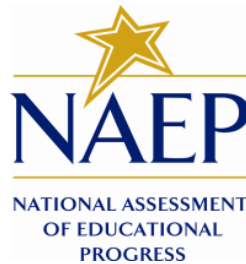


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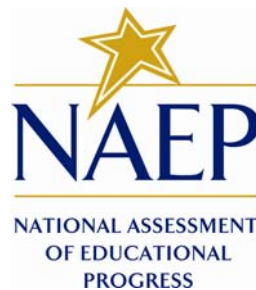
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Part 3a

BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

FOR 2012 ASSESSMENT

Teacher Grade 4



Part 3a contains:

Teacher Grade 4
Background, Education, and Training
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Teacher Questionnaire – Grade 4

Part I: Background, Education, and Training

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Fill in **one or more ovals**.

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- Ⓐ No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.
- Ⓑ Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.
- Ⓒ Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.
- Ⓓ Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.
- Ⓔ Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.

2. Which of the following best describes you? Fill in **one or more ovals**.

VB331331

- Ⓐ White
- Ⓑ Black or African American
- Ⓒ Asian
- Ⓓ American Indian or Alaska Native
- Ⓔ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

3. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you worked as an elementary or secondary teacher, counting this year?

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- Ⓐ Less than 1 year
- Ⓑ 1–2 years
- Ⓒ 3–5 years
- Ⓓ 6–10 years
- Ⓔ 11–20 years
- Ⓕ 21 or more years

4. Have you been awarded tenure by the school where you currently teach?

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- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No
- Ⓒ My school does not award tenure.

5. Do you hold a regular or standard certificate that is valid in the state in which you are currently teaching?

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- Ⓐ Yes, I hold a permanent certificate. → *Go to Question 6.*
- Ⓑ Yes, I hold a temporary certificate. (This type of certificate may require additional coursework, student teaching, etc.) → *Go to Question 6.*
- Ⓒ No, but I am currently working toward certification. → *Skip to Question 9.*
- Ⓓ No, and I am not planning to obtain certification. → *Skip to Question 9.*

6. Are you certified to teach in the subjects you are currently teaching?

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- Ⓐ I am certified to teach all subjects that I am currently teaching.
- Ⓑ I am certified to teach at least one subject that I am currently teaching.
- Ⓒ I am not certified to teach the subjects that I am currently teaching.

7. Are you certified to teach at the grade levels that you are currently teaching?

VE592138

- Ⓐ I am certified to teach at all grade levels that I am currently teaching.
- Ⓑ I am certified to teach at one or more of the grade levels that I am currently teaching.
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8. Did you enter teaching through an alternative route to certification program? (An alternative route to certification program is a program that was designed to expedite the transition of nonteachers to a teaching career, for example, a state, district, or university alternative route to certification program.)

- Ⓐ Yes → *Go to Question 9.*
- Ⓑ No → *Skip to Question 10.*

9. Which of the following best describes your occupation immediately prior to becoming a teacher? Fill in only **one** oval.

- Ⓐ College/university student
- Ⓑ College/university faculty
- Ⓒ Business/industry
- Ⓓ Military
- Ⓔ Health care professional
- Ⓕ Government
- Ⓖ Nongovernment, nonprofit organization
- Ⓗ Homemaker/caregiver
- Ⓘ Retired
- Ⓝ Unemployed
- Ⓚ Other (specify): _____

10. Are you certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards?

(The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards is a nongovernmental organization that administers National Board certification, a voluntary national assessment program that certifies teachers who meet high professional standards.)

- Ⓐ Yes, and I am certified in a specific content and/or developmental area. → *Go to Question 11.*
- Ⓑ Yes, and I have generalist certification. → *Skip to Question 12.*
- Ⓒ No → *Skip to Question 14.*
- Ⓓ I don't know. → *Skip to Question 14.*



11. In which of the following content areas are you certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards? Fill in ovals for **all** that apply.

- Ⓐ Art
- Ⓑ Career and Technical Education
- Ⓒ English as a New Language
- Ⓓ English Language Arts
- Ⓔ Exceptional Needs Specialist
- Ⓕ Generalist
- Ⓖ Health Education
- Ⓗ Library Media
- Ⓙ Literacy: Reading-Language Arts
- Ⓚ Mathematics
- Ⓛ Music
- Ⓜ Physical Education
- Ⓝ School Counseling
- Ⓟ Science
- Ⓠ Social Studies-History
- Ⓡ World Languages other than English

12. Are you certified in the content areas that you are currently teaching by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards?

- Ⓐ I am certified in all content areas that I am currently teaching.
- Ⓑ I am certified in at least one content area that I am currently teaching.
- Ⓒ I am not certified in the content areas that I am currently teaching.

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13. Are you certified in the developmental areas that you are currently teaching by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards?

- Ⓐ I am certified in all developmental areas that I am currently teaching.
- Ⓑ I am certified in at least one developmental area that I am currently teaching.
- Ⓒ I am not certified in the developmental areas that I am currently teaching.

VB333658

14. Did you have a major, minor, or special emphasis in any of the following subjects as part of your **undergraduate** coursework? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Yes, a major	Yes, a minor or special emphasis	No	
a. Reading, language arts, or literacy education	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VB378391
b. English	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VB378392
c. Other language arts-related subject	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VB378394
d. Elementary or secondary education	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VB595189
e. Special education (including students with disabilities)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VE113515
f. English language learning	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VE113516



15. Since completing your undergraduate degree, have you taken any graduate courses?

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- Ⓐ Yes → *Go to Question 16.*
- Ⓑ No → *Skip to Question 1 in Part II.*

16. Did you have a major, minor, or special emphasis in any of the following subjects as part of your **graduate** coursework? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

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	Yes, a major	Yes, a minor or special emphasis	No	
a. Reading, language arts, or literacy education	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VB378395
b. English	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VB378396
c. Other language arts-related subject	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VB378398
d. Elementary or secondary education	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VB595190
e. Special education (including students with disabilities)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VE113560
f. English language learning	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VE113562

Part II: Classroom Organization and Instruction – Writing

The following questions ask about the organization of your classroom for writing instruction. If you teach more than one fourth-grade class, please choose a single class to use as the basis for answering the questions about classroom organization.

1. To what extent do you use each of the following technological resources for writing instruction? Fill in **one** oval on each line. VE217585

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Computer	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE607121
b. Digital projector (device that connects to a computer to display presentations or demonstrate lessons, such as an LCD)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE217590
c. CD-ROM, DVD-ROM	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE217591
d. Digital media device (e.g., e-book reader, tablet computer, or other portable media player)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE607122
e. Cable/satellite/closed-circuit television	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE217594
f. Online content (e.g., online applications, podcasts, or streaming videos)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE607123
g. Digital whiteboard (computerized display panel that responds to fingertip commands and creates a shared interactive space, akin to a traditional chalkboard)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE634286



2. Which statement best describes computer availability for your writing instruction?

VE087389

- Ⓐ There is no computer for student use.
- Ⓑ There is one computer shared by all students.
- Ⓒ More than three students share one computer.
- Ⓓ Two or three students share one computer.
- Ⓔ Each student has a computer.

3. Do you have access to the Internet when you teach writing to your students?

VE087398

- Ⓐ Yes, always
- Ⓑ Yes, sometimes
- Ⓒ No

4. How often do you ask your students to write for each of the following purposes?
Fill in **one** oval on each line.

VE088134

	Never or hardly ever	A few times a year	Once or twice a month	At least once a week	
a. Explain (e.g., provide information about a topic or steps in a process)	<input type="radio"/> Ⓐ	<input type="radio"/> Ⓑ	<input type="radio"/> Ⓒ	<input type="radio"/> Ⓓ	VE088137
b. Persuade (e.g., convince someone to do something)	<input type="radio"/> Ⓐ	<input type="radio"/> Ⓑ	<input type="radio"/> Ⓒ	<input type="radio"/> Ⓓ	VE088140
c. Convey personal experience	<input type="radio"/> Ⓐ	<input type="radio"/> Ⓑ	<input type="radio"/> Ⓒ	<input type="radio"/> Ⓓ	VE607125
d. Convey imagined experience	<input type="radio"/> Ⓐ	<input type="radio"/> Ⓑ	<input type="radio"/> Ⓒ	<input type="radio"/> Ⓓ	VE607084

VE088048

5. How often do you ask your students to write to each of the following audiences? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	A few times a year	Once or twice a month	At least once a week	
a. Family members	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE088059
b. School officials	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE088062
c. Other students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE088085
d. Community organizations, government officials, or businesses	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE451443

VE088149

6. How often do you ask your students to write the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	A few times a year	Once or twice a month	At least once a week	
a. Reports	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE607126
b. Letters	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE088152
c. Speeches	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE088154
d. Essays	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE607128
e. Stories	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE088156
f. Poems	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE088157
g. Journal entries	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE088158
h. Book reviews	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE088160
i. Multi-step instructions	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE088161



7. How often do you allow your students to choose the topic they use in a writing assignment?

- Ⓐ Never
- Ⓑ Less than half of the time
- Ⓒ About half of the time
- Ⓓ More than half of the time

8. How often do you give writing assignments of the following length? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	A few times a year	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. At least half a page	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VE607111
b. One page	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VE607112
c. More than one page	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VE607113

VE088166

9. Overall, what percentage of your instructional time teaching writing is spent on each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	0-10%	11-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76-90%	Over 90%	
a. Development of ideas	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F	VE088173
b. Organization of ideas	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F	VE088174
c. Effectiveness of expression (e.g., sentence variety, word choice, tone)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F	VE088175
d. Mechanics and conventions (e.g., spelling, grammar, punctuation)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F	VE088177
e. Processes for planning	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F	VE627331
f. Collaboration with peers in writing	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F	VE627332
g. Processes for revising	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F	VE627333

VE607144

10. During the past 12 months, how many hours did you spend participating in workshops or training sessions on writing?

- A 0
- B 1-8
- C 9-32
- D 33-80
- E More than 80



11. During the past two years, have you written outside of school for publication or public presentation?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

12. How often do you ask your students to do the following when you ask them to write about something? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Sometimes	Very often	Always or almost always	
a. Use a computer for drafting and revising their writing	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)	VE088361
b. Use a computer to complete writing that is started by hand	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)	VE088363
c. Use the Internet to get information for their writing	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)	VE088366
d. Use the Internet to get pictures, sound, or video files for their writing	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	<input type="radio"/> (C)	<input type="radio"/> (D)	VE607146

13. Based on keyboarding instruction at your school, which of the following best describes the keyboarding skills expected of your fourth-grade students?

- (A) No typing skill is expected because we do not give formal keyboarding instruction.
- (B) Two-finger typing
- (C) Basic touch-typing
- (D) Rapid and accurate touch-typing

14. Which of the following word processing tools are your fourth-grade students expected to be able to use for writing? Fill in ovals for **all** that apply.

- A Copy, cut, paste
- B Spell-check
- C Thesaurus
- D Formatting tools (e.g., bold, underline, italics)
- E My fourth-grade students are not expected to use any of the word processing tools listed above.

15. When grading/evaluating your students' writing, approximately what percentage of the grade/evaluation is based on each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	0-10%	11-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76-90%	Over 90%	
a. Development of ideas	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F	VE088184
b. Organization of ideas	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F	VE088186
c. Effectiveness of expression (e.g., sentence variety, word choice, tone)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F	VE088188
d. Mechanics and conventions (e.g., spelling, grammar, punctuation)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F	VE088189
e. Processes for planning	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F	VE634570
f. Collaboration with peers in writing	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F	VE634576
g. Processes for revising	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F	VE634579

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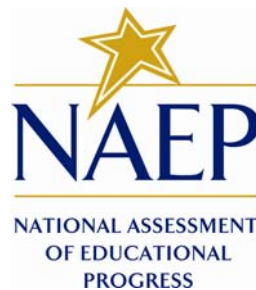
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Part 3b

BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

FOR 2012 ASSESSMENT

Teacher Grade 8 - Mathematics



Part 3b contains:

Teacher Grade 8
Background, Education, and Training (Mathematics) Questions

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Mathematics Questionnaire – Grade 8

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- Ⓑ Black or African American
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- Ⓓ American Indian or Alaska Native
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3. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you worked as an elementary or secondary teacher, counting this year?

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- Ⓐ Less than 1 year
- Ⓑ 1–2 years
- Ⓒ 3–5 years
- Ⓓ 6–10 years
- Ⓔ 11–20 years
- Ⓕ 21 or more years

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4. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you taught mathematics in grades 6 through 12, counting this year?

- Ⓐ Less than 1 year
- Ⓑ 1–2 years
- Ⓒ 3–5 years
- Ⓓ 6–10 years
- Ⓔ 11–20 years
- Ⓕ 21 or more years

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5. Have you been awarded tenure by the school where you currently teach?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No
- Ⓒ My school does not award tenure.

VE577753

6. Do you hold a regular or standard certificate that is valid in the state in which you are currently teaching?

- Ⓐ Yes, I hold a permanent certificate. → *Go to Question 7.*
- Ⓑ Yes, I hold a temporary certificate. (This type of certificate may require additional coursework, student teaching, etc.) → *Go to Question 7.*
- Ⓒ No, but I am currently working toward certification. → *Skip to Question 10.*
- Ⓓ No, and I am not planning to obtain certification. → *Skip to Question 10.*

7. Are you certified to teach in the subjects you are currently teaching?

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- Ⓐ I am certified to teach all subjects that I am currently teaching.
- Ⓑ I am certified to teach at least one subject that I am currently teaching.
- Ⓒ I am not certified to teach the subjects that I am currently teaching.

8. Are you certified to teach at the grade levels that you are currently teaching?

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- Ⓐ I am certified to teach at all grade levels that I am currently teaching.
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- Ⓒ I am not certified to teach at the grade levels that I am currently teaching.

9. Did you enter teaching through an alternative route to certification program? (An alternative route to certification program is a program that was designed to expedite the transition of nonteachers to a teaching career, for example, a state, district, or university alternative route to certification program.)

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- Ⓐ Yes → *Go to Question 10.*
- Ⓑ No → *Skip to Question 11.*

10. Which of the following best describes your occupation immediately prior to becoming a teacher? Fill in only **one** oval.

- Ⓐ College/university student
- Ⓑ College/university faculty
- Ⓒ Business/industry
- Ⓓ Military
- Ⓔ Health care professional
- Ⓕ Government
- Ⓖ Nongovernment, nonprofit organization
- Ⓗ Homemaker/caregiver
- Ⓘ Retired
- Ⓙ Unemployed
- Ⓚ Other (specify): _____

11. Are you certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards?

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- Ⓒ No → *Skip to Question 15.*
- Ⓓ I don't know. → *Skip to Question 15.*

12. In which of the following content areas are you certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards? Fill in ovals for **all** that apply.

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- Ⓕ Generalist
- Ⓖ Health Education
- Ⓗ Library Media
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- Ⓚ Mathematics
- Ⓛ Music
- Ⓜ Physical Education
- Ⓝ School Counseling
- Ⓞ Science
- Ⓟ Social Studies-History
- Ⓠ World Languages other than English

13. Are you certified in the content areas that you are currently teaching by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards?

- Ⓐ I am certified in all content areas that I am currently teaching.
- Ⓑ I am certified in at least one content area that I am currently teaching.
- Ⓒ I am not certified in the content areas that I am currently teaching.

14. Are you certified in the developmental areas that you are currently teaching by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards?

VE592146

- Ⓐ I am certified in all developmental areas that I am currently teaching.
- Ⓑ I am certified in at least one developmental area that I am currently teaching.
- Ⓒ I am not certified in the developmental areas that I am currently teaching.

15. Since completing your undergraduate degree, have you taken any graduate courses?

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- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

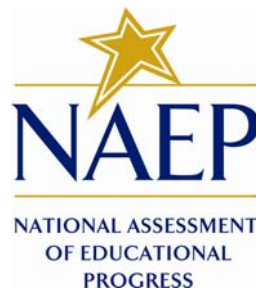


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**Part 3c
BACKGROUND QUESTIONS
FOR 2012 ASSESSMENT**

Teacher Grade 8 - Reading



Part 3c contains:

Teacher Grade 8
Background, Education, and Training (Reading) Questions

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Reading Questionnaire – Grade 8

Part I: Background, Education, and Training

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Fill in **one or more ovals**.

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- Ⓐ No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.
- Ⓑ Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.
- Ⓒ Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.
- Ⓓ Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.
- Ⓔ Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.

2. Which of the following best describes you? Fill in **one or more ovals**.

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- Ⓐ White
- Ⓑ Black or African American
- Ⓒ Asian
- Ⓓ American Indian or Alaska Native
- Ⓔ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

3. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you worked as an elementary or secondary teacher, counting this year?

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- Ⓐ Less than 1 year
- Ⓑ 1–2 years
- Ⓒ 3–5 years
- Ⓓ 6–10 years
- Ⓔ 11–20 years
- Ⓕ 21 or more years

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4. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you taught reading in grades 6 through 12, counting this year?

- Ⓐ Less than 1 year
- Ⓑ 1–2 years
- Ⓒ 3–5 years
- Ⓓ 6–10 years
- Ⓔ 11–20 years
- Ⓕ 21 or more years

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5. Have you been awarded tenure by the school where you currently teach?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No
- Ⓒ My school does not award tenure.

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6. Do you hold a regular or standard certificate that is valid in the state in which you are currently teaching?

- Ⓐ Yes, I hold a permanent certificate. → *Go to Question 7.*
- Ⓑ Yes, I hold a temporary certificate. (This type of certificate may require additional coursework, student teaching, etc.) → *Go to Question 7.*
- Ⓒ No, but I am currently working toward certification. → *Skip to Question 10.*
- Ⓓ No, and I am not planning to obtain certification. → *Skip to Question 10.*

7. Are you certified to teach in the subjects you are currently teaching?

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- Ⓐ I am certified to teach all subjects that I am currently teaching.
- Ⓑ I am certified to teach at least one subject that I am currently teaching.
- Ⓒ I am not certified to teach the subjects that I am currently teaching.

8. Are you certified to teach at the grade levels that you are currently teaching?

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- Ⓐ I am certified to teach at all grade levels that I am currently teaching.
- Ⓑ I am certified to teach at one or more of the grade levels that I am currently teaching.
- Ⓒ I am not certified to teach at the grade levels that I am currently teaching.

9. Did you enter teaching through an alternative route to certification program? (An alternative route to certification program is a program that was designed to expedite the transition of nonteachers to a teaching career, for example, a state, district, or university alternative route to certification program.)

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- Ⓐ Yes → *Go to Question 10.*
- Ⓑ No → *Skip to Question 11.*

10. Which of the following best describes your occupation immediately prior to becoming a teacher? Fill in only **one** oval.

- Ⓐ College/university student
- Ⓑ College/university faculty
- Ⓒ Business/industry
- Ⓓ Military
- Ⓔ Health care professional
- Ⓕ Government
- Ⓖ Nongovernment, nonprofit organization
- Ⓗ Homemaker/caregiver
- ⓘ Retired
- Ⓙ Unemployed
- Ⓚ Other (specify): _____

11. Are you certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards?

(The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards is a nongovernmental organization that administers National Board certification, a voluntary national assessment program that certifies teachers who meet high professional standards.)

- Ⓐ Yes, and I am certified in a specific content and/or developmental area. → *Go to Question 12.*
- Ⓑ Yes, and I have generalist certification. → *Skip to Question 13.*
- Ⓒ No → *Skip to Question 15.*
- Ⓓ I don't know. → *Skip to Question 15.*

12. In which of the following content areas are you certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards? Fill in ovals for **all** that apply.

- Ⓐ Art
- Ⓑ Career and Technical Education
- Ⓒ English as a New Language
- Ⓓ English Language Arts
- Ⓔ Exceptional Needs Specialist
- Ⓕ Generalist
- Ⓖ Health Education
- Ⓗ Library Media
- Ⓙ Literacy: Reading-Language Arts
- Ⓚ Mathematics
- Ⓛ Music
- Ⓜ Physical Education
- Ⓝ School Counseling
- Ⓞ Science
- Ⓟ Social Studies-History
- Ⓠ World Languages other than English

13. Are you certified in the content areas that you are currently teaching by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards?

- Ⓐ I am certified in all content areas that I am currently teaching.
- Ⓑ I am certified in at least one content area that I am currently teaching.
- Ⓒ I am not certified in the content areas that I am currently teaching.

14. Are you certified in the developmental areas that you are currently teaching by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards?

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- Ⓐ I am certified in all developmental areas that I am currently teaching.
- Ⓑ I am certified in at least one developmental area that I am currently teaching.
- Ⓒ I am not certified in the developmental areas that I am currently teaching.

15. Since completing your undergraduate degree, have you taken any graduate courses?

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- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

