African American Parental Involvement

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What problem led to the research?

- There is an African American Subpopulation for TAKS scores.
- African American students tend to score lower on the TAKS test.
- 3rd-5th graders that are at risk for failing the TAKS test.
Does parental involvement increase student achievement?

• What is parent involvement?
• What are different ways that parents can be involved?
• How will the data be collected?
Student Achievement is directly correlated to parental involvement.

- Ask parents to participate.
- Send home monthly newsletters.
- Contact parents and check on involvement progress.
Scholastic Reading Inventory Data

- Beginning of School
- 3rd Six weeks
- 4th Six Weeks
Conclusion of research

• Parental involvement increases student achievement.

• What is the next step?
Recommendations for a further study....

• Research for a longer amount of time.

• Research what difference it makes if a mother is involved vs. a father.

• Continue the research with all minority students that are at risk.