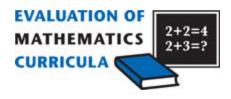
APPENDIX C

Spring (Implementation) Teacher Survey



Dear Teacher.

As you know, you and your school are participating in the *Evaluation of Mathematics Curricula*. Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. (MPR), along with SRI International, is conducting the study for the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences. As part of the study, we are gathering information about your experiences with the curriculum you are piloting and the training and support you have received.

We greatly appreciate your participation in this study, and, as part of that participation, we ask you to complete the enclosed spring questionnaire. This is the second of two surveys we are asking you to complete this school year; the first you completed in the fall.

All of the information you provide will be kept confidential and used for research purposes only. No one at your school will see your responses, and you will not be identified in any report or presentation. While your participation in this study is voluntary, it is very important that you complete the questionnaire. With only a few hundred teachers in the study this year, every response is critical in understanding teachers' classroom experiences.

As a thank you, you will receive a check for \$10 once you have returned this set of completed questionnaires. Please use the enclosed envelope to mail your responses by **April 30, 2009**.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Thomas toll-free at 866-869-3187, or by e-mail at mthomas@mathematica-mpr.com.

Thank you for your help with this important study.

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Sincerely,

Roberto Agodini Study Director

SPRING 2009 TEACHER SURVEY

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TEACHERS: IF ABOVE INFORMATION IS INCORRECT, PLEASE MAKE CORRECTIONS DIRECTLY ON LABEL

Please return the completed form to:

Evaluation of Elementary Mathematics Curricula Mathematica Policy Research 707 Alexander Road, Building 3, Suite 304 Princeton, NJ 08540

If you have questions, please contact:

Alisa Ainbinder Phone: 866-869-3187 Fax: 202-863-1763

E-mail: aainbinder@mathematica-mpr.com

This survey is authorized by the U.S. Department of Education (P.L. 20 U.S.C. 1221e-1) and the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002. These laws require that the survey sponsor treat all information you provide as confidential. The information you provide will be used only for research and statistical purposes by the survey sponsor, its contractors, and collaborating researchers for the purpose of analyzing data and preparing scientific reports and articles. Any information publicly released (such as statistical summaries) will be in a form that does not personally identify you. Your response is voluntary. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid OMB number. The OMB control number for this survey is 1850-0813. The time required to complete this survey is estimated to average 20 minutes. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC 20202-4651. If you have comments or concerns about the content of this questionnaire, contact Melissa Thomas (phone: 866-869-3187, e-mail: mthomas@mathematica-mpr.com).

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INSTRUCTIONS

Many of the questions on this survey ask for information about the **assigned curriculum**. This refers to the math curriculum you were assigned to use this year as a participant in the Evaluation of Elementary Mathematics Curricula. (Your assigned curriculum is indicated on the label of the survey cover.)

Some of the questions on this survey ask for information about your target class.

- If you teach math to one class or one group of first-, second-, and/or third-grade students, this is your target class.
- If you teach math to more than one class or to multiple groups of first-, second, and/or third-grade students, please answer questions about your target class for ONE of these classes. You will be mailed additional forms that allow you to provide class-specific information for your other first-, second-, and/or third-grade math classes.

This survey is designed to collect information from teachers who provide either primary math instruction or supplemental math instruction (e.g., as a resource teacher or as someone who works with English language learners, students with special learning needs, etc.) to first-, second-, and/or third-grade students.

On questions that ask about the extent to which you are implementing features of the assigned curriculum or using instructional materials provided by the publisher, please reflect in your responses what you are truly implementing. As you complete the survey, do not worry about whether your practices are consistent with instructions from the publisher. This will help us more fully understand teachers' experiences with, and implementation of, each curriculum.



Important note:

Please use a BLACK pen. Blue or red pens and pencil cannot be read by our scanners. When asked to mark boxes, make an "X" through the box.

> ☑ Wrong Sample:

Use block printing when you complete any text or numeric responses. If you wish to change a response, please mark the correct response and CIRCLE it.



		YOUR ROLE IN MATH INSTRUCTION
1.	Do you te	each math to first-, second-, and/or third-grade students at this school?
		If you do not teach math to first-, second-, and/or third-grade students, you do not need to complete this survey. Please describe your duties at the school or district, and
		return the survey in the enclosed envelope.
2a.	Have vou	been teaching math to the same class(es) of first-, second-, and/or third-grade
	students	at this school since the beginning of this school year (2008-09)?
		SKIP to Question 3a
	□No	
2b.		laced a teacher mid-year, please indicate below who you replaced, the month you the class, and whether you expect to lead the class through the end of the year.
	I replaced	the following teacher(s):
	Month who	en I took over the class:
	☐ Aug ☐	Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Apr
	I expect to	lead the class through the end of the year:
	PUBLI	SHER-PROVIDED CURRICULUM TRAINING, RESOURCES, AND SUPPORT
0-	0:	
За.		start of this school year, has any in-person follow-up training or on-site support publisher of the assigned curriculum been <u>available</u> to assist you in teaching math?
	Yes	
		SKIP to Question 4a ow SKIP to Question 4a
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3b.	Since the start of this school year, have training or on-site support from the publ					ollow-up	
	☐ Yes						
	□ No → SKIP to Question 4a						
Зс.	Since the start of this school year, how r in-person follow-up training or on-site st curriculum? hours						this
4a.	Are the following types of support <u>availated</u> to assist you in teaching math? <i>Mark (X)</i>				of the assig	ned curr	iculum Don't
					Yes	No	know
	a. Phone support						
	b. Online support						
	c. CD or DVD-based or printed reference mate	erials (no	ot including	g textbook	s)		
	d. Other support Please specify in the b	ox belov	w:				
4 b.	How often have you <u>used</u> each type of so Mark (X) one box for each row.	upport Never	Less than	-	er of the as 2-3 times a month		curriculum Not applicable
	a. Phone support						
	b. Online support						
	c. CD or DVD-based or printed reference materials (not including textbooks)						
	d. Other support → Please specify below:						

OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN MATH THIS SCHOOL YEAR

5. Since the start of this school year, have you participated in any <u>math</u> professional development activities NOT provided by the publisher of the assigned curriculum?								
□Y	es							
□N	lo → SKIP to Question 8							
6. Since the start of this school year, have you participated in any professional development activities on the following math topics that were NOT provided by the publisher of the assigned curriculum (COLUMN A)? If yes, how many hours did you spend on these activities (COLUMN B)? This includes but is not limited to courses you have taken for recertification or advanced certification, workshops sponsored by your school or district, conferences, or other training that is relevant to your teaching of math.								
		n Column .	A. If you			. ,		
Pro	fessional development topic	COLUMN A: Participation		8 or fewer	9-16	17-32	33-40	More than 40
a.	Math instruction	Yes 🗌	No 🗌					
b.	Math content	Yes 🗌	No 🗌					
C.	Performance standards in math education	Yes 🗌	No 🗌					
d.	Other math-focused professional development	Yes 🗌	No 🗌					
dev	relopment in math? Mark (X) Math-focused workshops or training Math-focused coursework taken to Iniversity coursework in math or notivities such as conferences or valueting with colleagues on a regular pproaches, assessment, etc.)	g provided ward a cree nath instruc vorking gro	by your so dential for the ction, not incure ups about the cout math (hool or dis teaching cluding co math e.g., to dis	strict ursework fo	or a creden		
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MATH INSTRUCTION IN YOUR TARGET CLASS

8.	Which of the following bearly you teach more than one Mark (X) only one box.		• , ,	•
	☐ Kindergarten and Grade 1	☐ Grade 3 only		
	☐ Grade 1 only	☐ Grade 3 and	Grade 4	
	Grade 1 and Grade 2	☐ Other →	Please specify:	
	☐ Grade 2 only			
	☐ Grade 2 and Grade 3			
9.	How many first-, second-, target class? If you teach the name of the class you a or Mrs. Tanaka's class). first-grade students Name of target class	more than one ta	irget class, please also	specify on the line provided
10.	Approximately how many	first-, second-,	and/or third-grade stu	dents in your target class are:
	High math achievers: firs	st-grade	second-grade	third-grade
	Average math achievers: first	st-grade	second-grade	third-grade
	Low math achievers: first	st-grade	second-grade	third-grade
11.	Approximately how many have an Individualized Education Students with an IEP:		•	dents in your target class third-grade
12.	Approximately how many	first-, second-,	and/or third-grade stu	dents in your target class are:
	Limited English proficient: firs	st-grade	second-grade	third-grade
	English proficient or native English speakers: first	st-grade	second-grade	third-grade



13.		<u>le,</u> how many minutes per week do you spend <u>preparing</u> to teach math to your ss, <u>using the assigned curriculum</u> (including lesson planning, grading student)?
		minutes per week
14.	On averag	e, how many days per week do you teach math to your target class?
	days p	per week
15.		ximately how many minutes each day do you teach math to your target class ys that you teach math)?
		minutes per day (on the days you teach math)
l6a.	Are you us	sing the assigned curriculum as your <u>core</u> math curriculum?
	☐ Yes →	SKIP to Question 17a
	□ No →	If no, please specify the name and publisher of your core curriculum:
l6h	If you are	not using the assigned curriculum as your core math curriculum, please explain
. 0.0.	why:	not doing the doorghou carriodiam as your core math carriodiam, produce explain

17a.	This can include materials that are teacher-created or not yet published.
	□ No → SKIP to Question 18
	☐ Yes → Please specify the name(s) and publisher(s) of the materials:
17b.	For what purpose(s) are the materials specified in Question 17a being used with your target class? <i>Mark (X)</i> <u>all</u> that apply.
	Remediation with a small group of students
	Remediation with the entire class
	☐ Enrichment with a small group of students
	☐ Enrichment with the entire class
	As a replacement for selected units or lessons in the assigned curriculum
	As a supplement to units or lessons in the assigned curriculum
	☐ To address state standards not otherwise covered by the assigned curriculum
	☐ Other → Please specify:
17c.	How often do you supplement the core curriculum with materials or math problems from other sources? <i>Mark (X) only one box.</i>
	☐ Almost daily
	☐ Once or twice a week
	☐ Once or twice a month
	Less than once a month
	□ Never

18. So far this year with your target class, approximately how many lessons have you taught that cover each of the following topics? We are interested in your best estimate of the number of lessons you have spent on the following topics up to this point in the school year. Include all lessons, regardless of whether you used the assigned curriculum.

Mark (X) one box for each row. I did not More teach this 1-5 6-10 11-15 than 15 Approximate number of lessons on... topic lessons lessons lessons lessons a. Counting, with whole numbers b. Understanding numbers less than 10 c. Adding and subtracting, with whole numbers d. Addition and subtraction facts, with whole numbers e. Multiplying and dividing, with whole numbers f. Multiplication and division facts, with whole numbers g. Place value, with whole numbers h. Fractions i. Decimals j. Percents k. Geometric shapes or spatial relationships I. Creating, continuing, or predicting patterns m. Word problems n. Collecting or analyzing data o. Graphs p. Probability q. Measurement of length or capacity with standard tools (e.g., rulers, measuring cups) r. Non-standard measurement of length or capacity s. Time t. Money

19.	So far this year, approximately what percentage have you used with your target class? Mark (2)	-		from the	assign	ed curr	iculum
	☐ Less than 20%						
	□ 20-49%						
	□ 50-79%						
	□ 80-100%						
20.	How often do you use the following materials class? <i>Mark (X) one box for each row.</i>	from th	ne assigne	d curricu	ılum wi	th your 3-4	target
		Never	once a month	twice a month	times a week	times a week	Daily
	a. Student worksheets						
	b. Student workbooks or textbooks						
	c. Student assessments						
	d. Manipulatives						
	e. Lesson plans or lesson scripts						
	f. Supplemental <u>student</u> materials recommended by the publisher (math literature, calculators, etc.)						
	g. Supplemental <u>classroom</u> materials recommended by the publisher (number line, calendar, etc.)						

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	I have had adequate opportunities to learn about the curriculum.				
b.	I can explain to other teachers how to use the curriculum.				
C.	The curriculum corresponds well with the math understandings I want my students to demonstrate.				
d.	The curriculum is aligned well with our state curriculum standards	. 🗆			
e.	The curriculum conflicts with my preferred approach to math instruction.				
f.	The curriculum assumes major changes in the way I teach math.				
g.	The curriculum has prompted me to change some of my teaching practices in math.				
h.	The curriculum is more trouble than it is worth.				
i.	I am committed to the implementation of the curriculum.				
j.	All first- and second-grade teachers in my school are committed to the implementation of the curriculum.	O 🗆			
k.	Administrators at my school are committed to the implementation of the curriculum.				
l.	I believe my students will score better on required accountability tests because of their experience with the curriculum.				
	ase indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree w	ith the fol	llowina st	ateme	nts
abo	but the response of your target class to math instruction. best reflects your experience. Mark (X) one box for each ro		_		
abc		W. Strongly	row, cho	ose the	option Strongly
abc hat a.	best reflects your experience. Mark (X) one box for each ro	W. Strongly	row, cho	ose the	option Strongly
a bc hat	s best reflects your experience. <i>Mark (X) one box for each ro</i> Students frequently misbehave during math instruction.	W. Strongly	row, cho	ose the	option Strongly

23. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following general statements about teaching math. *Mark (X) one box for each row.*

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	Whenever students ask how to solve a math problem, teachers should provide a thorough explanation.				
b.	Formative assessments are an important means of documenting students' learning (e.g., observations of student work to gauge student progress).				
C.	It is important that students <i>not</i> have mathematical misconceptions at the end of a lesson.				
d.	Students learn from one another when they work together on math problems.				
e.	Students should demonstrate mastery of one math concept before proceeding to the next concept.				
f.	Students learn math best when they share their reasoning about a math problem with other students.				
g.	It is important that teachers observe and listen to how students think about math.				
h.	A math concept is learned best if it grounded in real life when it is first introduced.				
i.	Teachers should emphasize computational skills.				
j.	Teachers should clearly model to students how to solve a type of problem they have never seen before.				
k.	Students should primarily work individually in math to ensure that they master skills and are able to work on their own.				

24. About how often do students in your target class take part in the following activities? (Include only activities that take place during math instruction.)

Mark (X) one box for each row.

		Never	Less than once a month	Once or twice a month	1-2 times a week	3-4 times a week	Daily
a.	Work in small groups or with a partner						
b.	Practice or take tests on computational skills						
C.	Work individually on math problems from worksheets, or a textbook/workbook						
d.	Work on investigations or problems that extend for several days						
e.	Write about how to solve a problem						
f.	Do problems that have more than one correct solution						
g.	Discuss different ways of solving a problem						
h.	Reference other students' ideas in their contributions to class discussions						
i.	Explain a math concept or procedure to the other students						
j.	Ask mathematical questions of other students						
k.	Use manipulatives, pictures, or diagrams to solve problems						
l.	Use manipulatives, pictures, or diagrams to support explanations						
m.	Work on activities that integrate math with other subjects						
n.	Write in math journals (e.g., explain their mathematical reasoning or create their own math problems)						
0.	Take part in activities designed to develop rapid recall of math facts						
p.	Practice math facts using manipulatives, pictures, or diagrams for support						

	Never	Less than once a month	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	1-2 times a day	3 or more times a day
a. Prompt students to explain their answers.						
 b. Invite students to use multiple strategies or solutions to a problem. 						
c. Ask students to demonstrate a procedure or concept to other students.						
d. Ask students to explore a concept or procedure before it is modeled.						
Demonstrate or model math concepts or procedures for students.						
f. Differentiate math instruction for students at different ability levels.						
What strategies do you use to respond to st Mark (X) all that apply.		s' errors d	uring ma	ath instru	ıction?	
☐ Correct the student's mistake as soon as possible☐ Ask the student questions that guide him/her to the		et answer				
Ask another student for the correct answer.	ie corre	ct answer.				
Use the incorrect response as a basis for an exer	cise or	class discus	ssion abou	ut the misc	conceptio	n.
☐ Re-teach the procedure and/or concept.					•	
☐ Other → Please specify:						

25.

26b.	Mark (X) only one box.
	Correct the student's mistake as soon as possible.
	Ask the student questions that guide him/her to the correct answer.
	☐ Ask another student for the correct answer.
	☐ Use the incorrect response as a basis for an exercise or class discussion about the misconception.
	Re-teach the procedure and/or concept.
	☐ Other → Please specify:
27.	What percentage of math instructional time do students in your target class spend practicing math procedures and the recall of math facts?
	% of math instructional time
28.	If given your choice of math curriculum to use next year, how likely are you to choose the assigned curriculum over other curricula available in your district? <i>Mark (X) only one box.</i>
	☐ Very likely
	Likely
	☐ Not at all likely
29.	Please enter today's date (MM/DD/YYYY): / / / /
30.	If your name is not printed on the label on the cover of this survey, please write your name
	in the spaces below
	First name
	Last name

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31. How often do you do the following activities with your target class? Please note that not all of the activities listed are meant to be done every day, and consider your practices over the course of the year. Mark (X) one box for each row.

Course of the year. Wark (A) one box for each to	Never	Less than once a month	Once or twice a month	1-2 times a week	3-4 times a week	Daily
a. Do the Spiral Review						
b. Do the Investigating the Concept activity						
c. Use manipulatives during the lesson						
d. Group students into small groups for collaborative activities						
e. State the objective of the lesson						
f. Do the Warm Up activity						
g. Use the Talk About It questions						
h. Provide the recommended <i>Error Intervention</i> for struggling students						
i. Use the <i>Think About It</i> questions						
j. Introduce the vocabulary specified in the lesson						
k. Provide step-by-step instructions and guidance to students on how to complete the practice page						
I. Provide additional activities for "early finishers"						
m. Ask students to complete the Learn! section of student worksheets						
 n. Use the Leveled Practice provided for students at varying levels (below, on level, above) 						
 Provide reading assistance to students as they complete the practice page 						
p. Use Instant Check Mat						
 q. Provide opportunities for students to use online materials or other supplemental materials provided by SFAW 						
r. Ask students to complete the journal activity						
s. Ask students to complete the test-taking practice						
t. Administer SFAW assessments						

If you have additional comments, please feel free to write them below.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY.

