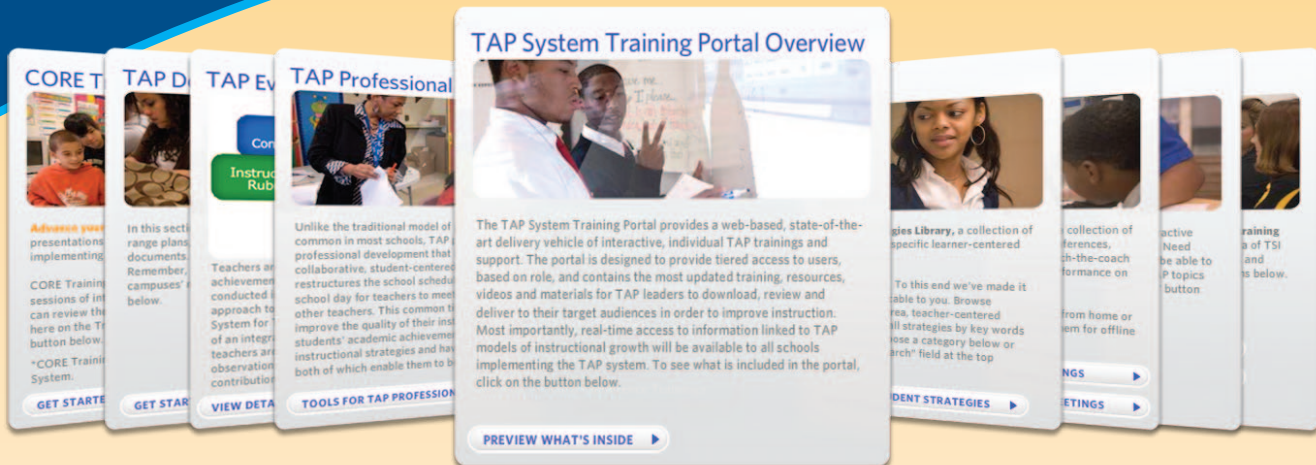


# The TAP System Training Portal

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For over a decade, TAP™: The System for Teacher and Student Advancement has provided teachers with opportunities for career advancement, job-embedded professional growth, fair and rigorous evaluations and performance-based compensation. TAP is continually developing new and more powerful resources to support teachers in improving their skills and increasing student achievement.

The latest such resource, the TAP System Training Portal, is a powerful, interactive Web tool that provides individualized TAP trainings and support. At their fingertips, TAP leaders can gain real-time access to the latest trainings to download, review and deliver to teachers in order to improve instruction.

**“The TAP System Training Portal is an awesome tool for all levels of learners!”**

*Robin Variest, Master Teacher  
Pointe Coupee Central High School, Louisiana*

## This dynamic portal offers:

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### TAP Video Library

A collection of more than 100 hours of professionally filmed classroom lessons and other TAP footage designed to improve teacher performance. High-definition videos are displayed in split screen in order to easily observe both the teacher and students.

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### TAP Training Modules

Interactive and user-directed training experience on the indicators of the TAP Rubric (*Teaching Skills, Knowledge and Responsibilities Performance Standards*) and a variety of other topics that can be used to enhance TAP expertise.

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### TAP Strategies Library

More than 300 proven teacher- and student-centered strategies gathered from TAP teachers across the country over the past decade. Each of the strategies was thoroughly vetted by expert master teachers. The library contains over 3,000 individual documents.

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### TAP Summer Institute & Conference Trainings

Video clips and associated materials from all TAP Summer Institute (TSI) and National TAP Conference training sessions. The presentations and supporting video for all the trainings have been categorized and uploaded to the portal.

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**Training Modules**

In addition to the training modules for indicators on the TAP Instructional, Learning Environment and Designing and Planning Rubrics, other training topics include planning for the examination of student work, effectively utilizing formative and summative assessment, field-testing, the Steps for Effective Learning, sample cluster protocols and leadership team topics.

**Training Modules: Get Started**

To view a Training Module, select a link and click once. Modules must be viewed while connected to the Internet and may not be saved to your computer. Be sure that any pop-up blockers are turned off!

File Name	Uploaded
Activities and Materials Training Module.html	12/22/2010
Lesson Structure and Pacing Training Module.html	12/22/2010
Motivating Students Training Module.html	11/16/2010

**TAP Evaluation Process**

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TAP teachers are evaluated every year through multiple classroom observations by trained and certified raters and through their contributions to student achievement growth. TAP implementers will find all tools for TAP's integrated system of teacher evaluation and support.

**Video Library**

Within this Video Library, lessons, pre- and post-meetings, coaching and performance on each of player in the training process.

**Lessons by Subject**

You've chosen to try Special Education's teaching demonstration.

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Science: Biology: Characteristics of Life	12/22/2010
Science: Population, Sex, Density and Dispersion	12/22/2010
Science: Perspectives of Colonizers	11/16/2010

**6 TAP Professional Development**

TAP provides teachers with a system of professional development that is ongoing, job-embedded, collaborative, student-centered and led by expert instructors. All resources that TAP practitioners need to effectively implement TAP's professional development are just a click away.

**Strategies Library**  
Teacher Strategies

- Standards & Objectives
- Motivating Students
- Presenting Instructional Content
- Lesson Structure & Pacing
- Activities & Materials
- Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Instructional Plans
- Student Work
- Assessment
- Expectations
- Managing Student Behavior
- Environment
- Respectful Culture

STUDENT STRATEGIES

**7 TAP Documents**

Quick access to many TAP publications, including the *TAP Implementation Manual*, *TAP Evaluation and Compensation (TEC) Guide* and *TAP Leadership Handbook*.



“The TAP portal is such a fantastic resource for our school. It helps ‘feed’ our school by providing training opportunities—on a self-serve basis.”

*Lindsay Harris, Principal  
Jane Long Middle School, Texas*

“I really enjoy the video library and training modules. The videos look very professional and I am able to access them quite easily.”

*Jenai Edwards, Mentor Teacher  
Chestnut Oaks Middle School, South Carolina*

**CHECK IT OUT!**

To see a preview of the TAP System Training Portal, visit [www.tapsystemtraining.org](http://www.tapsystemtraining.org).



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3. Under “What type of issue are you writing about?”, select “Purchasing access for my school.”
4. Fill out the required information and submit the form.
5. Someone will contact you shortly.



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