COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

**Center on Disability and Development**

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Date: August 14th, 2017

Dear Potential Participant,

The Parent-directed Treatment Project will provide a webinar and face-to-face/online individual parent training sessions at no cost for parents, caregivers, teachers, and service providers of children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). You will be instructed in how to improve the communication skills of their own children.

This project is intended for parents, caregivers, teachers, or service providers who have a child up to age 22 with ASD or similar characteristics and who need instruction in communication skills. If you and your child decide to participate in this project, you will participate in one webinar and individual parent training sessions to learn to implement a communication intervention with your child. Your child will receive communication/behavioral assessments and a communication intervention which will be implemented by you. The individual parent training sessions will be conducted for approximately 12 to 14 weeks in total for 1 hour per session. This project will have ongoing enrollment throughout the next one and a half years, so you may participate right away or your services may start later in the year.

If you are interested in participating in this project, complete the online application form at https://u.tamu.edu/parenttraining or contact the project coordinator, Ching-Yi Liao at TAMUAuParent@tamu.edu

Thank you for your interest and I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

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