



## Benefits for Teachers

### Working with the Families and Schools Together® Program in Your School

Families and Schools Together® (FAST®) in your Philadelphia school is sponsored by the Investing in Innovation (i3) project, funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The purpose of the i3 project is to advance school climate change in 60 Philadelphia elementary schools, focusing on grades K-2 during a five-year period.

K-1 teachers and school staff who participate in the PhillyFAST-i3 program on teams will receive substantive professional development training. All K-1 teachers are eligible for bonuses (in the form of gift cards), ranging from \$5 per attending family to an extra \$100 if 60% or more of their classroom families attend four or more of the 8 FAST sessions. These bonuses recognize the reality that classroom teachers—in addition to principals—have significant influence on whether families participate in FAST.

Committed teachers will also earn a Certificate (*in Recognition of Exemplary Efforts to Improve School Climate*) from the i3 partners. A letter describing a teacher's efforts will accompany the certificate. Both may find a place in professional portfolios.

**INTERESTED?** *Email or call*

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