APPENDIX B.1

MASTER TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM (MTRP) CANDIDATE SURVEY PRETEST VERSION

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SURVEY OF

MASTER TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM (MTRP) Candidates

This questionnaire asks about your background, teaching experiences, and experience as a MTRP candidate. For each item, please mark or circle only one answer, unless instructions say to "Mark one or more" or "Mark all that apply." Thank you very much for your help with this survey.

We want you to know that:

- 1. The purpose of this survey is to gather information from teachers who were invited to apply for the MTRP. The survey asks about your educational background, certifications, teaching experience, experiences in your former school, experiences with the application process, and decisions to accept or to decline any positions offered by the MTRP schools.
- 2. This survey is voluntary but your response is critical for producing valid and reliable data. You may skip any questions you do not wish to answer; however, we hope that you answer as many questions as you can. Your answers to questions will not affect your eligibility for the MTRP or any hiring decisions made on behalf of the program now or in the future.
- 3. The U.S. Department of Education wants to protect the privacy of individuals who participate in surveys. Responses to this data collection will be used only for statistical purposes. The reports prepared for this study will summarize findings across the sample and will not associate responses with a specific district or individual. We will not provide information that identified you or your district to anyone outside the study team, except as required by law.

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This survey is authorized by law: (1) Sections 171(b) and 173 of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107-279 (2002); and (2) Section 9601 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001 (Pub. L. 107-110).

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A. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

What is the total number of years of teaching e years teaching in public and private schools. Do teacher, teacher's aide, or student teacher.)					
Total years of teaching experience (across all schools)	TOTAL YEARS TEACHING				
What is the total number of years you have taught	in <u>this</u> school district?				
Total years teaching in this school district	TOTAL YEARS IN DISTRICT				
Indicate the school in which you were employed a school year and the total number of years you tau					
School:	YEARS TEACHING AT SCHOOL				
A4. Before teaching at that school in 2007-2008, had you taught at any other schools i <u>this</u> school district?					
YES					
NO	🗋 🕈 GO TO A6				
Beginning with the most recent, list any other sch have been employed as a teacher and the total nu school. List up to 5 schools.					
1. School name:	YEARS TEACHING AT SCHOOL				
2. School name:	YEARS TEACHING AT SCHOOL				
3. School name:	YEARS TEACHING AT SCHOOL				
4. School name:	YEARS TEACHING AT SCHOOL				
5. School name:	YEARS TEACHING AT SCHOOL				
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Check here if you taught in more schools in this district: \blacklozenge

A6. Thinking about the school in which you taught last year (2007-2008), how satisfied were you with each of the following aspects of that school? (Mark one for each row)

School aspects:	Very Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Leadership				
a. The principal's leadership and vision				
b. Recognition for positive accomplishments				
c. Student testing policies				
d. Other school policies				
Professional Environment				
e. Professional caliber of colleagues				
f. Salary				
g. Benefits				
h. Opportunities for professional development				
i. Opportunities to provide input into school policies and practices				
j. Autonomy or control over classroom				
k. Your grade assignment				
I. Workload				
School Environment and Facilities				
m. Teacher support from administration				
n. Support from faculty/ collaboration with colleagues				
o. Support for teachers working with students with special needs				
 p. Availability of resources and materials/ equipment for your classroom 				
 q. School facilities such as the building or grounds 				
r. Safety in school building and on school grounds (including parking lot)				
Students and Families				
s. Student motivation to learn				
t. Student discipline and behavior				
u. Student academic performance				
v. Parental involvement in the school				

A7. Thinking about your approach to teaching, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Mark one for each row)

Teaching approaches:	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
a. I set high expectations for my students' performance	01	02	03	04
 b. I engage my students in planning, monitoring, and assessing their learning 	01	02	03	04
c. I encourage my students to express their thoughts.	01	02	03	04
 I engage students in trying different ways to solve a problem 	01	02	03	04
e. I encourage students to help one another understand the learning activity	01	02	03	04
f. When I encounter challenges in my classroom, I look to my peers to help me problem solve and think about alternate strategies	01	02	03	04
g. I work with students in my classroom who have learning or behavioral difficulties	01	02	03	04
h. I seek consultation from fellow teachers, coaches, and/or administrators when I encounter challenges working with students in my classroom who have learning or behavioral difficulties	01	02	03	04
i. I pursue opportunities to learn new instructional strategies or to learn about current research in education	01	02	03	04

B. EXPERIENCE WITH THE MTRP AND FUTURE PLANS

B1. Thinking about the past 6 months, other than applying for the MTRP, have you looked or interviewed for any other positions?

Column A: Indicate whether you have looked for each type of position.

Column B: For each type of position you looked for (and marked "yes" in Column A), indicate whether you interviewed for the position.

		Α.		В.	
	Looked for position?		If yes, did you interview for position?		
Positions other than the MTRP:	YES	NO	YES	NO	
1. Looked for teaching positions within the school district?					
 Looked for teaching positions in another school district? 					
3. Looked for teaching positions in charter schools?					
4. Looked for teaching positions in a private school?					
 Looked for non-teaching positions in education, including administrative, full-time mentor/coach, curriculum specialist? 					
6. Looked for jobs outside the education field?					

B2. Column A: Indicate which of the following sources you used to obtain information about the MTRP.

Column B: For each source used, rate how useful the source was in providing information you needed to make a decision about the program.

		A. Source used?		B. If yes, how useful was the source		
So	urce of information:	Yes	No	Not Somewhat V Useful Useful Us		
a.	Information session					
b.	Website					
C.	Printed materials					
d.	Telephone information line					
e.	E-mail contact with program staff					
f.	Other (Specify):					

B3. When you were deciding whether to apply for the MTRP, who influenced your decision?

MARK ALL THAT APPLY

a.	Family members	
b.	Friends (other than teachers)	
c.	Other MTRP candidates	
d.	Other teachers (Non-MTRP candidates)	
e.	Union representative	
f.	Principal of your 2007-2008 school	
g.	Principal of MTRP hiring school	
h.	Other district administrator	
i.	MTRP staff member	
j.	Parents or students	
k.	A mentor (not listed above)	
I.	Other (Specify)	

B4. Did you complete an application for the MTRP (e.g., by completing the on-line application)?

YES	
NO□ →	GO TO B14

B5. Please indicate the level of importance that each of the following factors played in your decision to apply for the MTRP. (Mark one for each row)

Potential factors in your decision to apply:	Not at all important	Somewhat important	Important	Very important
a. The stipend				
b. Opportunities for professional development				
c. Opportunities for professional advancement				
d. Opportunity to make a difference for at-risk students				
e. Appeal of a new challenge				
f. Dissatisfaction with teacher support from the principal at last year's school				
g. Dissatisfaction with teacher support from other administrators at last year's school				
h. Dissatisfaction with workplace conditions (e.g., facilities, classroom resources, school safety) at last year's school				
i. Insufficient autonomy or control over classroom at last year's school				
j. Dissatisfaction with the principal's leadership and vision at last year's school				
k. Opportunity to reduce my commute time to and from work				
I. Just needed a change				
m. Other reason (Specify):				

B6. Were you invited to interview for teaching positions in one or more schools participating in the MTRP?

YES		
NO] 🔿	GO TO B15

B7. For how many MTRP schools did you interview?

None, did not accept any interviews
Interviewed at 1 school
Interviewed at 2 schools
Interviewed at 3 schools
Interviewed at 4 or more schools

B8. For each of the school in which you interviewed, indicate whether each of the following occurred. Please report separately for each school, beginning with the first school in which you interviewed.

Interview process:		School 1	School 2	School 3	School 4
Interviewed at school? If yes, mark box and respond for all items below					
a.	The interview was informative				
b.	I had opportunities to communicate my strengths during the interview				
c.	The principal/interviewer was genuinely interested				
d.	The principal/interviewer responded to my questions about the position				
e.	The principal seemed like someone I could work with				
f.	The interview increased my desire to teach at the school				

B9. Indicate which of the following were part of the interview process in each of the schools in which you interviewed? Please report separately for each school, beginning with the first school in which you interviewed.

Interview process:		School 1	School 2	School 3	School 4
Inte	erviewed at school? If yes, mark box and respond for all items below				
a.	Had a one-on-on interview with the principal or assistant principal				
b.	Interviewed with other school staff				
c.	Was asked to give a teaching demonstration				
d.	Was given a tour of the school				
e.	Met students at the school				

B10. Were you offered a teaching position at any of the participating MTRP schools for the 2008-2009 school year?

YES	·			
NO] 🔿	GO TO E	315

B11. Which MTRP schools offered you a position for the 2008-2009 school year?

School 1	
2 schools	
3 schools	□
4 or more schools	

B12. Did you accept a teaching position for the 2008-2009 school year from a MTRP school?

YES		
NO	•	GO TO B14

B13. Column A: Indicate which of the following reasons influenced your decision to accept a teaching position in an MTRP school. Column B: Select the one most important reason.

		MARK ALL THAT APPLY	MARK ONLY ONE
		Α.	В.
Rea	asons influencing your decision:	Reasons for decision	Most important reason
a.	The principal's leadership and vision		
b.	Professional caliber of colleagues		
c.	Knew other teachers at the school		
d.	The school's organization/environment		
e.	A program of support and information provided for new hires to the school		
f.	Opportunities to help/mentor other teachers		
g.	Opportunities such as coaching a sports team, academic coach, team leader		
h.	Opportunities for professional advancement		
i.	The grade level/subject in which there was an opening		
j.	The school's location		
k.	Appeal of a new challenge		
١.	Opportunity to make a difference for at-risk students		
m.	Challenge of working with students with disabilities		
n.	Challenge of working with students who are not English proficient		
0.	Challenge of working with students with other special needs		
p.	Other reason (Specify):		

If you accepted a position to teach in an MTRP school for the 2008-2009 school year, check here
and GO TO QUESTION B16.

B14. We are interested in learning why teachers did not pursue the application process or did not accept a teaching position in the MTRP.

Column A: Mark all the reasons influencing your decision.

Column B: Select the one most important reason you did not pursue the application process or did not accept an MTRP teaching position.

		MARK ALL THAT APPLY	MARK ONLY ONE
		А.	В.
Re	asons influencing your decision:	Reasons for decision	Most important reason
a.	I was happy at my old school		
b.	Did not like the principals at the MTRP schools		
c.	Did not like the other administrators at the MTRP schools		
d.	I felt teachers at a new school might resent or not welcome me		
e.	Grade level/subject area of vacancies not ideal		
f.	Stipend not big enough		
g.	Students too challenging		
h.	Commuting distance/other commuting issues		
i.	Concerns about school/neighborhood safety		
j.	Changing schools would cause childcare or family problems		
k.	I committed to a certain school and did not want to go back on my word		
I.	Not interested in starting at a new school		
m.	The timing of application process would not allow me to know my next year's assignment as soon as I would like		
n.	Application process was too difficult		
о.	Application process was too time consuming		
p.	I do not support the philosophy of the program		
q.	Other (Specify)		

B15. Where do you expect to work this coming school year (2008-2009)?

MARK ONLY ONE

Teaching in the same school in which I taught last year
Teaching in another school in the same district as last year
Teaching in a different district from last year
Teaching in a private school
A non-teaching job
Not working
Other (<i>Specify</i>)

B16. How long to you plan to continue working as a classroom teacher?

MARK ONLY ONE

As long as I am able
Until I am eligible for retirement benefits from this job
Until I am eligible for retirement from another job
Until I am eligible for Social Security benefits
Until a specific life event occurs (e.g., parenthood, marriage)
Until a more desirable opportunity comes along
Definitely plan to leave as soon as I can
Undecided at this time
Other (Specify)

B17. How many years beyond this year do you plan to continue working as a classroom teacher?

_____ TOTAL YEARS

B18. How many years beyond this year do you plan to continue teaching in this district?

YEARS IN DISTRICT

SECTION C. EDUCATION AND TEACHING CERTIFICATION

C1. Please tell us about your educational degrees.

- **Column A:** Indicate whether you hold each of the following degrees or certificates.
- **Column B:** For each degree or certificate, indicate the name of the college or institution from which you received that degree or certificate.
- **Column C:** Indicate the major field(s) of study using the codes from the Major Field of Study table on page 12.
- **Column D:** Indicate the year in which this degree was awarded.

	Α		В.	C.	D.	
	Degree (MARK ONE FOR EACH DEGREE)		College/University	Major fields of study (USE LIST OF CODES ON PAGE 12)	Year degree awarded	
Degree	Yes	No	Name of college/university	Code	Year	
Bachelor's degree						
Master's degree						
Doctorate degree						
Other degree (Specify)						

TABLE 1. MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY CODES

	GENERAL EDUCATION
Elemen	tary Education
101	Early childhood/Pre-K, general
102	Elementary grades, general
Second	ary Education
103	Middle grades, general
104	Secondary grades, general
SPECIA	L EDUCATION
110	Special education, any
-	EDUCATION Administration Counseling and guidance Educational psychology Policy studies School psychology Other non-subject matter specific education
SUBJE	CT MATTER SPECIFIC
Arts & I	Music
141	Art/Arts or crafts
142	Art history
143	Dance
144	Drama/Theater
145	Music
English	and Language Arts
151	Communications
152	Composition
153	English
154	Journalism
155	Language arts
156	Linguistics
157	Literature/Literary Criticism
158	Reading
159	Speech
English	as a Second Language
160	ESL/Bilingual education: General
161	ESL/Bilingual education: Spanish
162	ESL/Bilingual education: Other languages
Foreign	Languages
171	French
172	German
173	Latin
174	Spanish
175	Other foreign language
Health	Education & Physical Education
181	Health education
182	Physical education
Mathen	natics and Computer Science
190	Mathematics

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Computer Science

Natural Sciences

- 211 Biology/Life sciences
- 212 Chemistry
- 213 Earth sciences
- 214 Engineering
- 217 Physics
- 218 Other

Social Sciences

- 221 Anthropology
- 222 Area/Ethnic studies (Excluding Native American)
- 223 Criminal justice
- 224 Cultural studies
- 225 Economics
- 226 GEOGRAPHY
- 227 Government/Civics
- 228 HISTORY
- 229 International studies
- 230 Law
- 231 Native American studies
- 232 Political science
- 233 Psychology
- 234 Sociology
- 235 Other social science

Vocational/Technical Education

- 241 Agriculture and natural resources
- 242 Business/Office
- 243 Keyboarding
- 244 Marketing and distribution
- 245 Health occupations
- 246 Construction trades
- 247 Mechanics and repair
- 248 Drafting/Graphics/Printing
- 249 Metals/Woods/Plastics and other precision production (electronics, leatherwork, meat cutting, etc.)
- 250 Communications and other technologies (not including computer science)
- 251 Culinary arts/Hospitality
- 252 Child care and education
- 253 Personal and other services (including cosmetology, custodial services, clothing and textiles, and interior design)
- 254 Family and consumer sciences education
- 255 Industrial arts/Technology education

Miscellaneous

- 261 Architecture
- 263 Humanities/Liberal studies
- 264 Library/Information science
- 265 Military science/ROTC
- 266 Philosophy
- 267 Religious studies/Theology/Divinity

Other

268 Other

C2. In what levels are you certified?

[NOTE TO REVIEWERS; THIS ITEM WILL USE DISTRICT-SPECIFIC OPTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION CATEGORIES BELOW]

MARK ALL THAT APPLY

a.	Preschool (birth-K)
b.	Elementary (K-6)
c.	Middle grades (6-8)
d.	Secondary grades (9-12)
e.	Special subject areas (K-12)
	SPECIFY SPECIAL AREAS:
f.	Exceptional Children (K-12)
	(Specify)
g.	Other
	(Specify)

C3. Please indicate whether you hold a National Board Certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

MARK	ONLY ONE
Yes, I currently hold one or more certificates from the National Board	
I am currently a candidate for National Board certification	
I have applied but am no longer being considered for National Board certification	
I have never applied for National Board certification	

SECTION D. TEACHER'S COMPENSATION IN 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR

This section asks teachers for their best estimates of compensation from sources other than your regular teaching position during the 2007-2008 school year.

D1. For the 2007-2008 school year, did you receive compensation, in addition to your annual base salaryfrom the school/district? (Include bonuses, compensation for teaching summer school, coaching, etc.)

YES		
NO	•	GO TO D3

D2. What was the total amount of additional compensation you received? (*Please round to the nearest \$100.*)

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D3. For the 12-month period from June 2007 through May 2008, did you earn additional compensation from working in any job OUTSIDE of this school system? (*Please round to the nearest \$100.*)

YES →	If yes, how much?	\$ _	,
NO			

SECTION E. TEACHER'S FAMILY AND HOUSING COMMITMENTS

This section asks teachers to provide information about family commitments, housing, and their work commute, all of which may be related to teachers decision to change jobs or schools.

E1. Do you live in the same school district in which you teach?

YES	
NO	

E2. How far do you live from the school(s) where you taught/teach in 2007-2008 and 2008-2009?

Please indicate the miles and minutes you commute one-way. Your best estimate is fine.

		Miles each way	Minutes each way
a.	2007-2008		
b.	2008-2009	MILES	

E3. What was/is your primary mode of transportation that you use(d) to commute to the school where you taught/teach in 2007-2008 and 2008-2009?

	2007-2008	2008-2009
Usually drove my own car		
Usually took public transportation (bus, rail)		
Usually carpooled with others		
Usually walked		
Other (Specify)		

E4. Do you currently own your home, rent your home, or have some other arrangement?

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MARK ONE FOR EACH YEAR

Own home (either paying mortgage or own outright)	
Rent home	
Have some other arrangement	

E5.	Are you: MARK ONLY ONE
	Married or living with a partner
E6.	Do you have any children currently living with you?
	Include birth, adopted, foster, stepchildren, or grandchildren.
	YES
	NO ➡ GO TO F1
E7.	Are any of the children currently living at home with you under 5 years old?
	YES

NO

SECTION F. TEACHER'S DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

F1.	Are you male or female?
	MALE
F2.	Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?
	YES
	NO
F3.	What is your race?
	a. American Indian or Alaskan Native
	b. Asian
	c. Black or African-American
	d. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
	e. White
F4.	In what year were you born?
	19 YEAR
	Discos indicate have much time you arout completing this form

F5. Please indicate how much time you spent completing this form.

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Thank you for taking time to participate in this survey.

To receive your survey payment, please return your completed questionnaire in the postage-paid envelope provided. If you cannot find the envelope and would like us to send you another, please call toll-free at XXX-XXX or email us at krall@mathematica-mpr.com. Our mailing address is:

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