

# Evaluation of the Academic Parent Teacher Teams (APTT) Program

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## INTRO

- APTT is a family-engagement program aimed at improving parent –teacher conferences in a way that expands collaboration between school and home using data and take-home activities
- Teachers share student data, guide data-driven conversations, and provide parents with timely information and academic resources to support student learning.
- Piloted in nine District schools in grades K-3 starting in SY 2018-19

## DATA COLLECTED

1. Parent/family attendance data
2. Parent/family satisfaction surveys
3. Observations of APTT conferences

## RESULTS

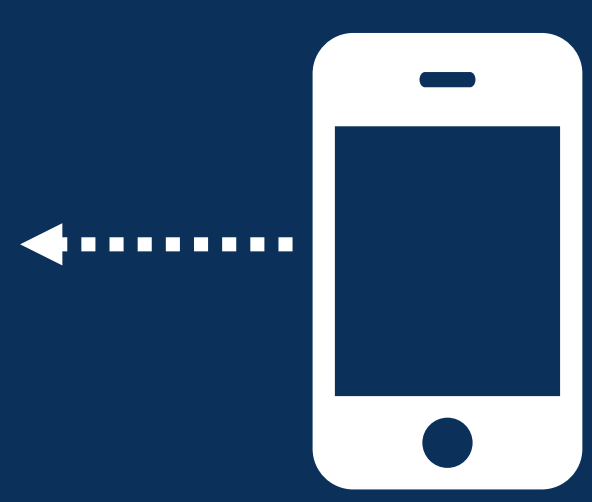
Parents reported that...	Number of Responses	Strongly Agree or Agree
being invited by my child to APTT meetings was important to me.	489	94%
having the team meetings with other parents in the classroom was a positive experience for me.	495	95%
the academic reports (data graphs) were clearly explained by the teacher.	496	95%
receiving learning strategies from the teacher to use with my child at home made a difference to me.	487	94%

- Observed meetings were implemented with fidelity to the APTT model

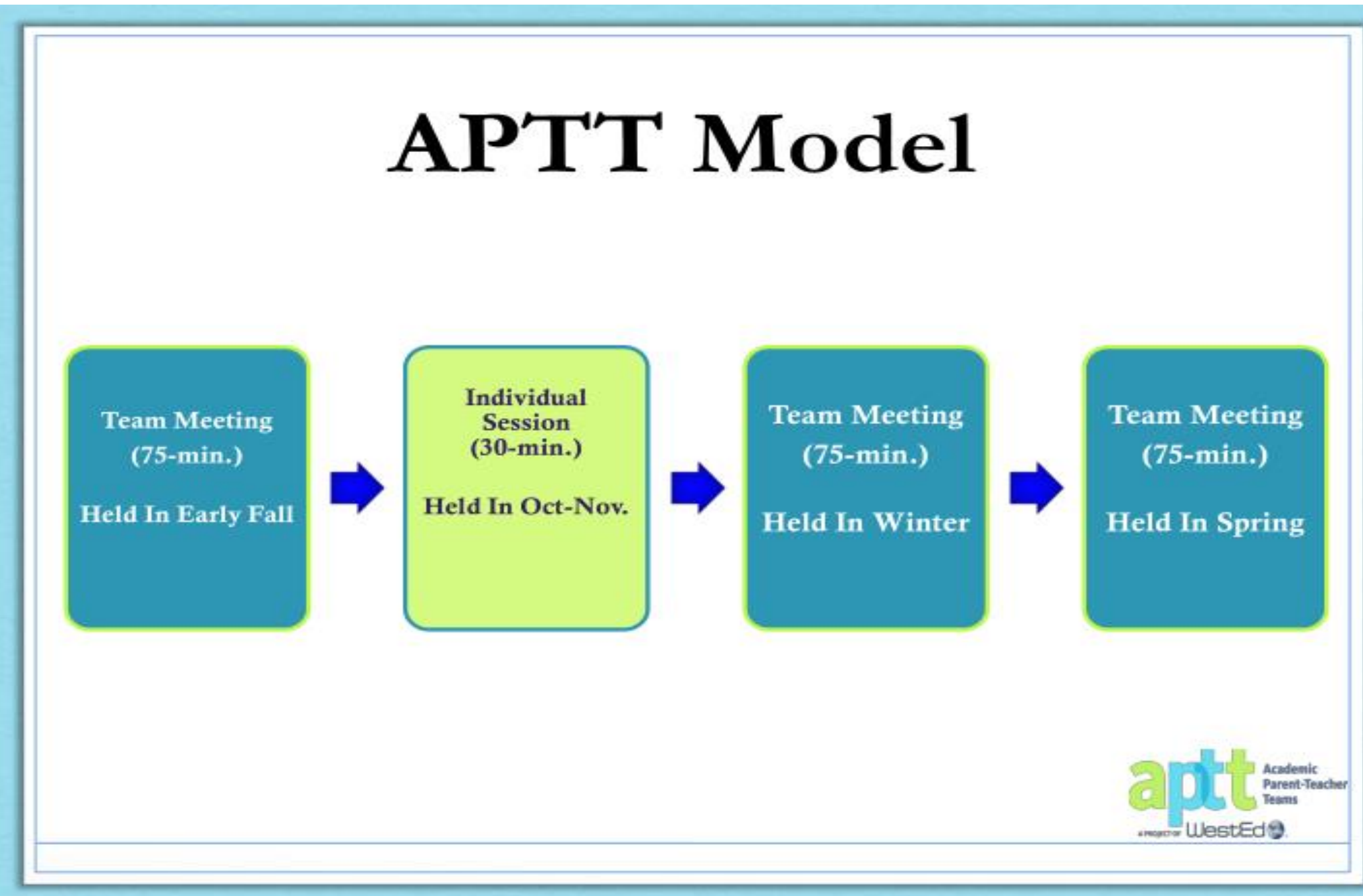
## DISCUSSION

- Teachers report both successes and challenges
- We will examine factors that may contribute to the high family attendance experienced by some schools

Despite challenges to implementation, Academic Parent Teacher Team (APTT) meetings (an alternative to parent-teacher conferences) were perceived by participating parents as **positive and helpful.**



Take a picture for more information.



Changes in Attendance between Meeting 1 and Meeting 2

School	Meeting 1	Meeting 2	Attendance Change
School 1	47	11	-36
School 2	39	37	-2
School 3	46	28	-18
School 4	68	115	47
School 5	69	67	-2
School 6	76	37	-39
School 7	130	101	-29
School 8	29	51	22
School 9	19	23	4
Total	523	470	-53

## Six Parts of the APTT Meeting

1. Welcome & Team Building
2. Foundational Grade Level Skills
3. Share Data
4. Model Practice Activities
5. Facilitate Family Practice of Activities
6. Set S.M.A.R.T Goals