

**Noyce Recipient Module E:  
Recipients Who Dropped Out of the  
Teacher Preparation Program**



# Draft Recipient Survey Items

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Dear [\[Respondent Name\]](#),

As a current or former recipient of the **Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship program**, you are invited to participate in a short survey about your experiences.

This survey is being conducted by [Abt Associates Inc.](#), an independent social research firm, for the [National Science Foundation](#) (NSF) to gain a better understanding of the implementation and effectiveness of the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship program. It is part of a comprehensive evaluation, the results of which will be used to make recommendations regarding the Noyce program.

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Participation in the survey is voluntary and nonparticipation will have no impact on you or your institution. You may skip questions on the survey or discontinue participation at any time. Your responses to this survey will be protected under the Privacy Act. There is minimal risk of breach of confidentiality. Procedures are in place to minimize this risk. All information that would permit identification of an individual respondent will be held in strict confidence, will be used by only persons engaged in and for the purpose of the survey, and will not be disclosed or released to others for any purpose except as required by law. You will not be identified by name, and information from the study will be reported only in the aggregate at the program level.

If you have questions about the study, please contact the Project Director at Abt Associates, Ellen Bobronnikov, by e-mailing [NoyceEval@abtassoc.com](mailto:NoyceEval@abtassoc.com) or calling (617) 349-2718. You may also contact Connie Kubo Della-Piana, the Program Evaluation Officer at the Division of Undergraduate Education within the National Science Foundation, by e-mailing [cdebellapi@nsf.gov](mailto:cdebellapi@nsf.gov).

## Completing the Survey

Please use the survey's navigation buttons (not your browser buttons) to move through the questionnaire. You may exit the survey by closing your browser window and returning to the survey to finish at a later time; simply click the link below and you will return to the point where you left off.

We estimate that it will take approximately 40 minutes to complete the survey. If you need help accessing the survey or navigating the screens, you may contact Paul Schroeder, the survey director at Abt SRBI, at [p.schroeder@srbi.com](mailto:p.schroeder@srbi.com). Or, call us toll-free at 1-888 772-4269 between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT, and ask to speak to someone about Study XXXX.

Throughout this survey, key terms will be underlined and include definitions as you roll-over the text with your mouse. For a complete list of these key terms, click here. [\[Add Hyperlink to Glossary\]](#).

For answers to commonly asked questions about this study, click here [\[Add Hyperlink\]](#).

## Consent

If you agree to participate in this study, please press “Next” to continue with the survey.

### *Programming Instructions:*

- Programming instructions are indicated in blue text.
- Terms that require rollover definitions are highlighted in blue. See Glossary at end of survey for full list of definitions.
- A text box should appear whenever a respondent selects a response option with the text “Other (Specify)”, “Other (Explain)” or something similar.
- Unless otherwise indicated, only one response is allowed per question.
- If response list includes “None of the above,” only allow this to be checked if all the other items are unchecked.

**SECTION A: BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

A1. Our records indicate you are [name of respondent], who was enrolled at [Institution] as of [year of data on which PI is basing identification of Noyce recipients: e.g., 2009-10]?

**If this information is not correct, please check the box below and explain, to the best of your ability, what information is incorrect:**

This is incorrect. Please explain:

**Otherwise, if this information is correct, please check below and continue to the next item.**

This is correct.

## SECTION B: YOUR STATUS ON FEBRUARY 1, 2010

*The following questions ask about your education and career status as of February 1, 2010.*

B1. **As of February 1, 2010**, were you employed as a K-12 teacher-of-record? The teacher-of-record is the “official” teacher in charge of a classroom, not a student teacher. If you were completing your student teaching (sometimes called a practicum), please check “No, I was not employed as a teacher-of-record.” (Check only one response)

- <sub>1</sub> Yes, I was employed as a teacher of record. [\[Go to Question B2\]](#)
- <sub>2</sub> No, I was not employed as a teacher-of-record. [\[Go to B2\]](#)
- <sub>3</sub> No, but I was employed as a short-term substitute teacher, teacher’s aide or classroom paraprofessional [\[Go to B2\]](#)

B2. **As of February 1, 2010**, had you completed your undergraduate degree?

- <sub>1</sub> Yes [\[Go to Question B3b\]](#)
- <sub>0</sub> No [\[Go to Question B3a\]](#)

B3a. **As of February 1, 2010**, which of the following best describes you? (Check only one response)

- <sub>1</sub> I was an undergraduate receiving financial support for teacher preparation from the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program. [\[If B1 = 1 then Go to Group A; else If B1=2,3 then Go to Group B\]](#)
- <sub>2</sub> I was an undergraduate but had decided not to continue with teacher preparation. [\[Go to Group E\]](#)
- <sub>3</sub> I had suspended my education without yet completing my Bachelor’s degree. [\[Go to Group E\]](#)
- <sub>4</sub> I continued with teacher preparation but had decided to permanently withdraw from the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program. [\[Go to Group E\]](#)

B3b. **As of February 1, 2010** which of the following best describes you? (Check only one response)

- <sub>1</sub> I was enrolled in a teacher preparation program (and/or I was student teaching) [\[If B1 = 1 then Go to Group A; else If B1=2,3 then Go to Group B\]](#)
- <sub>2</sub> I had completed a teacher preparation program [\[If B1=1 then Go to Group C; else if B1=2,3 Go to Group D\]](#)
- <sub>3</sub> I had enrolled in a teacher preparation program but I left prior to completing the program. [\[Go to Group E\]](#)

<sub>4</sub> I was enrolled in a teacher preparation program but had decided to permanently withdraw from the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program. [\[Go to Group E\]](#)

B4. **As of February 1, 2010**, what was the highest level of education you had completed? *(Check only one response)*

<sub>1</sub> High school/GED

<sub>2</sub> Associates degree (A.A.)

<sub>3</sub> Bachelor's of Arts, Bachelor's of Science

<sub>4</sub> Bachelor's degree and teacher certification

<sub>5</sub> Master's (Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Arts in Teaching) degree

<sub>6</sub> Doctoral (PhD, EdD) degree

<sub>95</sub> Other advanced degree (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

If B3a=2, (R withdrew from teacher prep but continued with UG program) then ask Question B5. Else SKIP to Question B6

B5. **As of February 1, 2010** what was your undergraduate status? *(Check only one response)*

<sub>1</sub> Junior (or equivalent number of credits)

<sub>2</sub> Senior (or equivalent number of credits)

<sub>3</sub> Other (explain: \_\_\_\_\_)

B5a. Were you enrolled as.. .

<sub>1</sub> A full-time student [\[Go to Question B5b\]](#)

<sub>2</sub> A part-time student [\[Go to Question B5b\]](#)

B5b. **What was** your major/area of concentration? *(Check all that apply)*

<sub>1</sub> Biological sciences

<sub>1</sub> Mathematics

<sub>1</sub> Chemistry

<sub>1</sub> Physical sciences

<sub>1</sub> Computer science

<sub>1</sub> Physics

<sub>1</sub> Engineering

<sub>1</sub> Other

<sub>1</sub> Geosciences/environmental sciences

(Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

**B6. As of February 1, 2010, were you employed?**

<sub>1</sub> Yes, in a paid full-time position (at least 30 hours/week) [[Go to Question B7](#)]

<sub>2</sub> Yes, in a paid part-time position [[Skip to Section C](#)]

<sub>3</sub> Yes, in an unpaid position (e.g., internship) [[Skip to Section C](#)]

<sub>4</sub> No [[SKIP to Section C](#)]

B7. Which of the categories listed on pages 16 and 17 best describes that occupation? *(Select only one category)*

**Please review the occupations on pages 16 and 17. Select the category that BEST fits your current occupation and write the 3 digit code here:**

## SECTION C: INITIAL STATUS WHEN YOU FIRST RECEIVED FUNDS FROM THE ROBERT NOYCE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

*When answering questions in this section, please refer to the time when you first received your Noyce scholarship funding. This information may have changed, but for this section, we are interested in your initial status – i.e., when you just start receiving Noyce funding or just prior to this time point.*

**If you are currently an undergraduate student, SKIP to question C2a, otherwise answer Question C1.**

C1. **At the time you first received a Noyce scholarship or stipend**, which one of the following most accurately described your educational status?

<sub>1</sub> I was enrolled as an undergraduate in a bachelor's degree program

<sub>2</sub> I had completed my undergraduate degree and enrolled in a post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program

C2a. What was your major/area of concentration in your undergraduate program **when you first began receiving Noyce funds?** *(Check all that apply)*

<sub>1</sub> Biological sciences

<sub>1</sub> Mathematics

<sub>1</sub> Chemistry

<sub>1</sub> Physical sciences

<sub>1</sub> Computer science

<sub>1</sub> Physics

<sub>1</sub> Engineering

<sub>1</sub> Other

<sub>1</sub> Geosciences/environmental sciences

(Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

C2b. What was your cumulative undergraduate grade point average **when you first began receiving Noyce funds**? If you were an undergraduate please indicate your GPA as of February 1, 2010. If you had completed your bachelor's degree, please indicate your GPA at the time you graduated. *(Check only one response)*

- <sub>1</sub> 3.75 to 4.0 (Mostly A's)
- <sub>2</sub> 3.25 to 3.74 (About half As and half Bs)
- <sub>3</sub> 2.75 to 3.24 (mostly Bs)
- <sub>4</sub> 2.25 to 2.74 (About half Bs and half Cs)
- <sub>5</sub> 1.75 to 2.24 (Mostly Cs)
- <sub>6</sub> 1.25 to 1.74 (About half Cs and half Ds)
- <sub>7</sub> Less than 1.25 (Mostly Ds or below)
- <sub>8</sub> Not applicable – my undergraduate institution did not assign grades.

C3. **Prior to accepting Noyce funding**, had you ever been employed in a full-time capacity (at least 30 hours/week)? *(Check only one response)*

- <sub>1</sub> Yes [\[Go to question C4\]](#)
- <sub>0</sub> No [\[SKIP to question C5\]](#)

C4. Which of the categories listed on pages 16 and 17 best describes that occupation? If you had more than one occupation prior to accepting Noyce funding, please select the code for the occupation in which you worked the longest amount of time.

**Please review the occupations on pages 16 and 17. Select the category that BEST fits your occupation prior to beginning your teacher preparation program and write the 3 digit code here:**

C4a. Please indicate the total number of years you were employed in the occupation you entered above. *(Check only one response)*

- <sub>1</sub> Less than 2 years
- <sub>2</sub> 2 to 5 years
- <sub>3</sub> More than 5 years but less than 10 years
- <sub>4</sub> 10 years or longer

C5. How old were you when you **when you first began receiving Noyce funds?**

Enter age in years:  years

- 010 Biological/Life Scientists. This category includes:**
- Agricultural and food scientists
  - Biochemists and biophysicists
  - Biological scientists (botanists, ecologists, zoologists)
  - Forestry and conservation scientists
  - Medical scientists (excluding practitioners—please see Health Occupations)
  - Technologists and technicians in the biological/life sciences
  - OTHER biological and life sciences

- 015 Cognitive/behavioral scientists. This category includes:**
- Cognitive/experimental psychologists
  - Computational linguists
  - Cognitive neuroscientists

**Computer engineers –please select Engineering**

- 020 Computer occupations. This category includes:**
- Computer & information scientists, research
  - Computer programmers (business, scientific, process control)
  - Computer support specialists
  - Computer system analysts
  - Database administrators
  - Network and computer systems administrators
  - Network systems and data communications analysts

- OTHER computer and information science occupations

**030 Clerical/administrative/support occupations**

**040 Clergy/Other Religious Workers**

**050 Counselors – educational or vocational**

**Consultants: Please find the category that comes closest to your field of consulting and select that code**

**Economists:** See 120, Mathematical scientists

**060 Engineers. This category includes:**

- Architects
- Aeronautical/aerospace/astronautical engineers
- Bioengineers or biomedical engineers
- Chemical engineers
- Civil, including architectural/sanitary engineers
- Computer engineers – hardware or software
- Electrical and electronics engineers
- Environmental engineers
- Industrial engineers
- Marine engineers and naval architects
- Materials and metallurgical engineers
- Mechanical engineers
- Mining and geological engineers
- Nuclear engineers
- Petroleum engineers
- Sales engineers
- OTHER engineers

**061 Engineering Technologists/Technicians/Surveyors. This category includes:**

- Electrical, electronic, industrial, and mechanical technicians
- Drafting occupations including computer drafting
- Surveying and mapping technicians
- Surveyors, cartographers, photogrammetrists
- OTHER engineering technologists and technicians

**070 Farmers/Foresters/Fishermen**

**080 Health Occupations. This category includes:**

- Diagnosing/treating practitioners (e.g., dentists, optometrists, physicians, psychiatrists, podiatrists, surgeons, veterinarians)
- Registered nurses, pharmacists, dieticians, therapists, physician assistants
- Clinical psychologists
- Counselors - including social workers, mental health and substance abuse counselors)
- Health technologists and technicians (e.g., dental hygienists, health record technologists/technicians, licensed practical nurses, medical or laboratory technicians, radiological technicians)
- OTHER health occupations

**090 Lawyers/judges**

<p><b>100 Librarians/Archivists/Curators</b></p> <p><b>Managers and Supervisors, First-line: please find the category that best describes the occupation of the people you manage and select that code</b></p> <p><b>Managers, Other (people who manage other managers): select the code that best describes the occupation of the people you manage</b></p> <p><b>111 Managers, Top-level Executives/Administrators (e.g., CEO/COO/CFO, president, district manager, general manager, chancellor, provost, legislator)</b></p> <p><b>112 Management-related occupations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accountants, auditors, other financial specialists</li> <li>• Personnel, training, labor relations specialists</li> <li>• OTHER management related occupations</li> </ul> <p><b>120 Mathematical Scientists. This category includes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actuaries</li> <li>• Economists</li> <li>• Mathematicians</li> <li>• Operations research analysts, including modeling</li> <li>• Statisticians</li> <li>• Technologists and technicians in the mathematical sciences</li> <li>• OTHER mathematical scientists</li> </ul>	<p><b>130 Physical scientists. This category includes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Astronomers</li> <li>• Atmospheric and space scientists</li> <li>• Biochemists and biophysicists</li> <li>• Chemists</li> <li>• Geologists, including earth scientists</li> <li>• Oceanographers</li> <li>• Physicists</li> <li>• Technologists and technicians in the physical sciences</li> <li>• OTHER physical scientists</li> </ul> <p><b>Research Associates/Assistants: Please find the category that comes closest to your research field and select that code</b></p> <p><b>140 Sales/Marketing Occupations</b></p> <p><b>150 Service Occupations OTHER THAN Health</b></p> <p><b>160 Social Scientists. This category includes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropologists</li> <li>• Historians</li> <li>• Political scientists</li> <li>• Psychologists, OTHER THAN clinical (See Health Occupations)</li> <li>• Sociologists</li> <li>• OTHER social scientists</li> </ul> <p><b>170 Teachers – Precollege</b></p> <p><b>171 Teachers—Professors/Postsecondary</b></p>	<p><b>172 Teachers – OTHER (e.g., private tutors, dance, yoga, fitness, flying, martial arts instructors)</b></p> <p><b>180 Writers/Editors/Public Relations Specialists/Artists/Entertainers/Broadcasters</b></p> <p><b>190 Other professions. This category includes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction and/or extraction occupations</li> <li>• Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations</li> <li>• Precision/production occupations (e.g., metal workers, woodworkers, butchers, bakers, assemblers, printing occupations, tailors, shoemakers, photographic process)</li> <li>• Transportation and material moving occupations</li> </ul>
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**SECTION D: CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUR TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM AT [IHE name from Noyce monitoring data]**

*Question in this section refer to your teacher preparation program at [IHE name from Noyce monitoring data] and your experiences while in this program, including “student teaching” experiences.*

D1. Which of the following, if any, characterized your teacher certification program? (Check yes or no for each)

<b>Characteristics of your teacher certification program</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
The program was a traditional teacher education program designed to lead to full certification. <i>(In a traditional program, coursework and pre-practicum field experiences are followed by supervised student teaching--also called a practicum--before an individual assumes full-time teaching responsibilities.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>
The program was an alternative certification program. <i>(In these programs, preparation for teaching typically is accelerated, to get individuals employed as full-time teachers as quickly as possible, and is followed by ongoing support to help the individual achieve full or regular certification/licensing.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>
The program used a cohort model, grouping new teacher-trainees together in a shared, common set of courses and/or learning activities.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>
The program encouraged new teacher-trainees to select learning experiences best suited for their individual development	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>
The program matched new teachers (new graduates) with program alumni	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>
The program clustered teacher-trainees into the same schools whenever possible for field experiences or student teaching	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>
The program included a formal peer-to-peer discussion group or network	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>
The program included current K12 math or science teachers as mentors, instructors, or leaders	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>

D2. Which grade levels did you intend to teach? (Check all that apply)

- |  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>k</sub> Kindergarten | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub> 4th | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub> 8th   | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>12</sub> 12th  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> 1st          | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub> 5th | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub> 9th   | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>13</sub> Other (e.g. in a GED/Alternative High School) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> 2nd          | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>6</sub> 6th | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>10</sub> 10th |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> 3rd          | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>7</sub> 7th | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>11</sub> 11th |  |

D3. For which of the following area(s) had you intended to become certified? Please indicate the types of subject area, grade level, and other certifications. (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Biological sciences <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Computer science <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Geosciences/environmental sciences <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Physical sciences <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Physics <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Elementary grade certification <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Elementary science <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Elementary mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Elementary mathematics & science	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Middle school certification <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Middle school science <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Middle school mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Middle school mathematics & science
<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Special education <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Teaching English as a Second Language <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Gifted/talented education	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Other (Please Specify: _____)	

D4. Did you complete a formal period of “student teaching” (practicum)?

<sub>1</sub> Yes [\[Go to D4a\]](#)

<sub>0</sub> No [\[SKIP to D6\]](#)

D4a. Was your student teaching in a STEM subject area?

<sub>1</sub> Yes, my “student teaching” was **in a STEM subject area**

<sub>0</sub> No, my “student teaching,” was **not** in a STEM subject area (Please Explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_)

D4b. Did you complete your “student teaching” in a high-need district?

<sub>1</sub> Yes

<sub>0</sub> No

<sub>98</sub> Don’t Know

D5. **Separate from your experiences as a “student teacher,”** did you participate in any of the following activities as part of your teacher preparation program? (Check Yes or No in each row)

Activities	Participated in activity	
	Yes	No
Meetings with a peer study group with others preparing to teach	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>0</sub>
Observe in one or more K-12 classroom(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>0</sub>
Work as a student tutor or work as a classroom assistant in a K-12 classroom		
Plan or conduct lesson in a K-12 classroom	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>0</sub>
Discuss teaching with one or more current K-12 teachers	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>0</sub>
Discuss teaching with science, mathematics/computer science, or engineering faculty member at your university	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>0</sub>
Conduct a research project	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>0</sub>
Work with children/youth outside of school settings (e.g. as a summer camp instructor, science museum guide/educator)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>0</sub>

D6. Do you have any other comments about your teacher certification program?

[TEXTBOX]

If B3a=2 or 3 OR if B3b=3, ask SECTION E “REASONS FOR LEAVING THE TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM AT [IHE name from Noyce monitoring data]”

**SECTION E: REASONS FOR LEAVING THE TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM AT [IHE name from Noyce monitoring data]**

*You indicated earlier that as of Feb 1, 2010, you had decided not to continue with your teacher preparation program. This section asks about the reasons you may have had for leaving the teacher certification program at [IHE name from Noyce monitoring data]*

E1. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following:

I left the teacher certification program at [IHE name from Noyce monitoring data] because:	Disagree	Agree
Personal or family circumstances (e.g., child care/elder care, health reasons, moving/relocating, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For financial reasons, I could not afford to continue my education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I withdrew for academic reasons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I no longer wanted to pursue a career in teaching science or mathematics at the K12 level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I did not enjoy the mathematics or science subject matter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I did not want to teach in a high-need district (which was a requirement of my Noyce funding)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The stress of being a teacher outweighed the rewards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would not have been an effective science/mathematics instructor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What I learned in methods courses did not match what I observed in my field experiences in classrooms/schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The program did not offer enough support to new or beginning teachers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The program faculty or instructors did not give me adequate mentoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>I left the teacher certification program at [IHE name from Noyce monitoring data] because:</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>
The program faculty did not know enough about the realities of contemporary schools and youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The program faculty were not knowledgeable enough about math or science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The program faculty were not good teachers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I felt isolated or alone in the program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other reasons why you left the teacher certification program at [IHE name from Noyce monitoring data]. Please describe:

[\[SKIP to Section F: Motivation to Teach\]](#)

If B3a=4 OR if B3b=4, ask SECTION E “REASONS FOR PERMANENTLY WITHDRAWING FROM THE ROBERT NOYCE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM”

**SECTION E: REASONS FOR PERMANENTLY WITHDRAWING FROM THE ROBERT NOYCE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

If B3a=4 OR if B3b=4, ask E2.

*You indicated earlier that as of Feb 1, 2010, you had continued with your teacher preparation program at [IHE name from Noyce monitoring data] but had decided to permanently withdraw from the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program. This section asks about the reasons you may have had for withdrawing from the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program.*

E2. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following:

<b>I withdrew from the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program because:</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>
Personal or family circumstances (e.g., child care/elder care, health reasons, moving/relocating, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I withdrew for academic reasons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I no longer wanted to pursue a career in teaching science or mathematics at the K12 level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I did not enjoy the mathematics or science subject matter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I did not want to teach in a high-need district (which was a requirement of my Noyce funding)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would not have been an effective science/mathematics instructor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I felt isolated or alone in the program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other reasons why you decided to withdraw from the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program. Please describe:

**SECTION F: MOTIVATION TO TEACH**

F1. Even if you no longer intend to teach, approximately when did you decide to become a science/math teacher? (*Check only one response*)

- <sub>1</sub> Before I entered high school
- <sub>2</sub> Before I entered college
- <sub>3</sub> During college
- <sub>4</sub> After college but before I felt that I had begun a career
- <sub>5</sub> After working for a year or more after college in a career other than teaching
- <sub>6</sub> I don't recall when

F2. Before you applied to the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program, had you already decided to enter teaching and/or work in a high-need district?

- |   | <b>Yes</b>                            | <b>No</b>                             | <b>Not sure/<br/>Can't remember</b>    |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| a. Decided to become a K-12 teacher:        | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>0</sub> | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>98</sub> |
| b. Decided to work in a high-need district: | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>0</sub> | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>98</sub> |

F2a. How likely is it that you will be employed as a K-12 teacher in the future?

<b>How likely is it that you will be teaching:</b>	<b>Very Unlikely</b>	<b>Unlikely</b>	<b>Likely</b>	<b>Very Likely</b>
1 year from now (2010-2011)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
3 years from now (2012-2013)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
5 years from now (2014-2015)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
10 years from now (2019-2020)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>

**Note for F2a:** If you checked “Likely” or “Very Likely” for at least one row in question F2a, please answer question F2b. Otherwise, SKIP to question F3 on the next page.

F2b. How likely is it that you will be teaching in a high-need district in the future?

<b>How likely is it that you will be teaching in a high-need district:</b>	<b>Very Unlikely</b>	<b>Unlikely</b>	<b>Likely</b>	<b>Very Likely</b>
1 year from now (2010-2011)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
3 years from now (2012-2013)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
5 years from now (2014-2015)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
10 years from now (2019-2020)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>

## SECTION G: RESPONDENT BACKGROUND

*The following questions help us understand how different groups of individuals perceive the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship program and K-12 teaching as a career*

G1. What is your gender?

- <sub>1</sub> Male  
<sub>2</sub> Female

G2. What is your ethnicity?

- <sub>1</sub> Hispanic or Latino/a  
<sub>2</sub> Not Hispanic or Latino/a

G3. What is your race? *(Check all that apply)*

- <sub>1</sub> American Indian or Alaska Native  
<sub>2</sub> Asian  
<sub>3</sub> Black or African-American  
<sub>4</sub> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
<sub>5</sub> White

G4. How many children in each of the following ages live in your household? Enter 0 if no children of that age live in your household.

- Under 6 years old   
6 years and older

G5. What is your age?

- <sub>1</sub> Under 25 years old
- <sub>2</sub> 26 to 35 years old
- <sub>3</sub> 36 to 45 years old
- <sub>4</sub> 46 to 55 years old
- <sub>5</sub> 56 years or older

G6. We would like to interview a sample of some of those who complete this survey. If selected, may we contact you to conduct an interview?  
You are always free to change your mind, even if you provide your contact information now.

<sub>1</sub> Yes, you may contact me:

Preferred telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact me to schedule an interview is: <sub>1</sub> by telephone; <sub>2</sub> by email; <sub>3</sub> either

<sub>0</sub> No, please do not contact me for an interview.

***Thank you for taking the time to respond to this survey! Your responses will help the National Science Foundation plan support for teacher preparation in the future.***

## **Glossary**

Throughout this survey, the following terms are used.

### **Alternative teacher certification program**

In these programs, preparation for teaching is typically accelerated, to get individuals employed as full-time teachers as quickly as possible, and is followed by ongoing support to help the individual achieve full or regular certification/licensing.

### **Clinical Supervisor**

A “clinical supervisor” is someone from your higher education institution who supervised your student teaching (practicum) experience.

### **Cooperating Teacher**

A “cooperating teacher” is the teacher of record in the classroom where you completed student teaching (practicum).

### **Elementary school**

Schools that offer any of grades K-4, and no grade higher than 8.

### **Ethnicity**

A classification indicating general ethnic heritage based on self-identification, as in data collected by the U.S. Census Bureau. These categories are in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget standard classification scheme presented below:

- Hispanic or Latino—A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race
- Not Hispanic or Latino—A person whose ethnicity is not Hispanic or Latino
- Not Reported—The data are unavailable or the participant has indicated that he or she does not want to provide this information.

### **High-Need District**

A school district that serves an elementary or secondary school located in an area in which there is:

1. a high percentage of individuals from families with incomes below the poverty line;
2. a high percentage of secondary school teachers not teaching in the content area in which the teachers were trained to teach; or
3. a high teacher turnover rate.

### **High School**

Schools that have at least one grade higher than 8 and no grade in K–6.

**Intern**

An undergraduate student (freshman or sophomore) who participated in a Noyce summer internship to introduce them to STEM K-12 education as a career option

**K-12**

This acronym refers to the grades kindergarten (K) through 12<sup>th</sup> grade (12). It indicates that an individual has experience working with students or teachers in one or more of these grade levels.

**Major**

A field of study in which an individual has taken substantial academic coursework at the postsecondary level, implying that the individual has substantial knowledge of the academic discipline or subject area.

**Mentoring**

When an individual serves as a student’s counselor or advisor, especially in a direct, one-on-one setting

**Middle school**

Schools that have any of grades 5–8, and no grade lower than 5 and no grade higher than 8.

**Noyce Program**

The Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program, funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), awards grants to institutions to provide scholarships, stipends, fellowships, and internships to recruit and prepare talented Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) professionals and students who commit to teaching in K-12 settings, particularly in high-need districts.

**Practicum:** see entry for **student teaching**.

**Pre-Service**

A “pre-service” is an individual enrolled in a post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program.

**Race**

A classification indicating general racial or ethnic heritage based on self-identification. The following descriptions should be used:

- American Indian or Alaska Native—A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North or South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment
- Asian—A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- Black or African American—A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa

- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander—A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands
- White—A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa
- Not Reported—The data are unavailable or the participant has indicated that he or she does not want to provide this information.

**Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program:** see entry for **Noyce Program**.

### **STEM**

This acronym “STEM,” stands for **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering and/or **M**athematics.

### **Stipend Recipient**

An individual who:

- First began receiving Noyce funding as a post-baccalaureate (i.e., someone already holding a baccalaureate, master’s, or doctoral degree);
- Is enrolled in a teacher preparation or teacher certification program;
- Has received Noyce funding during the current reporting period.

This includes career changers.

### **Student Teaching**

“Student teaching,” sometimes called “practicum teaching,” is a period of apprenticeship during which you have responsibility for teaching and day-to-day instruction under supervision by a host/cooperating teacher. You are not considered the “teacher-of-record,” nor are you employed (paid) as a teacher-of-record. Student teaching generally occurs after you have completed coursework, fieldwork, or other teacher preparation activities.

### **Teaching certification**

A license or certificate awarded to teachers by the state to teach in a public school. Types of certification include: regular or standard state certification or advanced professional certificate; probationary certificate issued to persons who satisfy all requirements except the completion of a probationary period; provisional certificate issued to persons who are still participating in what the state calls an “alternative certification program;” temporary certificate issued to persons who need some additional college coursework, student teaching, and/or passage of a test before regular certification can be obtained; and emergency certificate issued to persons with insufficient teacher preparation who must complete a regular certification program in order to continue teaching.

### **Teacher Preparation Program**

A program designed to prepare college students or college graduates to obtain a license or certificate to teach in a public school. In a traditional program, coursework and pre-practicum field experiences are followed by supervised student teaching--also called a practicum-

-before an individual assumes full-time teaching responsibilities. In alternative certification programs, preparation for teaching is typically accelerated, to get individuals employed as full-time teachers as quickly as possible, and is followed by ongoing support to help the individual achieve full or regular certification/licensing

**Teacher-of-record**

The teacher-of-record is the “official” teacher in charge of a classroom, not a student teacher.

**Traditional teacher education program**

In a traditional program, coursework and pre-practicum field experiences are followed by supervised student teaching--also called a practicum--before an individual assumes full-time teaching responsibilities.