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I hope this email finds you well! My name is Charlie Mahoney, and I'm a Research Assistant at WestEd, a local non-profit educational research organization. We are currently working on a number of research projects related to special education and the use of educational technology. We are soliciting parent and student feedback to find out what people find helpful and/or challenging about these programs.

This research will help us understand how to better serve students with disabilities and their families. Parents will be compensated up to \$150 for time spent on research activities, and most studies ask for only 1-3 hours of parents' time.

We are wondering if you would kindly post the outreach information (below) to your San Francisco Bay Area parent groups. This will help us to ensure that these programs can be developed in a way that is sensitive to the needs of all students.

Here is the information:

WestEd, a non-profit educational research organization, is looking for parents of students with disabilities to provide feedback for a research project related to special education and the use of educational technology. San Francisco Bay Area parents will be paid up to \$150 for time spent on research activities, and most studies ask for only 1-3 hours of time.

Parents who are interested in learning more about these studies are invited to fill out a brief interest form here: <https://goo.gl/WYhFd7> or respond to this email.

We have limited spots available for these studies, so please complete the interest form as soon as possible. Email cmahone@wested.org if you have any questions or would like more information. If you are selected to participate in one of the studies, a WestEd staff member will reach out to you.

We also have a few different survey opportunities related to research for parents of students with disabilities that we might share with you later this spring, so if you do NOT want us to share this information with you moving forward, please feel free to let me know and I will make sure not to email you. Thank you very much for your time and consideration, and please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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