability of high-quality, standards-aligned instructional resources; increasing awareness and selection of those resources by educators; and building the capacity of educators to align instruction for all students to challenging standards.

Our day-to-day work supports all facets of **coherent, content-focused instructional systems** that reflect the latest research on what works for raising student achievement.

We support individual classroom teachers, districts, states, partner organizations, publishers, and many others to provide students with the rigorous academic experience they deserve.

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Core Advocates are a national group of educators who believe in the power of standards to prepare all students for college and/or careers. They are eager to support and collaborate with their colleagues and communities in understanding and translating the college- and career-ready standards into instructional practice. Core Advocates have the tools and knowledge to advocate for high-quality instruction, instructional resources, and professional learning in their communities.

