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TEACHER FOLLOW-UP SURVEY (Longitudinal)

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FORMER TEACHERS 2008-09 SCHOOL YEAR

THIS SURVEY HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY MANY ORGANIZATIONS. THE NAMES OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE SHOWN ON THE NEXT PAGE.

NOTICE> This survey is authorized by Title I, Part E, Sections 151(b) and 153(a) of Public Law 107-279, the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002. The results will only be produced as statistical summaries.

THIS SURVEY HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY:

American Federation of Teachers

Association Montessori International

Association of Christian Schools International

Association of Christian Teachers and Schools

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Education Programs

Christian Schools International

Council for American Private Education

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Jesuit Secondary Education Association

Jewish Community Day School Network

Jewish Education Services of North America

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National Association of Elementary School Principals

National Association of Episcopal Schools

National Association of Independent Schools

National Association of Private Special Education Centers

National Association of Secondary School Principals

National Catholic Educational Association

National Coalition of Girls' Schools

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National Education Association

National Independent Private Schools Association

National Indian Education Association

North American Division of Seventh-Day Adventists

Oral Roberts University Educational Fellowship

Solomon Schechter Day School Association

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Dear Teacher:

You have been selected to be part of the Teacher Follow-up Survey because you completed the 2007-08 Schools and Staffing Survey. Your participation is important. Below are answers to some general questions.

What is the purpose of this survey?

The purpose of this survey is to obtain information about career paths of new teachers, including current teachers' experiences and satisfaction, and about former teachers' current employment and reasons for leaving the teaching profession.

Who is conducting this survey?

The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting this survey for The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) of the U.S. Department of Education.

Why should you participate in this survey?

Policymakers and educational leaders rely on data from this survey to inform their decisions concerning K-12 schools. This survey provides important insight into the career paths of beginning teachers and your participation will contribute to the success of this data collection. Because it is a sample survey, your responses represent the responses of many. Higher response rates give us confidence that the findings are accurate.

Will your responses be kept confidential?

Your responses are protected from disclosure by federal statute (P.L. 107-279, Title I, Part E, Sec. 183). All responses that relate to or describe identifiable characteristics of individuals may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose, except as provided for in the Patriot Act (P.L. 107-056, Section 508).

How will your information be reported?

The information you provide will be combined with the information provided by others in statistical reports. No individually-identifiable data will be included in the statistical reports.

Where should you mail your completed questionnaire?

Please return your completed questionnaire in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope or mail it to:

U.S. Census Bureau ATTN: DCB 60A 1201 E. 10th Street Jeffersonville, IN 47132-0001

We hope you will participate in this voluntary effort.

Sincerely,

Mark Schneider Commissioner for Education Statistics National Center for Education Statistics

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INSTRUCTIONS

Please print all information clearly in ordinary characters, using a **blue or black ballpoint pen**.

Correct marking example – (*Use care to keep characters in their designated spaces.*)

Incorrect marking example –

- a. If you are the teacher named on the cover page label, please complete the questionnaire.
- b. Please do not write any comments near the answer boxes.
- c. If you are unsure about how to answer a question, please give the best answer you can rather than leaving it blank.
- d. If you have any questions, call the U.S Census Bureau at 1-800-872-6868. Someone will be available to take your call Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). The U.S. Census Bureau is also available to answer your questions via e-mail at: dsd.sass@census.gov.

Please correct any err	ors in name, address, and ZIP Code.
Teacher name	
Address — — — — — — —	
City	
State	ZIP Code

Please note you will be asked to record how many minutes it takes you to complete this questionnaire.

I. EMPLOYMENT STATUS

1. a. Do you CURRENTLY TEACH any regularly scheduled class(es) in any of
grades pre-K – 12? *If you work as a library media specialist or librarian at your current school, do not include classes in which you teach students how to use the library (e.g., library skills or library research).
Yes → GO TO item 1c. No
 b. Are you currently on: maternity or paternity leave, disability leave, or sabbatical from teaching?
Yes → GO TO item 3 on page 6.No → GO TO item 3 on page 6.
c. How do you classify your position at your CURRENT school, that is, the activity at which you spend most of your time during this school year? *Mark (X) only one box.
 1 Regular teacher (full-time or part-time) 2 Itinerant teacher (i.e., your assignment requires you to provide instruction at more than one school) 3 Long-term substitute (i.e., your assignment requires that you fill the role of a regular teacher on a long-term basis, but you are still considered a substitute) 4 Administrator (e.g., principal, assistant principal, director, school head) 5 Library media specialist or librarian 6 Other professional staff (e.g., counselor, curriculum coordinator, social worker) 7 Support staff (e.g., secretary) 8 Short-term substitute 9 Student teacher 10 Teacher aide
d. Which box did you mark in item 1c above?

 $_$ Box 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 → Please STOP now and return this questionnaire to

 $_$ Box 8, 9, or 10 → GO TO item 2 on page 6.

the U.S. Census Bureau. You will be sent another

form for teachers who are still teaching.

2.	Last school year you reported teaching regularly scheduled classes. This school year you reported a transition to a teacher aide, student teacher or short-term substitute teacher. In 20 words or less please explain the reason for the change.
coi bes	OTE: For this survey, teacher aides, student teachers and short-term substitute teachers are not insidered current regular classroom teachers. Please complete this Former Teacher Questionnaire as st you can based on your experience of changing from a classroom teacher to a teacher aide, short-term institute teacher or student teacher.
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3.	What is your current MAIN occupational status? *Mark (X) only one box.
	 Working for a school or school district in a position in the field of K-12 education, but not as a K-12 classroom teacher → GO TO item 6a below. Working in a position in the field of pre-K or postsecondary education → GO TO item 5a below. Working in an occupation outside the field of education, including military service → GO TO item 5a below. Student at a college or university Caring for family members Retired Disabled Unemployed and seeking work → GO TO item 9 on page 8. Other – Specify →
4.	Are you currently working in a job?
	_ Yes _ No → GO TO item 9 on page 8.
5.	a. What kind of work do you do, that is, what is your occupation? *Please record your job title; for example, plumber, typist, or farmer.
	b. What are your most important activities or duties at this job? *For example, typing, keeping account books, filing, selling cars, operating

printing press, laying brick

c. How would you classify yourself in this job? *Mark (X) only one box.
 An employee of a PRIVATE company, non-profit, business, or individual for wages, salary, or commission A FEDERAL government employee A STATE government employee A LOCAL government employee SELF-EMPLOYED in your own business, professional practice, or farm Working WITHOUT PAY in a family business or farm Working WITHOUT PAY in a volunteer job
→ GO TO item 7 below.
 6. a. Is your current main occupation a – * Mark (X) only one box. * If you have more than one position, mark the position for which you spend the mos time.
 Principal/school head/dean Assistant principal School district administrator Librarian Library technician Audio-visual collections specialist Instructional coordinator Teacher assistant Counselor or school psychologist Short-term substitute Teacher aide Other occupation → please specify
b. Is this position in public school education or private school education? (For this question, all charter and Bureau of Indian Education [BIE]-funded schools are considered public schools.) * <i>Mark</i> (<i>X</i>) <i>only one</i> .
Public school Private school
7. Are you employed full-time or part-time? *Mark (X) only one box.
Employed full-time Employed part-time

Ծ.	What are your estimated annual before-tax earnings at this job?
	* If you are in the military service, report military earnings here.
	*Include earnings from commissions, merit pay bonuses, and other bonuses from this
	job.
	*Record earnings in whole dollars.
	\$, _ . 00 Per year
9.	Are you currently receiving a pension from a teacher retirement system?
	$_$ Yes \rightarrow How much, BEFORE TAXES? \$ $ _ $, $ _ $. 00 Per year
	No
10	. a. Did you receive an incentive to retire from the position of a K-12 teacher at
	last year's school?
	(An incentive is a monetary bonus or reward used to encourage teachers to retire.)
	Yes
	\longrightarrow No \rightarrow GO TO item 11a on page 9.
	b. Would you have remained in teaching if you had not received an incentive to
	retire?
	Yes
	No No
	

II. INFORMATION ON LEAVING THE TEACHING PROFESSION

11. a.	Did you leave teaching because your contract was NOT renewed?
	Yes No → GO TO item 12 below.
b.	Which of the following best describes the reason why your contract was not
	renewed?
	* Mark (X) only one box.
	 I was laid off as part of a reduction in force I did not meet Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) requirements (Generally, to be Highly Qualified, teachers must 1) have a bachelor's degree; 2) hold full state certification or licensure, including an "alternative certification"; and 3) demonstrate competency in the subject area(s) they teach. The HQT requirement is a provision under No Child Left Behind [NCLB].) I was not given a reason for why my contract was not renewed My contract was not renewed for other reason(s) → please specify
	→ GO TO item 14 on page 11.

12. Indicate the level of importance EACH of the following played in your decision to leave the position of a K-12 teacher.

*Mark(X) one box on each line.

* If any of the reasons for leaving teaching do not apply to you, mark 1 for 'Not at all important.'

(The following scale is used for the items below: 1) Not at all important, 2) Slightly important, 3) Somewhat important, 4) Very important, 5) Extremely important)

I left the position of a K-12 teacher –

Personal Life Factors

- a. Because I had a change in residence or wanted to take a job more convenient to my home.
- b. Because I was pregnant or needed more time to raise my child(ren).
- c. Because my health or the health of a loved one required that I leave the profession.
- d. Because I decided it was time to retire.

Assignment and Credential Factors

e. Because I have not taken or could not pass the required test(s).

- f. Because I was being involuntarily transferred and did not want the offered assignment.
- g. Because I was dissatisfied with changes in my job description or responsibilities at last year's school.
- h. Because I was dissatisfied with the grade level or subject area I taught at last year's school.

Salary and Other Job Benefits

- Because my salary did not allow me to meet my financial obligations (e.g., rent, loans, credit card payments)
- j. Because I needed better benefits than I received at last year's school.
- k. Because I wanted a higher standard of living than my salary provided.
- l. Because I was concerned about my job security at last year's school.

Other Career Factors

- m. Because I decided to pursue a position other than that of a K-12 teacher.
- n. Because I was dissatisfied with opportunities for professional development at last year's school.
- o. Because I decided to take courses to improve career opportunities WITHIN the field of education.
- p. Because I decided to take courses to improve career opportunities OUTSIDE the field of education.
- q. Because I was dissatisfied with teaching as a career.

Classroom Factors

- r. Because I did not have enough autonomy over my classroom at last year's school.
- s. Because I was dissatisfied with the large number of students I taught at last year's school.
- t. Because I did not feel prepared to mainstream special needs (e.g., disabled) students in my regular classes at last year's school.
- u. Because I felt that there were too many intrusions on my teaching time (i.e., time spent with students) at last year's school.

School Factors

- v. Because I was dissatisfied with workplace conditions (e.g. facilities, classroom resources, school safety) at last year's school.
- w. Because student discipline problems were an issue at last year's school.
- x. Because I was dissatisfied with the administrator(s) at last year's school.
- y. Because I was dissatisfied with the lack of support I received from the administration at last year's school.
- z. Because I was dissatisfied with the lack of influence I had over school policies and practices at last year's school.

Student Performance Factors

aa. Because I was dissatisfied with how student assessments and school accountability measures impacted my teaching at last year's school.

benefits, or rewards tied to the performance of my students at last year's school. cc. Because I was dissatisfied with the support I received for preparing my students for student assessments at last year's school. dd. Because I was dissatisfied with the influence student assessments had on the curriculum at last year's school. ee. Because I was dissatisfied with other aspects of accountability measures at last year's school not included above. Other Factors ff. Because of other factors not included in previous items a - ee \rightarrow please 13. From the items above, which do you consider the one most important reason in your decision to leave the position of a K-12 teacher? *Enter the letter from item 12 above. |__|_ | Most important 14. a. Did you apply for the position of a K-12 teacher for the 2008-09 school year? * Mark(X) only one box. Yes \rightarrow GO TO item 15 on page 12. __ No ___ I'm on leave from last year's school (e.g., on maternity or paternity leave, disability leave, or on sabbatical) \rightarrow GO TO item 15 on page 12. b. Which of the following factors influenced your decision NOT to apply for the position of a K-12 teacher for the 2008-09 school year? No Yes 1) I already had a short-term substitute or teacher aide position 2) I was not interested in continuing a career in K-12 teaching 3) I wanted to pursue more education П П 4) I was not ready to apply 5) No classroom positions were available locally in my subject area П П 6) None of the available positions interested me 7) I wanted a position outside the classroom in an elementary or secondary school 8) I wanted to pursue an occupation outside elementary and secondary schools 9) I have not taken or could not pass the required test(s) or I am not yet certified 10) Other reason not specified above П If yes→ please specify _____

bb. Because I was dissatisfied with having some of my compensation,

III. YOUR IMPRESSIONS OF TEACHING AND OF YOUR CURRENT JOB

15. What is your MAIN occupational status?

- *Your response should be consistent with item 3 on page 6.
- *Mark(X) only one box.
- __ Working in a position in the field of education, but not as a K-12 classroom teacher
- __ Working in an occupation outside the field of education, including military service
- __ Other than the above \rightarrow GO TO item 17 on page 13.

16. How would you rate your current position relative to teaching in terms of each of the following aspects?

*Mark (X) one box on each line.

(The following scale is used for the items below: 1) Better in teaching, 2) Not better or worse, 3) Better in current position)

- a. Salary
- b. Benefits (e.g., health insurance, retirement plan)
- c. Opportunities for professional ADVANCEMENT or PROMOTION
- d. Opportunities for professional DEVELOPMENT
- e. Opportunities for learning from colleagues
- f. Social relationships with colleagues
- g. Recognition and support from administrators/managers
- h. Safety of environment
- i. Influence over workplace policies and practices
- j. Autonomy or control over your own work
- k. Professional prestige
- I. Procedures for performance evaluation
- m. Manageability of workload
- n. Ability to balance personal life and work
- o. Availability of resources and materials/equipment for doing your job
- p. General work conditions
- q. Job security
- r. Intellectual challenge
- s. Sense of personal accomplishment
- t. Opportunities to make a difference in the lives of others

V. INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR TEACHING POSITION IN THE 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR

hen did you begin teaching, either full-time or part-time, at the elementary or condary level?
* Do not include time spent as a student teacher.
_ Month AND _ Year
Last school year (2007-08), were you assigned a master or mentor teacher by your school or school district?
Yes No → Go to item 21 on page 15.
Was your master or mentor teacher's main job being a mentor during the 2007-08 school year?
Yes No
Has your master or mentor teacher ever instructed students in the same subject area(s) as yours?
Yes No
Has your master or mentor teacher ever instructed students in the same grade level(s) as yours?
Yes No
How frequently did you work with the master or mentor teacher during the 2007-08 school year? * Mark (X) only one box.
At least once a week Once or twice a month A few times a year Never

A few Never	times a y	ear							
19. Last school y teacher work with your me	with yo	u in the	following	g areas?	To	what o	_		
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	Never	A few times a year	Once or twice a month	At least once a week		Not at all	To a small extent	To a moderate extent	To a great extent
1) Teaching your subject matter or grade level	□	Ď							
2) Classroom management and discipline	□				1				
3) Using or incorporating a variety of instruction methods	□↓								
4) Using technology in your classroom	→								

f. How frequently did your master or mentor teacher observe you in your classroom during the 2007-08 school year? * Mark(X) only one box.

__ At least once a week __ Once or twice a month

students and interpreting assessment data	↓	Ц		Ы		Ц	Ш		Ц
6) Selecting and adapting curriculum, instructional materials, and/or writing lesson plans	→								
7) Interacting with parents	□								
8) Reflecting on your teaching practice									
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21. Did you ente (An alternativ transition of n university alte	e certific on-teach	ation pro	gram is a eaching o	a prograr career, fo	n tl	hat was	designed	to expedite	e the
Yes No →	GO TO i	item 25 c	on page 1	6.					
22. Have you co * <i>Mark (X</i>	_	-	ernative	certifica	atio	on prog	ram?		
Yes, co No, cu No, lef	rrently en	rolled in	the prog	•	GΟ	TO ite	m 24.		

0	Iow effective was your alternative certification program at developing the skills r tools you needed to become a teacher? Mark (X) only one box.
	 Not at all effective Somewhat effective Effective Very effective
24. F	or the alternative certification program in which you were/are enrolled
a	 What was/is the length of the entire program? * Include time spent training before entering the classroom as a teacher. * Include the time from when your program started through when you completed or expect to complete it. * Report BOTH years and months, e.g., 03 years and 00 months, 01 year and 10 months, etc.
	_ Years AND _ Months
b	. Did you have any training BEFORE entering the classroom as a teacher?
	Yes → GO TO item 26a on page 17.No → GO TO item 26a on page 17.
te	Now effective was your teacher preparation program at developing the skills or bools you needed to become a teacher? Mark (X) only one box.
	 Not at all effective Somewhat effective Effective Very effective

26. a	Which of the following best describes the <u>majority</u> of your work history prior to becoming a K-12 teacher? * Mark (X) only one box.
	 _ Never worked → GO TO item 27 below. _ Worked as a homemaker/parent → GO TO item 27 below. _ Part-time/temporary jobs while going to school and/or looking for work → GO TO item 27 below. _ Job(s) or career(s) in a field(s) related to teaching _ Job(s) or career(s) in a field(s) not related to teaching
b	In your primary job or career prior to becoming a K-12 teacher, what kind of work did you do, that is, what was your occupation? *Please record your most recent job title from that prior primary job or career; for example, plumber, typist, or farmer.
c	**For example, typing, keeping account books, filing, selling cars, operating printing press, laying brick
d	. How many years did you spend in your primary job or career prior to becoming a K-12 teacher? * Please round to the nearest whole year.
	Years
	What is your citizenship status? Mark (X) only one box.
	 U.S. citizen or U.S. national Resident alien (excluding U.S. nationals) (A resident alien is a permanent resident of the U.S. who does not have citizenship, but who 1) either currently has or in the last calendar year has had a green card or 2) has been in the U.S. for more than 31 days during the current year and for at least 183 days over a three-year period that includes the current year.) Asylee, Refugee, or Temporary Protected Status (TPS) beneficiary (Temporary Protected Status (TPS) is a temporary immigration status granted to eligible nationals of designated countries (or parts thereof) who are temporarily unable to return to their homeland because of ongoing armed conflict, environmental disasters, or other extraordinary and temporary

Own Rent Other living arrangement → please specify

Other living arrangement $\rightarrow nlease$ specify
Other fiving arrangement / piease specify
29. Which category represents the total combined BEFORE-TAX income of ALL FAMILY MEMBERS in your household during 2008?
*Include your own income.
*Include money from jobs, net business or farm income, pensions, dividends, interest rent, Social Security payments, and any other income received by family members in
your household.
*Mark (X) only one box.
Less than \$35,000
\$35,000 - \$49,999
\$50,000 - \$74,999
\$75,000 - \$99,999
\$100,000 - \$149,999
\$150,000 or more
30. a. What is your current marital status?
*Mark (X) only one box.
Married
Widowed
Separated
Divorced
Never married
Living with a partner in a marriage-like relationship
b. Has your marital status changed since December 31, 2007?
Yes
No → GO TO item 31 on page 19
c. What was your marital status on December 31, 2007?
*Mark (X) only one box.
Married
Widowed
Separated
Divorced
Never married
Living with a partner in a marriage-like relationship

31. How many people did you (and your spouse/partner) support between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009?

* Please include yourself, spouse/partner, and those who received more than half of their support from you.

* If none, please mark (X) the box .

a. Yourself	[1]	
b. Your spouse/partner, including former spouses		
that you support	□ None or	[]
c. Children younger than 5 years of age	\square None or	[]
d. Children ages 5 through 17	□ None or	[]
e. Children/parents/others 18 years of age or older not		
already counted	\square None or	[]

VII. CONTACT INFORMATION

32. The survey you have completed may involve follow-up at a later time in order to gain additional information on teachers' movements in the labor force. The following information would assist us in contacting you if you have moved. Please PRINT your name, your spouse's name (if applicable), your home address, your telephone number, and your work and home e-mail addresses.

a.	First Name	Middle Name		Last Name
b.	Spouse or partner's	full name (if applicable) — — —	
c.	Street address			
d.	City			
e.	State			
f.	ZIP Code + 4			
g.	Primary phone num Area code Numb			
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				work
				cell
h.	In whose name is the * Mark (X) only one	e telephone number list e box.	ed?	
	My name Other – Specify			
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				cell

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	l. Work e-mail address			
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a. Firs	_	e rson First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
	(2)	Relationship to you		
	(3)	Street address		
	(4)	City		
	(5)	State		
	(6)	ZIP Code + 4		
	(7)	Primary phone number Area code Number		
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33. Co	ontinued –		
b.		address of another perso uring the coming years?	on who would know where to
	Remember to record the friend, sister, cousin, etc		n to you (for example, parent,
	(1) First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
	(2) Relationship to you		
	(3) Street address		
	(4) City		
	(5) State		
	(6) ZIP Code + 4		
	(7) Primary phone numb Area code Number		· 🗀
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(8) Alternate phone number Area code Number		
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	☐ work	
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34. Please indicate how much time it took you to complete this form, not counting interruptions. *Please record the time in minutes, e.g., 50 minutes, 65 minutes, etc.		
Minutes		

Thank you very much for your participation in this survey. If you have <u>any</u> questions, please contact us, toll-free, at: 1-800-872-6868 or by e-mail at: <u>dsd.sass@census.gov.</u>

To learn more about this survey and to access reports from earlier collections, see the Schools and Staffing Survey (SASS) website at:

http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/sass

Additional data collected by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) on a variety of topics in elementary, secondary, postsecondary, and international education are available from NCES' website at:

http://nced.ed.gov

For additional data collected by various Federal agencies, including the Department of Education, visit the Federal Statistics clearinghouse at:

http://www.fedstats.gov