

## **School Psychologist positions in Baltimore City**

Our school psychologists are involved in the full range of services including assessment, consultation, behavioral interventions (FBA and BIP development), data analysis, and system change.

We have a 2.5 million-dollar grant for trauma informed care (resilience) and we began the Prevention and Intervention for Early Learners project (PIEL) which has received national recognition for its impact with our pre-K through second grade students. This project partners speech and language pathologists with school psychologists not in direct service (although we model) but in collaborative problem solving, consultation, coaching, and training teachers to build capacity for classroom management (using Incredible Years program) and best practices for language development and reading skill development. We started in six schools and are in 33 this year.

We have been asked recently to provide a plan for putting the program in all our schools so we are really pleased that the work of related service providers as systems change agents is recognized.

Additionally, while our starting salaries are not high, within a few years many staff, under the districts' model for advancement who complete the process, are making in the \$90,000 range.