

## New DRDP Research Study Opportunity for 2016-17

### Overview: DRDP® (2015) Concurrent Validity Study

*DRDP (2015) Infant/Toddler and Preschool Views and DRDP-K (2015)*

#### ***What is the purpose of this study?***

To collect data about how the DRDP (2015) relates to other “gold-standard” assessments of child development.

#### ***Who can participate in the study?***

- **Infant/toddler, preschool, kindergarten and transitional kindergarten children and teachers in programs/schools** currently using the DRDP (2015) or DRDP-K (2015)
- Preschool teachers may use either the preschool Fundamental or Comprehensive view of the DRDP (2015)
- Program or school administrators provide a letter of support for the concurrent validity study

**We are currently recruiting for all ages of children from birth through kindergarten.**

**PRIORITY for Fall 2016 will be given for children in the following age ranges:**  
**0 to 18 months**  
**30 to 48 months**  
**54 to 60 months**

#### ***What will teachers do for the study?***

- Assist in obtaining **parental consent** for children to participate in sit-down assessments conducted by WestEd staff
- Collaborate to **schedule dates** for WestEd to assess children at the program or school
- Complete brief developmental **checklists and surveys** for each child for whom parental consent is provided
- **Support WestEd** in carrying out sit-down assessments with children at the program or school

#### ***What are the benefits of participation in the study?***

- **Contribute to the concurrent validation** of the DRDP (2015) against “gold standard” assessments of child development
- Receive a **stipend of \$10 per child for completing additional brief developmental checklists and surveys for the study**
- Receive a set of culturally diverse age-appropriate **children’s books** (valued at \$100) for the classroom library

*Registration for specific age ranges will close as slots are filled - sign up now to contribute to this important study!*

If you are interested in participating, please contact WestEd:

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