

## TAAPN Objectives

- Establish enrichment series to promote academic excellence
- Encourage cultural awareness
- Provide parent support to address the unique concerns and challenges facing our students
- Provide tutorial and mentoring programs to students
- Develop strategies to narrow achievement gaps
- Develop programs and activities that recognize the needs and abilities of our students



## TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT

<http://www.troy.k12.mi.us/>

### Elementary Schools

Barnard	<a href="http://barnard.troy.k12.mi.us/">http://barnard.troy.k12.mi.us/</a>
Bemis	<a href="http://bemis.troy.k12.mi.us/">http://bemis.troy.k12.mi.us/</a>
Costello	<a href="http://costello.troy.k12.mi.us/">http://costello.troy.k12.mi.us/</a>
Hamilton	<a href="http://hamilton.troy.k12.mi.us/">http://hamilton.troy.k12.mi.us/</a>
Hill	<a href="http://hill.troy.k12.mi.us/">http://hill.troy.k12.mi.us/</a>
Leonard	<a href="http://leonard.troy.k12.mi.us/">http://leonard.troy.k12.mi.us/</a>
Martell	<a href="http://martell.troy.k12.mi.us/">http://martell.troy.k12.mi.us/</a>
Morse	<a href="http://morse.troy.k12.mi.us/">http://morse.troy.k12.mi.us/</a>
Schroeder	<a href="http://schroeder.troy.k12.mi.us/">http://schroeder.troy.k12.mi.us/</a>
Troy Union	<a href="http://tu.troy.k12.mi.us/">http://tu.troy.k12.mi.us/</a>
Wass	<a href="http://wass.troy.k12.mi.us/">http://wass.troy.k12.mi.us/</a>
Wattles	<a href="http://wattles.troy.k12.mi.us/">http://wattles.troy.k12.mi.us/</a>

### Middle Schools

Baker	<a href="http://baker.troy.k12.mi.us/">http://baker.troy.k12.mi.us/</a>
Boulan Park	<a href="http://boulan.troy.k12.mi.us/">http://boulan.troy.k12.mi.us/</a>
Larson	<a href="http://larson.troy.k12.mi.us/">http://larson.troy.k12.mi.us/</a>
Smith	<a href="http://smith.troy.k12.mi.us/">http://smith.troy.k12.mi.us/</a>

### High Schools

Athens	<a href="http://athens.troy.k12.mi.us/">http://athens.troy.k12.mi.us/</a>
Niles	<a href="http://niles.troy.k12.mi.us/">http://niles.troy.k12.mi.us/</a>
Troy High	<a href="http://www.troycolts.org/">http://www.troycolts.org/</a>

### Troy African-American Parent Network

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## Troy African-American Parent Network



### Mission Statement

*The mission of the Troy African-American Parent Network is to promote and encourage academic and social excellence for our children.*



## History

The Troy African-American Support Group now known as the Troy African American Parent Network was established in March 2008 to advocate for the academic success of African-American children in the Troy School District. Our focus is to narrow the achievement gaps for our children and promote academic and social excellence.

The group meets the fourth Monday of each month to review the latest research, hear guest speakers and develop ways to assist students' achievement.

Parents are encouraged to attend meetings and become active members of the organization.



October 2008 ACT Session

*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."*

- Nelson Mandela

*"It is time for parents to teach young people early on that in diversity there is beauty and there is strength."*

- Maya Angelou



August 2008 Bowling Outing

## Activities

- **Parent Enrichment Seminars**
  - Workshops featuring presentations and discussions to empower parents with the knowledge and tools to support and maintain our children's academic and social success
- **ACT / PSAT Prep Course**
  - 6-week workshop to provide students with strategies for college entrance exams
- **Tutoring**
  - Programs to increase mastery of academic skills. Offerings include 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Excel Program targeting middle and high school students to strengthen and maintain math proficiency.
- **Social Events**
  - Opportunities for African-American families throughout the district to come together

*"Let's put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children."*

- Sitting Bull