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Part 3a<br>School Grade 4<br>

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Science Questions
KaSA (Puerto Rico adapted) School - SCP, Math
NIES Questions

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# SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRES 

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## School Grade 4 Science

School Grade 4 Science Questions

1. In addition to their regular classroom teacher, is there a science specialist available (full- or part-time) to fourth-grade students at your school?
(A) Yes, available full-time to fourth-grade students $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 2.
(B) Yes, available part-time to fourth-grade students $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 2.
© No $\rightarrow$ Skip to Question 3.
2. To what extent is each of the following a responsibility of the science specialist(s) available to fourth-grade students at your school? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Provide science course-related support, remediation, or intervention to individual students | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vH158012 |
| b. Provide science course-related support, remediation, or intervention to groups of students | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VH158015 |
| c. Provide science enrichment to individual students | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VH158014 |
| d. Provide science enrichment to groups of students | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VH158013 |

3. Is there a science coach available (full- or part-time) to fourth-grade teachers at your school?
(A) Yes, available full-time to fourth-grade teachers $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 4.
(B) Yes, available part-time to fourth-grade teachers $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 4.
© $\mathrm{No} \rightarrow$ Skip to Question 5.
4. To what extent is each of the following a responsibility of the science coach(es) available to fourth-grade teachers at your school? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Provide support/assistance about science content or the teaching of science to individual teachers | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VF640402 |
| b. Provide technical support/ assistance to individual teachers | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VF640403 |
| c. Conduct professional development about science or the teaching of science for groups of teachers | (4) | © | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VF640404 |

5. To what extent is your school's science program structured according to the following resources? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. State curriculum standards or frameworks | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | VC30420 |
| b. District curriculum standards or curriculum guides | (1) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vC30421 |
| c. Results from state/district assessments | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VC30422 |
| d. In-school curriculum frameworks and standards for learning | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC30423 |
| e. Results from school assessments | (1) | (8) | © | (1) | vC30422 |
| f. Recommendations from school science department | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vC30422 |
| g. Discretion of individual teachers | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC304226 |
| h. Commercially designed programs | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC30422 |
| i. Internet resources | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | VH142091 |

6. To what extent does your school's fourth-grade science curricula focus on preparation for the following types of assessments? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. State assessments | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | VC304216 |
| b. District assessments | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VC304217 |
| c. School assessments | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | VC304218 |

7. Does your school have laboratory facilities for fourth-grade science instruction?
(A) Yes $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 8.
(B) No $\rightarrow$ Skip to Question 9.
8. To what extent do your school's science laboratories that are available for fourth-grade instruction have the following features? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Demonstration stations | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | VE013388 |
| b. Student lab stations | (4) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VE013390 |
| c. Storage areas for chemicals and other supplies | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vE013391 |
| d. Electricity | (4) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vE013394 |
| e. Running water | (4) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VE013396 |
| f. Gas for burners | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | vE013397 |
| g. Hoods or air hoses | (4) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VE013399 |
| h. Safety equipment | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vE013400 |
| i. Computers | (4) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VE013401 |
| j. Internet connection | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | VE013402 |

9. To what extent are any of the following available to fourth-grade teachers who teach science? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Science textbooks (including digital forms, such as online textbooks) | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vE864037 |
| b. Science magazines and books (including digital forms, such as online magazines and books) | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VE864038 |
| c. Supplies or equipment for science demonstrations | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vE013409 |
| d. Supplies or equipment for science labs | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vE013412 |
| e. Student access to computers in class for science instruction | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | vE013413 |
| f. Student access to computer labs for science instruction | (1) | (8) | © | (1) | vE013414 |
| g. Teacher access to computers for science instruction | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | vE013415 |
| h. Computerized science labs for classroom use | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vE013416 |
| i. Audiovisual materials for science instruction | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vE013417 |
| j. Science kits | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | VE013419 |
| k. Scientific measurement instruments (e.g., telescopes, microscopes, thermometers, or weighing scales) | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | vE013420 |

10. Approximately what percentage of your school's classrooms has the following technological resources for fourth-grade science instruction? Select one circle in each row.

|  | 0\% | 1-25\% | 26-50\% | 51-75\% | 76-99\% | 100\% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Desktop computer | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | © | ( ${ }^{\circ}$ | VE013424 |
| b. Laptop computer | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | vE013425 |
| c. Tablet computer | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | © | VH158022 |
| d. Digital projector (device that connects to a computer to display presentations or demonstrate lessons, such as an LCD) | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (c) | (1) | vE013428 |
| e. CD-ROM | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | VE013429 |
| f. Online software | (4) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | (1) | (1) | VE013430 |
| g. Digital music device (pocket-sized music player used to listen to or create audio files, such as an MP3 player) | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | vE013432 |
| h. Cable/satellite/ closed-circuit television | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | vE013433 |
| i. DVD player and DVDs | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | VE013434 |
| j. Digital camera | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | VE013435 |
| k. Graphing calculator | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | vE013436 |
| 1. Handheld device (pocket-sized computing device, such as personal digital assistant or smartphone) | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | (1) | (1) | vE013437 |


|  | 0\% | 1-25\% | 26-50\% | 51-75\% | 76-99\% | 100\% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| m. Data collection sensors/probes (tool that connects to a handheld device or graphing calculator and detects motion, pH , temperature, light) | (1) | ${ }^{(1)}$ | $\odot$ | (1) | $\oplus$ | $\odot$ | ve013488 |
| n. Online course management system (web-based software used to organize information, assignments, grades, and discussions) | (1) | (1) | $\bigcirc$ | © | (1) | $\bigcirc$ | ve013439 |
| o. Digital whiteboard (computerized display panels that can respond to fingertip command and creates a shared interactive space, akin to traditional chalkboards) | (1) | (1) | $\odot$ | © | (1) | $\odot$ | veli 340 |

11. In this school year, is there a science club offered to fourth-grade students in your school? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Yes | No |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Teacher volunteered (initiated and run by individual teachers) | (4) | (8) | VF654583 |
| b. School sponsored (initiated by school and run by school designated personnel) | (4) | (8) | VF654584 |
| c. Partnered with external agencies (such as universities, science museums, or industries) | (4) | (8) | VF654585 |

12. To what extent does your school provide fourth-grade students with the following learning experiences? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | $\begin{aligned} & \text { year } \end{aligned}$ | 3 or more times per year |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Science fairs | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | vH142332 |
| b. Science competitions | (4) | © | © | vH142334 |
| c. Science-related field trips (including museums, zoos, aquariums, science centers, and other similar sites) | (4) | (B) | © | vH142333 |

# 6FKRROGrade 4 KaSA 6FKRRO\&KDUFMWMFVDQGB RICHH 

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School Grade 4 KaSA SCP Questions

This questionnaire should be completed by the principal or the head of the school.

1. What grades are taught in your school? Select all squares that apply.
(A) Pre-kindergarten
(B) Kindergarten
© 1st grade
(D) 2nd grade
(E) 3rd grade
© 4th grade
(c) 5th grade
$\oplus$ 6th grade
(1) 7th grade
(1) 8 th grade
(B) 9th grade
(1) 10th grade
(1) 11th grade
(1) 12th grade
2. Can your school be described by any of the following? Select all squares that apply.
(A) Elementary school
(B) Middle or junior high school
© Secondary school
(D) Regular school with a magnet program
(E) A magnet school or a school with a special program emphasis, e.g., science/mathematics school, performing arts school, talented/gifted school, foreign language immersion school
() Special education school: primarily serves students with disabilities
(c) Alternative school: offers a curriculum designed to provide alternative or nontraditional education, not clearly categorized as regular, special, or vocational education
$\oplus$ Private independent school
(1) Private religiously affiliated school
(T) Independent charter school
(1) Charter school administered by local school district
(1) Other (specify): $\qquad$
3. What is the current enrollment in your school?

4. Approximately what percentage of fourth-graders in your school is new this year?

5. Of the students currently enrolled in your school, what percentage has been identified as limited-Spanish proficient?
(A) $0 \%$
(B) 1-5\%
(C) $6-10 \%$
(1) 11-25\%
(ㄹ) 26-50\%
(1) 51-75\%
(6) 76-90\%
$\oplus$ Over 90\%
6. Last school year, approximately what percentage of students at your school enrolled after the first day of school?
(A) $0 \%$
(B) 1-3\%
© 4-6\%
(D) 7-10\%
(E) 11-20\%
© Over 20\%
7. Last school year, approximately what percentage of students at your school left before the end of the school year?
(A) $0 \%$
(B) 1-3\%
© 4-6\%
(D) 7-10\%
(ㄹ) 11-20\%
Over 20\%
8. About what percentage of your students is absent on an average day? (Include excused and unexcused absences in calculating this rate.)
(A) $0-2 \%$
(B) $3-5 \%$
© 6-10\%
(D) More than $10 \%$
9. About what percentage of your teachers is absent on an average day? (Include all absences in calculating this rate.)
(A) $0-2 \%$
(B) $3-5 \%$
© 6-10\%
(D) More than $10 \%$
10. About what percentage of this year's fourth-graders was held back and is repeating fourth grade?
(A) $0 \%$
(B) $1-2 \%$
© $3-5 \%$
(D) 6-10\%
(B) More than $10 \%$
11. Does your school participate in the National School Lunch Program?
(A) Yes $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 12.
(B) No $\rightarrow$ Skip to Question 15.
12. How does the school operate the program?
(A) Student eligibility is determined individually, and eligible students receive free or reduced-price lunch. $\rightarrow$ Skip to Question 14.
(B) All students in school receive free lunch under special provisions (e.g., Provision 2 or 3 ). $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 13.
13. If your school distributes free lunch to all students under Provision 2 or 3, what was the base year during which individual student eligibility was collected?
(4) This school does not distribute free lunch to all students under Provision 2 or 3—eligibility is determined annually.
(B) 2014
(c) 2013
(D) 2012
(E) 2011
(c) 2010
(c) 2009 or earlier
14. During this school year, about what percentage of students in your school was eligible to receive a free or reduced-price lunch through the National School Lunch Program?
(A) $0 \%$
(B) $1-5 \%$
© 6-10\%
(1) 11-25\%
(B) 26-34\%
( ${ }^{(8)} 35-50 \%$
(C) $51-75 \%$
$\oplus$ 76-99\%
(1) $100 \%$
15. Does your school receive Title I funding? (Title I is a federally funded program that provides educational services, such as remedial reading or remedial math, to children who live in areas with high concentrations of low-income families.)
(A) No
(B) Yes, our school receives funds, which are targeted to eligible students.
© Yes, our school receives funds, which are used for schoolwide purposes.
16. Approximately what percentage of students in your school receives the following services? Select one circle in each row. Students who receive more than one service should be counted for each service they receive. Please report the percentage of students who receive each of the following services as of the day you respond to this questionnaire.

|  | None | 1-5\% | 6-10\% | 11-25\% | 26-50\% | 51-75\% | 76-90\% | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Over } \\ & \mathbf{9 0 \%} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Targeted Title I services | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | (c) | (1) | vB610145 |
| b. Gifted and talented program | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | © | (1) | vB485286 |
| c. Instruction provided in student's home language (not in Spanish) | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | © | © | ${ }^{(1)}$ | vB610147 |
| d. Individual language plan | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | © | © | vB610148 |
| e. Special education | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | ( | © | vB485289 |

17. During a typical week of school, what is the total number of regularly scheduled volunteers, including parents, working in the school?
(4) 0
(B) 1-5
(c) 6-10
(D) 11-15
(ㄹ) 16-25
() More than 25
18. Approximately what percentage of students in your school have parents or guardians who do each of the following activities? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not applicable | 0-10\% | 11-25\% | 26-50\% | Over 50\% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Volunteer regularly to help in the classroom or another part of the school | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (c) | VE588679 |
| b. Attend teacher-parent conferences | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | VE588681 |

For all teacher counts entered in item 19:
INCLUDE these types of teachers:

- Regular
- Special area or resource teachers (e.g., special education, Title I, art,
music, physical education)
- Long-term substitute teachers

INCLUDE these types of teachers:

- Itinerant teachers who teach part-time at this school
- Employees reported in other items of this section if they also have a part-time teaching assignment at this school

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Student teachers
- Short-term substitute teachers
- Teachers who teach ONLY pre-kindergarten or adult education

19. Around the first of October, how many TEACHERS held full-time or part-time positions or assignments in this school? If none, mark (0) in the boxes.

## a. Full-time



Full-time teachers

## b. Part-time


20. Does your school offer tenure to teachers?
(4) Yes
(B) No
21. Of the following categories of teachers who were full-time teachers at your school at the end of the last school year, what percentage stayed on as full-time teachers for this school year? Select one circle in each row.

|  | 0-10\% | 11-25\% | 26-50\% | 51-75\% | 76-90\% | Over 90\% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Nontenured teachers who had taught for at least one year | (4) | © | © | (1) | (E) | © | VE588765 |
| b. Tenured teachers | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | (1) | © | VE588766 |

22. In the last school year, how many full-time teachers were new to your school?
$\square$
If you answered 1 or any number greater than 1, go to Question 23.
If you answered 0, skip to Part II.
23. Of the full-time teachers who were new to your school last year, what percentage stayed on as full-time teachers for this school year?
(A) $0-10 \%$
(B) $11-25 \%$
© 26-50\%
(1) 51-75\%
(ㄹ) 76-90\%
© Over 90\%

# 6FKRROGrade 4 KaSA [] шயाயाயाए DKKP DNFV Шயा( (adapted for Puerto Rico) 

1. Are fourth-grade teachers in your school required to set aside a certain amount of time each day for mathematics instruction?
(4) Yes
(B) No

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2. Are fourth-grade students from different classes typically grouped for mathematics instruction by ability and/or achievement levels (so that some instruction groups are higher in average mathematics ability and/or achievement levels than others)?
(A) Yes
(B) No
3. How often are fourth-grade students' mathematics placements evaluated?
(A) Once a year
(B) Once a marking period (semester, trimester)
© More than once a marking period
(D) Students are not grouped by ability.
4. At each of the following grades, how much emphasis does your school's mathematics curriculum place on instructing students in algebraic concepts, such as patterns and writing number sentences? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not taught | No emphasis | Little emphasis | Moderate emphasis | Heavy emphasis | Grade not in school |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Third grade | (4) | (B) | (1) | (1) | (E) | (1) | VC188711 |
| b. Fourth grade | (A) | (B) | © | (1) | (E) | © | VC188713 |
| c. Fifth grade | (A) | (B) | © | (D) | (E) | © | VC188714 |
| d. Sixth grade | (A) | (B) | (c) | (1) | (E) | (¢) | VC188715 |

Questions 5-8 ask about mathematics resource teachers and mathematics coaches.
Mathematics resource teachers provide additional instructional support to students and have special expertise in assessing and diagnosing students' mathematics strengths and needs to assist with learning and understanding.

Mathematics coaches work with teachers to help them implement and use strategies to improve their students' ability to use mathematics in their classes.

In some schools, a single person may serve in both roles regardless of the title they have. Please answer questions 5-8 based on the roles as defined in this paragraph.
5. In addition to their regular classroom teacher, is there a mathematics resource teacher available (full- or part-time) to fourth-grade students at your school?
(A) Yes, available full-time to fourth-grade students $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 6.
(B) Yes, available part-time to fourth-grade students $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 6.
© $\mathrm{No} \rightarrow$ Skip to Question 7.
6. To what extent are each of the following a responsibility of the mathematics resource teacher(s) available to fourth-grade students at your school? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate <br> extent | Large extent |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Provide mathematics <br> remediation/intervention <br> to individual students | (4) | ® |  |  |  |

7. Is there a mathematics coach available (full- or part-time) to fourth-grade teachers at your school?
(A) Yes, available full-time to fourth-grade teachers $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 8.
(B) Yes, available part-time to fourth-grade teachers $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 8.
(c) No $\rightarrow$ Skip to Question 9.
8. To what extent are each of the following a responsibility of the mathematics coach(es) available to fourth-grade teachers at your school? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Provide support or assistance about mathematics content | (1) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VE659462 |
| b. Provide support or assistance about the teaching of mathematics to individual teachers | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VE659464 |
| c. Conduct professional development about mathematics or the teaching of mathematics for groups of teachers | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | VE659463 |

9. To what extent is your school's mathematics program structured according to the following resources? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Department of Education curriculum standards or frameworks | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vC311204 |
| b. District curriculum standards or curriculum guides | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vC311209 |
| c. Results from Department of Education/district assessments | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vC311210 |
| d. In-school curriculum frameworks and standards for learning | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC311211 |
| e. Results from school assessments | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VC311212 |
| f. Recommendations from school mathematics department | (4) | © | © | (1) | VC31213 |
| g. Discretion of individual teachers | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC311214 |
| h. Commercially designed programs | (4) | © | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VC31215 |
| i. Internet resources | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VF018182 |

10. To what extent does your school's fourth-grade mathematics curriculum focus on preparation for the following types of assessments? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. State assessments | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | vC311198 |
| b. District assessments | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC311199 |
| c. School assessments | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | vC311200 |

11. Approximately what percentage of your school's classrooms has the following technological resources for fourth-grade mathematics instruction? Select one circle in each row.

|  | 0\% | 1-25\% | 26-50\% | 51-75\% | 76-99\% | 100\% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Cable/satellite/ closed-circuit television | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (®) | © | VE013352 |
| b. Videodisc player/ VCR/DVD player | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (E) | (1) | VE013353 |
| c. Digital/video camera | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (E) | (1) | vE013354 |
| d. Videoconferencing equipment | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (E) | (1) | vE013355 |
| e. Scanner for images or text | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (®) | © | VE013356 |
| f. Projection device for projecting images directly from a computer | (4) | (B) | © | © | (®) | © | vE013357 |
| g. Computer | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | vE013359 |
| h. Internet | (4) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | (1) | (1) | vE013360 |
| i. Computer printer | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | © | vE013362 |
| j. Handheld devices (e.g., personal digital assistants) | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | © | VE509167 |

## School Grade $]$ NIES

School Grade 4 NIES Questions
The amount of time estimated to complete this form is 30 minutes.

## National Indian Education Study

## School Questionnaire: Grade 4

The questions in this survey are designed to gather information about schools that serve American Indian or Alaska Native (AI/AN) students. In particular, we ask about the inclusion of native languages and cultural perspectives in the curriculum and about interactions between the school and the AI/AN community. Schools that serve only a few AI/AN students may adopt different approaches than schools that serve many such students. There are no wrong answers to these questions.

This questionnaire should be completed by the principal or the head administrator. Use only a No. 2 pencil to answer all hard-copy questions in this booklet. Some questions require you to answer by filling in the ovals completely. For other questions you are asked to fill in numbers. For these questions, please print the appropriate numbers LEGIBLY in each of the boxes provided. Keep all printing within the boxes.


Other questions require you to PRINT ANSWERS LEGIBLY on the lines indicated. For all questions, do not make any stray marks.

1. What is your professional position (title) at this school?
2. Counting this year, how many years has the current principal or head of school held his/her position at this school? If less than 1 year total, enter "01."

3. Which of the following describes your school best? Please fill in one oval only.
(A) Regular public school
(B) Charter public school
© Bureau of Indian Education contracted or grant school
(D) Bureau of Indian Education operated school
(®) Other nonpublic school
4. Is your school a boarding school?
(4) Yes
(B) No
5. Is your school located on a reservation/on tribal land?
(A) Yes
(B) No
6. Is your school an American Indian or Alaska Native language immersion school?
(A) Yes
(B) No
7. How many American Indian and/or Alaska Native students are enrolled at your school? (Include both enrolled tribal members and descendants in your calculations.)

8. For this school year, has funding from any of the following sources been used to provide educational services and support for American Indian or Alaska Native students? Some of the sources are designated specifically for American Indian or Alaska Native education, while others are intended for broader use. Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | Yes | No | I don't know |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Title I funds (Compensatory Education) | (4) | (B) | © | VC190549 |
| b. Title II funds (Professional Improvement) | (4) | (B) | © | vC190550 |
| c. Title III or other bilingual or ESL/ ELL funds | (4) | (B) | © | VC190551 |
| d. Title VII, Indian Education Formula Grant | (4) | (B) | © | vC190552 |
| e. Title VII, Discretionary Grant under Indian Education | (4) | (B) | © | VC190553 |
| f. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) funds | (4) | (B) | © | VC190555 |
| g. Impact Aid Program | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | vC190556 |
| h. Johnson-O'Malley Grant | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | VC190557 |
| i. Alaska Native Education Programs | (4) | (B) | © | VC190589 |
| j. Tribal or Village funds | (4) | (B) | © | VC190592 |
| k. Other funding sources related to American Indian or Alaska Native education (e.g., grants, donations, tuition, etc.) | (4) | (B) | © | vC190594 |

9. Are families of your students involved with your school in the following ways? Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | Yes | No |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Academic club (for example, math club) | (1) | (B) | VH158590 |
| b. Arts club | (4) | (8) | vH158591 |
| c. Cultural dances or activities (for example, drum groups) | (1) | (B) | vH158592 |
| d. Drama club | (1) | (B) | vH158593 |
| e. Making school curriculum decisions | (4) | (8) | VH158594 |
| f. Open houses or back-to-school nights | (1) | © | VH158600 |
| g. Parent-teacher conferences | (A) | (8) | VH158596 |
| h. Parent-teacher organizations | (1) | (B) | VH158597 |
| i. School sports | (4) | (8) | VH158598 |
| j. Volunteer programs | (1) | (8) | VH158599 |
| k. Other (please specify): | (1) | © | VH158595 |

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10. In a typical school year, how many times has a member of the American Indian or Alaska Native community done the following? Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | Never | 1-2 times | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \text { or more } \\ & \text { times } \end{aligned}$ | I don't know. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Visited the school to discuss education issues with students and staff, other than a conference regarding an individual student | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC962943 |
| b. Visited the school to share American Indian or Alaska Native traditions and culture with students and staff | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VC962944 |
| c. Participated in Indian Education Parent Groups | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VC962946 |

11. Are the following courses and programs about American Indian or Alaska Native traditions and culture offered at your school each year?

|  | Yes | No |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Year-long course | (4) | (8) | VH154927 |
| b. Semester-long course | (4) | (8) | VH154928 |
| c. Workshop or unit | (4) | (8) | VH154932 |
| d. Clubs | (4) | (8) | VH154930 |
| e. Other programs (for example, study groups before or after regular class periods) | (4) | © | vH15429 |

12. Are the following courses or programs about American Indian or Alaska Native traditions and culture required or elective for students at your school? Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | Required | Elective | Not offered |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Year-long course | (4) | (8) | © | vc962964 |
| b. Semester-long course | (4) | (B) | © | vc962966 |
| c. Workshop or unit | (4) | (B) | © | vc962967 |

13. Do students in your school receive instruction about American Indian or Alaska Native cultures in any of the following areas? Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | Yes | No |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Oral language | (4) | (8) | vc963005 |
| b. Written language | (4) | (8) | vC963007 |
| c. History of tribes or cultural groups | (4) | (8) | vC963008 |
| d. Traditions and customs | (4) | (8) | vC963009 |
| e. Arts, crafts, music, or dance | (4) | © | vC963010 |
| f. Tribal or village government | (4) | (8) | vC963013 |
| g. Current events and issues important to tribes or cultural groups | (4) | (8) | VC963014 |

14. How much influence does each of the following standards have on your school's reading/language arts curriculum? Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { No } \\ \text { influence } \end{gathered}$ | A little influence | Some influence | A lot of influence | Unaware of standards |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. State content standards | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (®) | vC963019 |
| b. District content standards | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (®) | vC963020 |
| c. Standards developed by national professional organizations | (4) | (B) | © | © | (®) | vC963021 |
| d. American Indian or Alaska Native content or cultural standards | (4) | (B) | © | © | (1) | VC963022 |

15. How much influence does each of the following standards have on your school's mathematics curriculum? Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { No } \\ \text { influence } \end{gathered}$ | A little influence | Some influence | A lot of influence | Unaware of standards |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. State content standards | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | vC963025 |
| b. District content standards | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | VC963026 |
| c. Standards developed by national professional organizations | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | VC963027 |
| d. American Indian or Alaska Native content or cultural standards | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | VC963028 |

16. Considering all of the students in your school, to what extent is each of the following a problem? Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Student absenteeism | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | VH158607 |
| b. Student tardiness | (4) | © | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VH158608 |
| c. Student health problems | (4) | © | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VH158609 |
| d. Student misbehavior in class | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VH158611 |
| e. Physical conflicts among students | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | VH158612 |
| f. Bullying | (4) | © | $\bigcirc$ | © | VH158613 |
| g. Low student aspirations | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | VH158614 |
| h. Low teacher expectations | (4) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VH158615 |
| i. Low family involvement | (4) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VH158616 |
| j. Inadequate transportation for students | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | VH158618 |

17. Which of the following types of student and family services are offered at your school on a regular basis? Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | Offered | Not Offered |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Health services for students such as a school nurse | (4) | (B) | vC963042 |
| b. Health services for families such as a community clinic | (4) | (B) | vC963043 |
| c. Social or counseling services for students | (4) | (8) | vC963045 |
| d. Social or counseling services for families | (4) | (8) | vC963047 |
| e. Adult education programs for all ages | (4) | (8) | vC963048 |
| f. Tutoring services for students | (4) | (8) | vH017944 |
| g. Career counseling services for students | (4) | (B) | vH017945 |

18. In a typical school year, how often does your school provide each of the following opportunities for communication between school and families? Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | A few times a year | Once or twice a month | Once or twice a week | Every day or almost every day |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Teacher/family conferences (individual or group) | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC963053 |
| b. Information (for example, expectations, procedures, calendars) sent home about school | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC963054 |
| c. Written reports (for example, report cards) of child's performance sent home | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | vC963055 |
| d. Events at school in which families are invited to participate | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC963056 |
| e. Opportunities to participate in formulation of school policies and improvement plans | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC963057 |
| f. Opportunities to share American Indian or Alaska Native histories and traditions as part of the instructional program | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VC963058 |
| g. Telephone calls with parents | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC963059 |
| h. Information provided through websites or e-mail | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC963060 |

19. Please indicate what percentage of the individuals at your school is described by each of the following statements: Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | 0\% | 1-5\% | 6-10\% | 11-25\% | 26-50\% | 51-75\% | 76-100\% | I don't know. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Teachers at this school for 3 or more years | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (c) | © | ( | (1) | VC963065 |
| b. American Indian or Alaska Native teachers at this school | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | ( | ${ }^{(1)}$ | vC963073 |
| c. American Indian or Alaska Native staff other than teachers | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (c) | © | © | ${ }^{(1)}$ | vC963074 |

# NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS 

Wave 2 Submittal for 2015 VOLUME II SURVEY QUESTIONS

Part 3b<br>School Grade 8<br>

Part 3b contains School Grade 8 components:
Science
KaSA (Puerto Rico adapted) School - SCP, Math NIES Questionnaire

The amount of time estimated to complete these forms:
Complete Grade 8 School Questionnaire - 30 minutes
KaSA School Questionnaire - 30 minutes
NIES School Questionnaire - 30 minutes

# SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRES 

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## School Grade [-Science

School Grade 8 Science Questions

1. In addition to their regular classroom teacher, is there a science specialist available (full- or part-time) to eighth-grade students at your school?
(A) Yes, available full-time to eighth-grade students $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 2.
(B) Yes, available part-time to eighth-grade students $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 2.
© No $\rightarrow$ Skip to Question 3.

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2. To what extent is each of the following a responsibility of the science specialist(s) available to eighth-grade students at your school? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Provide science course-related support, remediation, or intervention to individual students | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | © | vH158027 |
| b. Provide science course-related support, remediation, or intervention to groups of students | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vH158030 |
| c. Provide science enrichment to individual students | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vH158029 |
| d. Provide science enrichment to groups of students | (4) | © | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vH158028 |

3. Is there a science coach available (full- or part-time) to eighth-grade teachers at your school?
(A) Yes, available full-time to eighth-grade teachers $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 4.
(B) Yes, available part-time to eighth-grade teachers $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 4.
© No $\rightarrow$ Skip to Question 5.
4. To what extent is each of the following a responsibility of the science coach(es) available to eighth-grade teachers at your school? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Provide support/assistance about science content or the teaching of science to individual teachers | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VF654614 |
| b. Provide technical support/ assistance to individual teachers | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VF654615 |
| c. Conduct professional development about science or the teaching of science for groups of teachers | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | VF654616 |

5. To what extent is your school's science program structured according to the following resources? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. State curriculum standards or frameworks | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | VC304220 |
| b. District curriculum standards or curriculum guides | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC304221 |
| c. Results from state/district assessments | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VC304222 |
| d. In-school curriculum frameworks and standards for learning | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VC304223 |
| e. Results from school assessments | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VC304224 |
| f. Recommendations from school science department | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VC304225 |
| g. Discretion of individual teachers | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VC304226 |
| h. Commercially designed programs | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VC304227 |
| i. Internet resources | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VH142091 |

6. To what extent does your school's eighth-grade science curricula focus on preparation for the following types of assessments? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. State assessments | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | VC304508 |
| b. District assessments | (1) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VC304510 |
| c. School assessments | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VC304511 |

7. Does your school have laboratory facilities for eighth-grade science instruction?
(A) Yes $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 8.
(B) No $\rightarrow$ Skip to Question 9.
8. To what extent do your school's science laboratories that are available for eighth-grade instruction have the following features? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Demonstration stations | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | VE013983 |
| b. Student lab stations | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | VE013984 |
| c. Storage areas for chemicals and other supplies | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VE013985 |
| d. Electricity | (4) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VE013986 |
| e. Running water | (4) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VE013990 |
| f. Gas for burners | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | vE013991 |
| g. Hoods or air hoses | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VE013992 |
| h. Safety equipment | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | vE013993 |
| i. Computers | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | VE013995 |
| j. Internet connection | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VE013996 |

9. To what extent are any of the following available to eighth-grade teachers who teach science? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Science textbooks (including digital forms, such as online textbooks) | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vE863974 |
| b. Science magazines and books (including digital forms, such as online magazines and books) | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vF863976 |
| c. Supplies or equipment for science demonstrations | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vE014005 |
| d. Supplies or equipment for science labs | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vE014006 |
| e. Student access to computers in class for science instruction | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vE014008 |
| f. Student access to computer labs for science instruction | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vE014010 |
| g. Teacher access to computers for science instruction | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vE014011 |
| h. Computerized science labs for classroom use | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vE014012 |
| i. Audiovisual materials for science instruction | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | vE014014 |
| j. Science kits | (4) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VE014015 |
| k. Scientific measurement instruments (e.g., telescopes, microscopes, thermometers, or weighing scales) | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VE014016 |

10. Approximately what percentage of your school's classrooms has the following technological resources for eighth-grade science instruction? Select one circle in each row.

|  | 0\% | 1-25\% | 26-50\% | 51-75\% | 76-99\% | 100\% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Desktop computer | (1) | (8) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | vE014220 |
| b. Laptop computer | (4) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | (®) | (®) | vE014021 |
| c. Tablet computer | (4) | (B) | © | © | (®) | (1) | vH158037 |
| d. Digital projector (device that connects to a computer to display presentations or demonstrate lessons, such as an LCD) | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (E) | © | vE014024 |
| e. CD-ROM | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | vE014025 |
| f. Online software | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (e) | © | vE014026 |
| g. Digital music device (pocket-sized music player used to listen to or create audio files, such as an MP3 player) | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (E) | © | vE014027 |
| h. Cable/satellite/ closed-circuit television | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | © | © | vE014029 |
| i. DVD player and DVDs | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (c) | (1) | vE014030 |
| j. Digital camera | (4) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | © | (1) | vE014033 |
| k. Graphing calculator | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | © | vE014041 |
| 1. Handheld device (pocket-sized computing device, such as personal digital assistant or smartphone) | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | © | vE014042 |


|  | 0\% | 1-25\% | 26-50\% | 51-75\% | 76-99\% | 100\% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| m. Data collection sensors/probes (tool that connects to a handheld device or graphing calculator and detects motion, pH , temperature, light) | (1) | ${ }^{(1)}$ | $\odot$ | (1) | $\oplus$ | ${ }^{( }$ | ve019043 |
| n. Online course management system (web-based software used to organize information, assignments, grades, and discussions) | (1) | (1) | $\bigcirc$ | © | (1) | $\bigcirc$ | vE014046 |
| o. Digital whiteboard (computerized display panels that can respond to fingertip command and creates a shared interactive space, akin to traditional chalkboards) | (1) | (1) | $\odot$ | © | (1) | $\odot$ | VE014047 |

11. In this school year, is there a science club offered to eighth-grade students in your school? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Yes | No |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Teacher volunteered (initiated and run by individual teachers) | (4) | (8) | vF654618 |
| b. School sponsored (initiated by school and run by school designated personnel) | (4) | (8) | VF65419 |
| c. Partnered with external agencies (such as universities, science museums, or industries) | (4) | (B) | vF654620 |

12. To what extent does your school provide eighth-grade students with the following learning experiences? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | $\begin{gathered} 1-2 \text { times per } \\ \text { year } \end{gathered}$ | 3 or more times per year |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Science fairs | (4) | (B) | © | vH142363 |
| b. Science competitions | (4) | (8) | © | vH142365 |
| c. Science-related field trips (including museums, zoos, aquariums, science centers, and other similar sites) | (4) | (B) | © | VH142364 |

# 6FKRROGrade [ KaSA 6FKRRO\&KDUFMWMFVDQG3 RCIFIH 

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School Grade 8 KaSA SCP Questions

This questionnaire should be completed by the principal or the head of the school.

1. What grades are taught in your school? Select all squares that apply.
(A) Pre-kindergarten
(B) Kindergarten
© 1st grade
(D) 2nd grade
(E) 3rd grade
© 4th grade
(c) 5th grade
$\oplus$ 6th grade
(1) 7th grade
(1) 8 th grade
(B) 9th grade
(1) 10th grade
(1) 11th grade
(1) 12th grade
2. Can your school be described by any of the following? Select all squares that apply.
(A) Elementary school
(B) Middle or junior high school
© Secondary school
(D) Regular school with a magnet program
(E) A magnet school or a school with a special program emphasis, e.g., science/mathematics school, performing arts school, talented/gifted school, foreign language immersion school
() Special education school: primarily serves students with disabilities
(c) Alternative school: offers a curriculum designed to provide alternative or nontraditional education, not clearly categorized as regular, special, or vocational education
$\oplus$ Private independent school
(1) Private religiously affiliated school
(T) Independent charter school
(1) Charter school administered by local school district
(1) Other (specify): $\qquad$
3. What is the current enrollment in your school?

4. Approximately what percentage of eighth-graders in your school is new this year?

5. Of the students currently enrolled in your school, what percentage has been identified as limited-Spanish proficient?
(A) $0 \%$
(B) $1-5 \%$
(C) $6-10 \%$
(1) 11-25\%
(ㄹ) 26-50\%
(1) 51-75\%
(6) 76-90\%
$\oplus$ Over 90\%
6. Last school year, approximately what percentage of students at your school enrolled after the first day of school?
(A) $0 \%$
(B) 1-3\%
© 4-6\%
(D) 7-10\%
(E) 11-20\%
© Over 20\%
7. Last school year, approximately what percentage of students at your school left before the end of the school year?
(A) $0 \%$
(B) $1-3 \%$
© $4-6 \%$
(D) 7-10\%
(E) 11-20\%
(c) Over $20 \%$
8. About what percentage of your students is absent on an average day? (Include excused and unexcused absences in calculating this rate.)
(A) $0-2 \%$
(B) $3-5 \%$
(C) 6-10\%
(D) More than $10 \%$
9. About what percentage of your teachers is absent on an average day? (Include all absences in calculating this rate.)
(A) $0-2 \%$
(B) $3-5 \%$
© 6-10\%
(D) More than $10 \%$
10. About what percentage of this year's eighth-graders was held back and is repeating eighth grade?
(A) $0 \%$
(B) $1-2 \%$
© $3-5 \%$
(D) 6-10\%
(B) More than $10 \%$
11. Does your school participate in the National School Lunch Program?
(A) Yes $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 12.
(B) No $\rightarrow$ Skip to Question 15.
12. How does the school operate the program?
(A) Student eligibility is determined individually, and eligible students receive free or reduced-price lunch. $\rightarrow$ Skip to Question 14.
(B) All students in school receive free lunch under special provisions (e.g., Provision 2 or 3 ). $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 13.

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13. If your school distributes free lunch to all students under Provision 2 or 3, what was the base year during which individual student eligibility was collected?
(4) This school does not distribute free lunch to all students under Provision 2 or 3—eligibility is determined annually.
(B) 2014
(c) 2013
(D) 2012
(E) 2011
(c) 2010
(c) 2009 or earlier
14. During this school year, about what percentage of students in your school was eligible to receive a free or reduced-price lunch through the National School Lunch Program?
(A) $0 \%$
(B) $1-5 \%$
© 6-10\%
(1) 11-25\%
(B) 26-34\%
( ${ }^{(8)} 35-50 \%$
(C) $51-75 \%$
$\oplus$ 76-99\%
(1) $100 \%$
15. Does your school receive Title I funding? (Title I is a federally funded program that provides educational services, such as remedial reading or remedial math, to children who live in areas with high concentrations of low-income families.)
(A) No
(B) Yes, our school receives funds, which are targeted to eligible students.
© Yes, our school receives funds, which are used for schoolwide purposes.
16. Approximately what percentage of students in your school receives the following services? Select one circle in each row. Students who receive more than one service should be counted for each service they receive. Please report the percentage of students who receive each of the following services as of the day you respond to this questionnaire.

|  | None | 1-5\% | 6-10\% | 11-25\% | 26-50\% | 51-75\% | 76-90\% | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Over } \\ & \mathbf{9 0 \%} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Targeted Title I services | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | (c) | (1) | vB610145 |
| b. Gifted and talented program | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | © | (1) | vB485286 |
| c. Instruction provided in student's home language (not in Spanish) | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | © | © | ${ }^{(1)}$ | vB610147 |
| d. Individual language plan | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | © | © | vB610148 |
| e. Special education | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | ( | © | vB485289 |

17. During a typical week of school, what is the total number of regularly scheduled volunteers, including parents, working in the school?
(4) 0
(B) 1-5
(c) 6-10
(D) 11-15
(ㄹ) 16-25
() More than 25
18. Approximately what percentage of students in your school have parents or guardians who do each of the following activities? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not applicable | 0-10\% | 11-25\% | 26-50\% | Over 50\% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Volunteer regularly to help in the classroom or another part of the school | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (c) | VE588679 |
| b. Attend teacher-parent conferences | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | VE588681 |

For all teacher counts entered in item 19:
INCLUDE these types of teachers:

- Regular
- Special area or resource teachers (e.g., special education, Title I, art,
music, physical education)
- Long-term substitute teachers

INCLUDE these types of teachers:

- Itinerant teachers who teach part-time at this school
- Employees reported in other items of this section if they also have a part-time teaching assignment at this school

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Student teachers
- Short-term substitute teachers
- Teachers who teach ONLY pre-kindergarten or adult education

19. Around the first of October, how many TEACHERS held full-time or part-time positions or assignments in this school? If none, mark (0) in the boxes.

## a. Full-time



Full-time teachers

## b. Part-time


20. Does your school offer tenure to teachers?
(4) Yes
(B) No
21. Of the following categories of teachers who were full-time teachers at your school at the end of the last school year, what percentage stayed on as full-time teachers for this school year? Select one circle in each row.

|  | 0-10\% | 11-25\% | 26-50\% | 51-75\% | 76-90\% | Over 90\% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Nontenured teachers who had taught for at least one year | (4) | © | © | (1) | (E) | © | VE588765 |
| b. Tenured teachers | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | (1) | © | VE588766 |

22. In the last school year, how many full-time teachers were new to your school?
$\square$
If you answered 1 or any number greater than 1, go to Question 23.
If you answered 0, skip to Part II.
23. Of the full-time teachers who were new to your school last year, what percentage stayed on as full-time teachers for this school year?
(A) $0-10 \%$
(B) 11-25\%
© 26-50\%
(D) $51-75 \%$
(ㄹ) 76-90\%
© Over 90\%

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School Grade 8 KaSA Mathematics Questions

1. What percentage of eighth-grade students in your school enrolls in more than one mathematics class in a year (including summer school) for the purpose of remediation or to catch up to grade level? Do not include students who receive additional mathematics instruction as part of special education or because of IEP provisions.
(A) None
(B) 1 to 5 percent
© 6 to 10 percent
(D) 11 to 20 percent
() More than 20 percent
2. What percentage of eighth-grade students in your school enrolls in more than one mathematics class in a year (including summer school) for the purpose of advancement or to get ahead of grade level?
(A) None
(B) 1 to 5 percent
(c) 6 to 10 percent
(D) 11 to 20 percent
(E) More than 20 percent
3. What percentage of eighth-grade students in your school is enrolled in the following mathematics classes? Select one circle in each row.

|  | None | 1-10\% | 11-25\% | 26-50\% | 51-75\% | 76-90\% | 91-100\% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Eighth-grade mathematics (not algebra or pre-algebra) | (4) | (B) | © | © | © | © | © | VB525186 |
| b. Introduction to algebra or pre-algebra | (1) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | (1) | © | © | VB525187 |
| c. Two-year pre-algebra | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (E) | (1) | © | vE013703 |
| d. Algebra I (one-year course) | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | VB525188 |
| e. Algebra I (first year of two-year course) | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | VB525189 |
| f. Algebra I (second year of two-year course) | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | (c) | © | ( | VB517155 |
| g. Geometry | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | © | VB525190 |
| h. Algebra II | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | © | VB525191 |
| i. Integrated or sequential mathematics | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | © | © | VB525192 |

4. Do students who complete a one-year course in Algebra I by the end of eighth-grade receive high school credit?
(A) Yes
(B) No

Questions 5-8 ask about mathematics resource teachers and mathematics coaches.
Mathematics resource teachers provide additional instructional support to students and have special expertise in assessing and diagnosing students' mathematics strengths and needs to assist with learning and understanding.

Mathematics coaches work with teachers to help them implement and use strategies to improve their students' ability to use mathematics in their classes.

In some schools, a single person may serve in both roles regardless of the title they have. Please answer questions 5-8 based on the roles as defined in this paragraph.

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5. In addition to their regular classroom teacher, is there a mathematics resource teacher available (full- or part-time) to eighth-grade students at your school?
(A) Yes, available full-time to eighth-grade students $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 6.
(B) Yes, available part-time to eighth-grade students $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 6.
© $\mathrm{No} \rightarrow$ Skip to Question 7.
6. To what extent are each of the following a responsibility of the mathematics resource teacher(s) available to eighth-grade students at your school? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Provide mathematics remediation/intervention to individual students | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VE659436 |
| b. Provide mathematics remediation/intervention to groups of students | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VE659434 |
| c. Provide mathematics enrichment to individual students | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VE659435 |
| d. Provide mathematics enrichment to groups of students | (4) | © | © | (1) | VE659433 |

7. Is there a mathematics coach available (full- or part-time) to eighth-grade teachers at your school?
(A) Yes, available full-time to eighth-grade teachers $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 8.
(B) Yes, available part-time to eighth-grade teachers $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 8.
© No $\rightarrow$ Skip to Question 9.
8. To what extent are each of the following a responsibility of the mathematics coach(es) available to eighth-grade teachers at your school? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Provide support or assistance about mathematics content | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VE65946 |
| b. Provide support or assistance about the teaching of mathematics to individual teachers | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vE65940 |
| c. Conduct professional development about mathematics or the teaching of mathematics for groups of teachers | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VE659471 |

9. Are eighth-grade students typically assigned to mathematics classes by ability and/or achievement levels (so that some instruction groups are higher in average mathematics ability and/or achievement levels than others)?
(4) Yes
(B) No
10. Please estimate the percentage of students that is transferred to a higher ability/achievement-based placement in mathematics between eighth and ninth grade.
(4) Less than 1 percent
(B) 1 to 5 percent
© 6 to 10 percent
(D) 11 to 25 percent
(E) More than 25 percent
(c) Students are not grouped by ability.
11. Please estimate the percentage of students that is transferred to a lower ability/achievement-based placement in mathematics between eighth and ninth grade.
(A) Less than 1 percent
(B) 1 to 5 percent
© 6 to 10 percent
(D) 11 to 25 percent
(E) More than 25 percent
© Students are not grouped by ability.
12. To what extent is your school's mathematics program structured according to the following resources? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Department of Education curriculum standards or frameworks | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VC311204 |
| b. District curriculum standards or curriculum guides | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC311209 |
| c. Results from Department of Education/district assessments | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vC31210 |
| d. In-school curriculum frameworks and standards for learning | (4) | © | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vC31211 |
| e. Results from school assessments | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC311212 |
| f. Recommendations from school mathematics department | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VC31213 |
| g. Discretion of individual teachers | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC311214 |
| h. Commercially designed programs | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | vC311215 |
| i. Internet resources | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vF018182 |

13. To what extent does your school's eighth-grade mathematics curriculum focus on preparation for the following types of assessments? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. State assessments | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | vC311854 |
| b. District assessments | (4) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vC311855 |
| c. School assessments | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | vC311857 |

14. Approximately what percentage of your school's classrooms has the following technological resources for eighth-grade mathematics instruction? Select one circle in each row.

|  | 0\% | 1-25\% | 26-50\% | 51-75\% | 76-99\% | 100\% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Cable/satellite/ closed-circuit television | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | © | VE013908 |
| b. Videodisc player/ VCR/DVD player | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | (1) | (1) | VE013909 |
| c. Digital/video camera | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | (E) | (1) | VE013910 |
| d. Videoconferencing equipment | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | VE013914 |
| e. Scanner for images or text | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (E) | (1) | VE013916 |
| f. Projection device for projecting images directly from a computer | (4) | (B) | © | © | (®) | © | VE013917 |
| g. Computer | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | © | © | VE013919 |
| h. Internet | (A) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | (1) | © | VE013922 |
| i. Computer printer | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | (1) | © | VE013923 |
| j. Handheld devices (e.g., personal digital assistants) | (1) | © | © | (1) | (1) | © | VE509176 |

## School Grade 8 NIES

School Grade 8 NIES Questions
The amount of time estimated to complete this form is 30 minutes.

## National Indian Education Study

## School Questionnaire: Grade 8

The questions in this survey are designed to gather information about schools that serve American Indian or Alaska Native (AI/AN) students. In particular, we ask about the inclusion of native languages and cultural perspectives in the curriculum and about interactions between the school and the AI/AN community. Schools that serve only a few AI/AN students may adopt different approaches than schools that serve many such students. There are no wrong answers to these questions.

This questionnaire should be completed by the principal or the head administrator. Use only a No. 2 pencil to answer all hard-copy questions in this booklet. Some questions require you to answer by filling in the ovals completely. For other questions you are asked to fill in numbers. For these questions, please print the appropriate numbers LEGIBLY in each of the boxes provided. Keep all printing within the boxes.


Other questions require you to PRINT ANSWERS LEGIBLY on the lines indicated. For all questions, do not make any stray marks.

1. What is your professional position (title) at this school?
2. Counting this year, how many years has the current principal or head of school held his/her position at this school? If less than 1 year total, enter "01."

3. Which of the following describes your school best? Please fill in one oval only.
(A) Regular public school
(B) Charter public school
© Bureau of Indian Education contracted or grant school
(D) Bureau of Indian Education operated school
(®) Other nonpublic school
4. Is your school a boarding school?
(4) Yes
(B) No
5. Is your school located on a reservation/on tribal land?
(A) Yes
(B) No
6. Is your school an American Indian or Alaska Native language immersion school?
(A) Yes
(B) No
7. How many American Indian and/or Alaska Native students are enrolled at your school? (Include both enrolled tribal members and descendants in your calculations.)

8. For this school year, has funding from any of the following sources been used to provide educational services and support for American Indian or Alaska Native students? Some of the sources are designated specifically for American Indian or Alaska Native education, while others are intended for broader use. Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | Yes | No | I don't know |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Title I funds (Compensatory Education) | (4) | (B) | © | VC190549 |
| b. Title II funds (Professional Improvement) | (4) | (B) | © | vC190550 |
| c. Title III or other bilingual or ESL/ ELL funds | (4) | (B) | © | vC190551 |
| d. Title VII, Indian Education Formula Grant | (4) | (8) | © | vC190552 |
| e. Title VII, Discretionary Grant under Indian Education | (4) | © | © | vC190553 |
| f. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) funds | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | VC190555 |
| g. Impact Aid Program | (4) | (8) | © | vC190556 |
| h. Johnson-O’Malley Grant | (4) | (B) | © | vC190557 |
| i. Alaska Native Education Programs | (4) | (B) | © | vC190589 |
| j. Tribal or Village funds | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | vC190592 |
| k. Other funding sources related to American Indian or Alaska Native education (e.g., grants, donations, tuition, etc.) | (1) | (B) | © | vC190594 |

9. Are families of your students involved with your school in the following ways? Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | Yes | No |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Academic club (for example, math club) | (4) | (B) | VH158590 |
| b. Arts club | (A) | (B) | VH158591 |
| c. Cultural dances or activities (for example, drum groups) | (A) | (B) | VH158592 |
| d. Drama club | (A) | (B) | VH158593 |
| e. Making school curriculum decisions | (A) | (B) | VH158594 |
| f. Open houses or back-to-school nights | (A) | (B) | VH158600 |
| g. Parent-teacher conferences | (A) | (B) | VH158596 |
| h. Parent-teacher organizations | (A) | (B) | VH158597 |
| i. School sports | (A) | (B) | VH158598 |
| j. Volunteer programs | (A) | (B) | VH158599 |
| k. Other (please specify): | (A) | (B) | VH158595 |

VC962942
10. In a typical school year, how many times has a member of the American Indian or Alaska Native community done the following? Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | Never | 1-2 times | $\begin{gathered} 3 \text { or more } \\ \text { times } \end{gathered}$ | I don't know. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Visited the school to discuss education issues with students and staff, other than a conference regarding an individual student | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vC962943 |
| b. Visited the school to share American Indian or Alaska Native traditions and culture with students and staff | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VC962944 |
| c. Participated in Indian Education Parent Groups | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VC962946 |

11. Are the following courses and programs about American Indian or Alaska Native traditions and culture offered at your school each year?

|  | Yes | No |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Year-long course | (4) | (8) | vH159927 |
| b. Semester-long course | (4) | (8) | vH159928 |
| c. Workshop or unit | (4) | (8) | vH154932 |
| d. Clubs | (4) | (8) | vH159930 |
| e. Other programs (for example, study groups before or after regular class periods) | (4) | © | vH154929 |

12. Are the following courses or programs about American Indian or Alaska Native traditions and culture required or elective for students at your school? Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | Required | Elective | Not offered |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Year-long course | $\oplus$ | $\odot($ | $\odot$ | $\odot$ |
| VC962964 |  |  |  |  |
| b. Semester-long course | $\oplus$ | $(B$ | $\odot$ | vc962966 |
| c. Workshop or unit | $\oplus$ | $\odot$ | vc962967 |  |

13. Do students in your school receive instruction about American Indian or Alaska Native cultures in any of the following areas? Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | Yes | No |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Oral language | (A) | (B) | VC963005 |
| b. Written language | (A) | (B) | vC963007 |
| c. History of tribes or cultural groups | (A) | (B) | VC963008 |
| d. Traditions and customs | (A) | (B) | VC963009 |
| e. Arts, crafts, music, or dance | (A) | (B) | VC963010 |
| f. Tribal or village government | (A) | (B) | VC963013 |
| g. Current events and issues important to tribes or cultural groups | (A) | (B) | VC963014 |

14. How much influence does each of the following standards have on your school's reading/language arts curriculum? Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { No } \\ \text { influence } \end{gathered}$ | A little influence | Some influence | A lot of influence | Unaware of standards |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. State content standards | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | (c) | vc963019 |
| b. District content standards | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | vC963020 |
| c. Standards developed by national professional organizations | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | vC963021 |
| d. American Indian or Alaska Native content or cultural standards | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | vC963022 |

15. How much influence does each of the following standards have on your school's mathematics curriculum? Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | No influence | A little influence | Some influence | A lot of influence | Unaware of standards |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. State content standards | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (E) | vC963025 |
| b. District content standards | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (E) | VC963026 |
| c. Standards developed by national professional organizations | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | vC963027 |
| d. American Indian or Alaska Native content or cultural standards | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | © | vC963028 |

16. Considering all of the students in your school, to what extent is each of the following a problem? Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Student absenteeism | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | VH158607 |
| b. Student tardiness | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | vH158608 |
| c. Student health problems | (4) | © | © | (1) | VH158609 |
| d. Teen pregnancies | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | VH158617 |
| e. Drug or alcohol use by students | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vH158610 |
| f. Student misbehavior in class | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vH158611 |
| g. Physical conflicts among students | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vH158612 |
| h. Bullying | (4) | (8) | © | © | VH158613 |
| i. Low student aspirations | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | VH158614 |
| j. Low teacher expectations | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | VH158615 |
| k. Low family involvement | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VH158616 |
| 1. Inadequate transportation for students | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | vH158618 |

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17. Which of the following types of student and family services are offered at your school on a regular basis? Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | Offered | Not Offered |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Health services for students such as a school nurse | (4) | (B) | vC963042 |
| b. Health services for families such as a community clinic | (4) | (B) | VC963043 |
| c. Social or counseling services for students | (4) | (8) | vC963045 |
| d. Social or counseling services for families | (4) | (8) | VC968047 |
| e. Adult education programs for all ages | (4) | (8) | VC963048 |
| f. Tutoring services for students | (4) | (8) | vH017944 |
| g. Career counseling services for students | (4) | (8) | vH017945 |

18. In a typical school year, how often does your school provide each of the following opportunities for communication between school and families? Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | A few times a year | Once or twice a month | Once or twice a week | Every day or almost every day |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Teacher/family conferences (individual or group) | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | vc963053 |
| b. Information (for example, expectations, procedures, calendars) sent home about school | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | vC963054 |
| c. Written reports (for example, report cards) of child's performance sent home | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | vC963055 |
| d. Events at school in which families are invited to participate | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC963056 |
| e. Opportunities to participate in formulation of school policies and improvement plans | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | vc963057 |
| f. Opportunities to share American Indian or Alaska Native histories and traditions as part of the instructional program | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | vc963058 |
| g. Telephone calls with parents | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC963059 |
| h. Information provided through websites or e-mail | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vc963060 |

19. What percentage of your grade 8 students dropped out of school during the last school year?
(A) $0-2 \%$
(B) $3-5 \%$
© 6-10\%
(D) $11-20 \%$
(E) $21-30 \%$
© $31-40 \%$
(c) $41-50 \%$
$\oplus$ More than $50 \%$
20. Please indicate what percentage of the individuals at your school is described by each of the following statements: Fill in one oval on each line.

|  | 0\% | 1-5\% | 6-10\% | 11-25\% | 26-50\% | 51-75\% | 76-100\% | I don't know. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Teachers at this school for 3 or more years | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (E) | © | ( | (1) | vC963065 |
| b. American Indian or Alaska Native teachers at this school | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | ( | ${ }^{(1)}$ | VC963073 |
| c. American Indian or Alaska Native staff other than teachers | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (®) | © | ( | ${ }^{(1)}$ | VC963074 |

21. To what extent do your school's eighth-grade curricula emphasize preparing students for high school?
(A) Not at all
(B) Small extent
© Moderate extent
(D) Large extent

# NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS 

Wave 2 Submittal for 2015<br>VOLUME II<br>SURVEY QUESTIONS

Part 3c<br>School Grade 12<br><br>NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

Part 3c contains School Grade 12 components:
Science Questions

The amount of time estimated to complete these forms:
Complete Grade 12 School Questionnaire - 30 minutes

# STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRES 

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## School Grade 12 - Science

School Grade 12 Science Questions

1. Beginning with ninth grade, how many years (or Carnegie-unit equivalents) of course work in science does your school or district require for graduation?
(A) Less than two years
(B) Two years
© Three years
(D) Four years
(E) More than four years
2. Does your school offer online science courses for credit?
(A) Yes
(B) No
3. Are courses of at least one semester in length taught in your school in each of the following subjects? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Yes | No |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Advanced Placement Biology | (4) | (8) | vC308200 |
| b. International Baccalaureate ${ }^{\circledR}$ Biology | (8) | (B) | vC312550 |
| c. Advanced biology (beyond an introductory course) | (1) | (8) | QK070746 |
| d. Advanced Placement Environmental Science | (4) | (B) | VC308202 |
| e. International Baccalaureate Environmental Systems | (1) | (B) | vC312552 |
| f. Advanced environmental science (beyond an introductory course) | (4) | (B) | vC308203 |
| g. Advanced Placement Chemistry | (4) | (B) | vC308204 |
| h. International Baccalaureate Chemistry | (4) | (B) | vC312554 |
| i. Advanced chemistry (beyond an introductory course) | (4) | (B) | QK07074 |
| j. Advanced Placement Physics B or C | (4) | (8) | vc308206 |
| k. International Baccalaureate Physics | (4) | (8) | vC312556 |
| 1. Advanced physics (beyond an introductory course) | (1) | (B) | Qк070748 |
| m. International Baccalaureate Design Technology | (1) | (B) | vC312557 |
| n. Advanced technology (beyond an introductory course) | (4) | (B) | vC312559 |

4. In addition to their regular classroom teacher, is there a science specialist available (full- or part-time) to twelfth-grade students at your school?
(A) Yes, available full-time to twelfth-grade students $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 5.
(B) Yes, available part-time to twelfth-grade students $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 5.
(C) No $\rightarrow$ Skip to Question 6.
5. To what extent is each of the following a responsibility of the science specialist(s) available to twelfth-grade students at your school? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Provide science course-related support, remediation, or intervention to individual students | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vH158065 |
| b. Provide science course-related support, remediation, or intervention to groups of students | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vH158068 |
| c. Provide science enrichment to individual students | (1) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VH158067 |
| d. Provide science enrichment to groups of students | (1) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vH158066 |

6. Is there a science coach available (full- or part-time) to twelfth-grade teachers at your school?
(A) Yes, available full-time to twelfth-grade teachers $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 7.
(B) Yes, available part-time to twelfth-grade teachers $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 7.
© No $\rightarrow$ Skip to Question 8.
7. To what extent is each of the following a responsibility of the science coach(es) available to twelfth-grade teachers at your school? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Provide support/assistance about science content or the teaching of science to individual teachers | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VF654642 |
| b. Provide technical support/ assistance to individual teachers | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VF654643 |
| c. Conduct professional development about science or the teaching of science for groups of teachers | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | VF654644 |

8. To what extent is your school's science program structured according to the following resources?

Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. State curriculum standards or frameworks | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VC30422 |
| b. District curriculum standards or curriculum guides | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vC30422 |
| c. Results from state/district assessments | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC30422 |
| d. In-school curriculum frameworks and standards for learning | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vC304223 |
| e. Results from school assessments | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC30422 |
| f. Recommendations from school science department | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | vC30422 |
| g. Discretion of individual teachers | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vC304226 |
| h. Commercially designed programs | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VC304227 |
| i. Internet resources | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | VH142091 |

9. Does your school have laboratory facilities for twelfth-grade science instruction?
(4) Yes $\rightarrow$ Go to Question 10.
(B) No $\rightarrow$ Skip to Question 11.

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10. To what extent do your school's science laboratories that are available for twelfth-grade instruction have the following features? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Demonstration stations | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | vH142109 |
| b. Student lab stations | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vH142110 |
| c. Storage areas for chemicals and other supplies | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vH142111 |
| d. Electricity | (4) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vH142112 |
| e. Running water | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vH142118 |
| f. Gas for burners | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | vH142114 |
| g. Hoods or air hoses | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | vH142115 |
| h. Safety equipment | (4) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vH142116 |
| i. Computers | (4) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vH142117 |
| j. Internet connection | (4) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | vH142113 |

11. To what extent are any of the following available to twelfth-grade teachers who teach science? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | Small extent | Moderate extent | Large extent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Science textbooks (including digital forms, such as online textbooks) | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vF863506 |
| b. Science magazines and books (including digital forms, such as online magazines and books) | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VF863510 |
| c. Supplies or equipment for science demonstrations | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | vE015633 |
| d. Supplies or equipment for science labs | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | vE015634 |
| e. Student access to computers in class for science instruction | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vE015635 |
| f. Student access to computer labs for science instruction | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vE015636 |
| g. Teacher access to computers for science instruction | (1) | (B) | © | (1) | vE015637 |
| h. Computerized science labs for classroom use | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | vE015638 |
| i. Audiovisual materials for science instruction | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | vE015639 |
| j. Science kits | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | vE015640 |
| k. Scientific measurement instruments (e.g., telescopes, microscopes, thermometers, or weighing scales) | (4) | (B) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | VE015641 |

12. Approximately what percentage of your school's classrooms has the following technological resources for twelfth-grade science instruction? Select one circle in each row.

|  | 0\% | 1-25\% | 26-50\% | 51-75\% | 76-99\% | 100\% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Desktop computer | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | (c) | (1) | vE015643 |
| b. Laptop computer | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | vE015644 |
| c. Tablet computer | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | vH158070 |
| d. Digital projector (device that connects to a computer to display presentations or demonstrate lessons, such as an LCD) | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | © | vE015646 |
| e. CD-ROM | (4) | (8) | $\bigcirc$ | (1) | (1) | (1) | vE015647 |
| f. Online software | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (e) | (1) | vE015648 |
| g. Digital music device (pocket-sized music player used to listen to or create audio files, such as an MP3 player) | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | © | vE015649 |
| h. Cable/satellite/ closed-circuit television | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (E) | © | vE015650 |
| i. DVD player and DVDs | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | vE015651 |
| j. Digital camera | (4) | (8) | © | (1) | (1) | © | VE015652 |
| k. Graphing calculator | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (E) | (1) | vE015653 |
| 1. Handheld device (pocket-sized computing device, such as personal digital assistant or smartphone) | (4) | (B) | © | (1) | (1) | (1) | vE015654 |


|  | 0\% | 1-25\% | 26-50\% | 51-75\% | 76-99\% | 100\% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| m. Data collection sensors/probes (tool that connects to a handheld device or graphing calculator and detects motion, pH , temperature, light) | (1) | ${ }^{(1)}$ | $\odot$ | (1) | $\oplus$ | ${ }^{( }$ | VE15655 |
| n. Online course management system (web-based software used to organize information, assignments, grades, and discussions) | (1) | (1) | $\bigcirc$ | © | (1) | $\bigcirc$ | VE11656 |
| o. Digital whiteboard (computerized display panels that can respond to fingertip command and creates a shared interactive space, akin to traditional chalkboards) | (1) | (1) | $\bigcirc$ | © | (1) | $\odot$ | VE11667 |

13. In this school year, is there a science club offered to twelfth-grade students in your school? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Yes | No |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Teacher volunteered (initiated and run by individual teachers) | (4) | (8) | vF654646 |
| b. School sponsored (initiated by school and run by school designated personnel) | (4) | (8) | VF654647 |
| c. Partnered with external agencies (such as universities, science museums, or industries) | (4) | (B) | vF654648 |

14. To what extent does your school provide twelfth-grade students with the following learning experiences? Select one circle in each row.

|  | Not at all | $\begin{gathered} 1-2 \text { times per } \\ \text { year } \end{gathered}$ | 3 or more times per year |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Science fairs | (4) | (B) | © | VH142407 |
| b. Science competitions | (4) | (8) | © | vH142409 |
| c. Science-related field trips (including museums, zoos, aquariums, science centers, and other similar sites) | (4) | (B) | © | VH142408 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1} 30$ minutes for complete school questionnaire; 30 minutes for KaSA school; 30 minutes for NIES school.

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[^2]:    ${ }^{1} 30$ minutes for complete school questionnaire.

