

# TAP MONTHLY

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## TAP NEWS

- The final JPSD meeting will be **May 18th** at 7:30 a.m. in the district board room
- Don't forget to log your mediations in your Google spreadsheet
- We look forward to seeing everyone at the Induction Ceremony on **May 12th!**
- Save the date for the 2017 Summit on **Sept. 16th**
- Please submit your completed End-of-Year Evaluation by **May 12th**
- If you have recommendations for next year, please let us know!

**ANYONE WHO COMPLETES THE ONLINE SURVEY WILL RECEIVE A \$5 GIFT CARD TO AMAZON OR STARBUCKS!**

## MEDIATOR SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to the Jim Hill High School mediators for being featured in their school yearbook!

## STRATEGY OF THE MONTH

### REMOVE DISTRACTIONS

Don't doodle, tap, or shuffle papers. Focus on the speaker. Show them that you are interested and listening.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

***TAP***  
***Mediator***  
***Induction***

MAY 12, 2017  
5:30 PM

HINDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
407 E PASCAGOULA ST,  
JACKSON, MS 39201

MEDIATORS MAY BRING UP TO 2 GUESTS  
BUSINESS ATTIRE  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



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## PRACTICE ROLEPLAY

**CEDRIC:** I was bored waiting in the lunch line, so I started just swinging my arms without thinking about it. I didn't mean to knock Khalil's milk off his tray. He yelled at me like I did it on purpose and tried to make me buy him a new one, but I didn't have enough money for that.

**KHALIL:** Cedric is always so rude. He never thinks about anyone but himself. When he knocked my milk over, I just wanted him to do the right thing and replace, but he wouldn't.

**Impact Statement for Cedric:**

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**Impact Statement for Khalil:**

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## END-OF-YEAR SPOTLIGHTS

Congratulations on a fantastic year of Talking About the Problems!

100 mediators



78 new inductees



15 graduating seniors



150 mediators next year



**Talk About  
the Numbers**

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65 mediations this year



12 Site Coordinators



70 total hours of training



15 projected sites for Fall



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## SUMMER SPECIAL

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### STAY INVOLVED OVER THE SUMMER

Put your creative energy to good use by **making posters for next year!**

Keep your mediation skills sharp by **meeting as a group.**

Auditioning for a school play next year? Practice your performing skills by helping to **film parts of the curriculum** for future trainings.

Have your voice heard-- write up a paragraph about your experience in TAP this year and we'll feature in the next TAP Monthly!

**If you are graduating**, you don't have to leave TAP behind! Consider **becoming a TAP Advocate**, helping with trainings, the Summit, and bringing awareness to the community!

### THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

New t-shirt designs

Mediator ID badges

Graduation regalia for mediators of 3+ years

2017 TAP Summit on September 16th

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

