

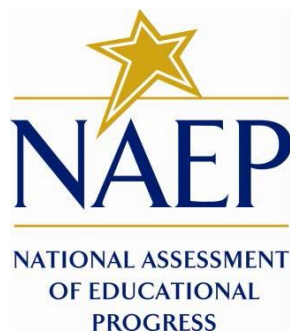
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Appendix F provides the library of possible items to be used in the NAEP 2019 and 2020 questionnaires. This appendix (Appendix K2) includes the final version of the NAEP 2019 Teacher questionnaires, as well as a summary of any minor, non-substantive, wording changes made as a result of pilot and cognitive interview results and final reviews.

The confidentiality citation has been updated in September 2018. The teacher log-in screen will reflect the new confidentiality citation, as reflected in Part A.

<b>Abbreviation Key</b>
CAFS: Computer Access and Familiarity
NIES: National Indian Education Study

The items presented in this appendix are those to be used in the digitally based assessments. Some of the questionnaires will also be administered in paper based assessments. Adaptations to the item-level directions may be made, as appropriate (for example, “select one answer choice on each row” in DBA would become “fill in one oval on each line” in PBA).

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### SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE

#### GRADE 8

During the 2017–2018 school year, a sample of students across the country, including some students from your school, will be given a series of questions as part of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). As part of the assessment, NAEP will investigate the relationship between students' achievement and various school, teacher, and home factors that may influence this achievement. We are asking your school to complete this questionnaire about school factors. **This questionnaire should be completed by the principal or other head administrator.**

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## **Appendix K-2a: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 4 Core**

## 2019 Operational Grade 4 Core Teacher

Previous item	2019 item	D/A/ R/NC+	Rationale
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VID1229</small></p> <p>1. What is your sex?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Male</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Female</li> </ul> <p>(2018 Grade 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VID1229P</small></p> <p>1. What is your sex?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Male</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Female</li> </ul> <p><b>Issue: Gender</b></p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VID4035</small></p> <p>2. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select <b>all</b> squares that apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.</li> </ul> <p>(2018 Grade 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VID4035</small></p> <p>2. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select <b>all</b> squares that apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.</li> </ul> <p><b>Issue: Race/Ethnicity</b></p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VID4036</small></p> <p>3. Which of the following best describes you? Select <b>all</b> squares that apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> White</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Asian</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander</li> </ul> <p>(2018 Grade 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VID4036</small></p> <p>3. Which of the following best describes you? Select <b>all</b> squares that apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> White</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Asian</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander</li> </ul> <p><b>Issue: Race/Ethnicity</b></p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VID4019</small></p> <p>4. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you worked as an elementary or secondary teacher, counting this year?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1–2 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3–5 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 6–10 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 11–20 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 21 or more years</li> </ul> <p>(2018 Grade 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VID4019</small></p> <p>4. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you worked as an elementary or secondary teacher, counting this year?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1–2 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3–5 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 6–10 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 11–20 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 21 or more years</li> </ul> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	NC	N/A

## 2019 Operational Grade 4 Core Teacher

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<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V104797</small></p> <p>5. Have you been awarded tenure by the school, district, or diocese where you currently teach?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> My school, district, or diocese does not award tenure.</p> <p>(2018 Grade 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V104797</small></p> <p>5. Have you been awarded tenure by the school, district, or diocese where you currently teach?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> My school, district, or diocese does not award tenure.</p> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V104997</small></p> <p>6. Do you hold a regular or standard certificate that is valid in the state in which you are currently teaching?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, I hold a permanent certificate.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, I hold a temporary certificate. (This type of certificate may require additional coursework, student teaching, etc.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, but I am currently working toward certification.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, and I am not planning to obtain certification.</p> <p>(2018 Grade 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V104997</small></p> <p>6. Do you hold a regular or standard certificate that is valid in the state in which you are currently teaching?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, I hold a permanent certificate.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, I hold a temporary certificate. (This type of certificate may require additional coursework, student teaching, etc.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, but I am currently working toward certification.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, and I am not planning to obtain certification.</p> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V104998</small></p> <p>7. Did you enter teaching through an alternative route to certification program?</p> <p>(An alternative route to certification program is a program that was designed to expedite the transition of non-teachers to a teaching career, for example, a state, district, or university alternative route to certification program.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>(2018 Grade 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V104998</small></p> <p>7. Did you enter teaching through an alternative route to certification program?</p> <p>(An alternative route to certification program is a program that was designed to expedite the transition of non-teachers to a teaching career, for example, a state, district, or university alternative route to certification program.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V104999</small></p> <p>8. Are you certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in at least one content area?</p> <p>(The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards is a nongovernmental organization that administers National Board certification, a voluntary national assessment program that certifies teachers who meet high professional standards. In order to gain certification, the candidate must at least complete a portfolio of classroom practice and pass one or more tests of content knowledge.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, I am fully certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I am working towards my National Board certification.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>(2018 Grade 4)</p>	<p>N/A</p>	D	<p>Due to a lack of a clear relationship to achievement and low response variability, this item was dropped.</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V181708</small></p> <p>17. In this school year, did your school provide you with a <b>laptop computer</b> (including Chromebooks) to use for teaching and class preparation?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, and I can take it home.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, but I cannot take it home.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>(2018 Grade 4)</p>	N/A	D	Due to a lack of a clear relationship to achievement and to keep teacher burden low, this item was dropped.
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V181711</small></p> <p>18. In this school year, did your school provide you with a <b>tablet</b> (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) to use for teaching and class preparation?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, and I can take it home.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, but I cannot take it home.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>(2018 Grade 4)</p>	N/A	D	Due to a lack of a clear relationship to achievement and to keep teacher burden low, this item was dropped.

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## **Appendix K-2b: Operational Grade 4 Core**

1. What is your sex?

- Ⓐ Male
- Ⓑ Female

2. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select **all** squares that apply.

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

3. Which of the following best describes you? Select **all** squares that apply.

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

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

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

5. Have you been awarded tenure by the school, district, or diocese where you currently teach?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No
- Ⓒ My school, district, or diocese does not award tenure.

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

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



7. Did you enter teaching through an alternative route to certification program?

(An alternative route to certification program is a program that was designed to expedite the transition of non-teachers to a teaching career, for example, a state, district, or university alternative route to certification program.)

- A Yes
- B No

8. What is the highest academic degree you hold?

- A High school diploma
- B Associate's degree/vocational certification
- C Bachelor's degree
- D Master's degree
- E Education specialist's or professional diploma based on at least one year's work past master's degree
- F Doctorate
- G Professional degree (e.g., M.D., LL.B., J.D., D.D.S.)

9. Did you have a major, minor, or special emphasis in any of the following subjects as part of your **undergraduate** coursework? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes, a major	Yes, a minor or special emphasis	No	
a. Biology or other life science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241768
b. Physics, chemistry, or other physical science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241769
c. Earth or space science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241770
d. Mathematics or mathematics education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241771
e. Science education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241772
f. Engineering or engineering education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241780
g. Reading, language arts, or literacy education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241758
h. English	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241754
i. Other language arts-related subject	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241784
j. Mathematics education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241760
k. Mathematics	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241761
l. Other mathematics-related subject such as statistics	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241776
m. Education (including elementary or early childhood)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241762
n. Special education (including students with disabilities)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241781
o. English language learning	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241782

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

A Yes

B No

11. Did you have a major, minor, or special emphasis in any of the following subjects as part of your **graduate** coursework? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes, a major	Yes, a minor or special emphasis	No	
a. Biology or other life science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241798
b. Physics, chemistry, or other physical science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241799
c. Earth or space science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241800
d. Mathematics or mathematics education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241801
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g. Reading, language arts, or literacy education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241791
h. English	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241789
i. Other language arts-related subject	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241810
j. Mathematics education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241792
k. Mathematics	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241793
l. Other mathematics-related subject such as statistics	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241794
m. Education (including elementary or early childhood)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241795
n. Special education (including students with disabilities)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241807
o. English language learning	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241808

12. In this school year, did your school offer training for teachers on how to use computers or other digital devices?

- A Yes, to all teachers
- B Yes, to some teachers
- C No

13. In this school year, have you participated in training on computers or other digital devices through your school?

- A No
- B Once
- C Twice
- D Several times

14. During the last **two years**, have you received training from any source in any of the following areas? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No, I am already proficient.	No, I have not.	Yes	
a. Basic computer training	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241894
b. Software applications	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241895
c. Use of the Internet	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241898
d. Use of other technology—for example, satellite access, wireless Web, interactive video, closed-circuit television, videoconferencing	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241897
e. Integration of computers and other technology into classroom instruction	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241896

15. In this school year, which of the following types of computers or other digital devices are available in your school for student use? Select **all** squares that apply.

- A Desktop computers
- B Laptop computers (including Chromebooks)
- C Tablets (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire)

16. How well do the **desktop computers** in your school work?

- Ⓐ All computers are functional and operate quickly.
- Ⓑ All computers are functional, but some run more slowly than others.
- Ⓒ All computers are functional, but all or almost all run slowly.
- Ⓓ Some of the computers do not operate and cannot be used.
- Ⓔ I don't know.

17. How well do the **laptop computers** (including Chromebooks) in your school work?

- Ⓐ All computers are functional and operate quickly.
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18. How well do the **tablets** (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) in your school work?

- Ⓐ All tablets are functional and operate quickly.
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- Ⓔ I don't know.

19. How often do you do the following in this school? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Teach jointly as a team in the same class	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH304693
b. Observe other teachers' classes and provide feedback	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH304698
c. Engage in discussions about the learning development of specific students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH304736
d. Work with other teachers in my school to ensure common standards in evaluations for assessing student progress	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH304740

20. In your school, how severe is each problem? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not a problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	
a. The school building needs significant repair.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262653
b. Classrooms are overcrowded.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262654
c. Teachers have too many teaching hours.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262655
d. Teachers do not have adequate workspace (e.g., for preparation, collaboration, or meeting with students).	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262656
e. Teachers do not have adequate instructional materials and supplies.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262657

21. How much does each of the following statements apply to you as a teacher? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
a. I am satisfied with being a teacher at this school.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH305016
b. My work inspires me.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH305024
c. I am frustrated as a teacher at my school.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH305032
d. I am supported by the teachers at my school.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH305033

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b. Putting forth a lot of effort	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH329968
c. Behaving well in class	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH329970



## **Appendix K-2c: Summary of Changes Pilot Grade 4 Core**

## 2019 Pilot Grade 4 Core Teacher

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<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VH240195</p> <p>3. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you worked as an elementary or secondary teacher, counting this year?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1–2 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3–5 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 6–10 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 11–20 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 21 or more years</li> </ul> <p>(2017 Grade 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VH240195</p> <p>4. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you worked as an elementary or secondary teacher, counting this year?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1–2 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3–5 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 6–10 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 11–20 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 21 or more years</li> </ul> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VH240196</p> <p>4. Have you been awarded tenure by the school or district where you currently teach?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> My school or district does not award tenure.</li> </ul> <p>(2017 Grade 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VH154797</p> <p>5. Have you been awarded tenure by the school, district, or diocese where you currently teach?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> My school, district, or diocese does not award tenure.</li> </ul> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	R	This item was revised to include “diocese” as a source of tenure.

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<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1E240197</p> <p>5. Do you hold a regular or standard certificate that is valid in the state in which you are currently teaching?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes, I hold a permanent certificate.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes, I hold a temporary certificate. (This type of certificate may require additional coursework, student teaching, etc.)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No, but I am currently working toward certification.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No, and I am not planning to obtain certification.</li> </ul> <p>(2017 Grade 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1E240197</p> <p>6. Do you hold a regular or standard certificate that is valid in the state in which you are currently teaching?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes, I hold a permanent certificate.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes, I hold a temporary certificate. (This type of certificate may require additional coursework, student teaching, etc.)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No, but I am currently working toward certification.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No, and I am not planning to obtain certification.</li> </ul> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1E240198</p> <p>6. Did you enter teaching through an alternative route to certification program?</p> <p>(An alternative route to certification program is a program that was designed to expedite the transition of non-teachers to a teaching career, for example, a state, district, or university alternative route to certification program.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No</li> </ul> <p>(2017 Grade 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1E240198</p> <p>7. Did you enter teaching through an alternative route to certification program?</p> <p>(An alternative route to certification program is a program that was designed to expedite the transition of non-teachers to a teaching career, for example, a state, district, or university alternative route to certification program.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No</li> </ul> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1E240199</p> <p>7. Are you certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in at least one content area?</p> <p>(The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards is a nongovernmental organization that administers National Board certification, a voluntary national assessment program that certifies teachers who meet high professional standards. In order to gain certification, the candidate must at least complete a portfolio of classroom practice and pass one or more tests of content knowledge.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes, I am fully certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> I am working towards my National Board certification.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No</li> </ul> <p>(2017 Grade 4)</p>	<p>N/A</p>	D	<p>To create room in the questionnaire for new development and keep school administrator burden low, this item was dropped.</p>
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1E240200</p> <p>8. What is the highest academic degree you hold?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> High school diploma</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Associate's degree/vocational certification</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Bachelor's degree</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Master's degree</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Education specialist's or professional diploma based on at least one year's work past master's degree</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Doctorate</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Professional degree (e.g., M.D., LL.B., J.D., D.D.S.)</li> </ul> <p>(2017 Grade 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1E240200</p> <p>8. What is the highest academic degree you hold?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> High school diploma</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Associate's degree/vocational certification</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Bachelor's degree</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Master's degree</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Education specialist degree</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Doctor of Education degree (i.e., Ed.D.)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Other doctoral degree (e.g., Ph.D., D.F.A., D.Sc.)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Other academic degree (Please specify): _____</li> </ul> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	R	<p>Response options e, f, and g were revised and an open-ended response option has been added.</p>

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## **Appendix K-2d: Pilot Grade 4 Core**

1. What is your sex?

- Ⓐ Male
- Ⓑ Female

2. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select **all** squares that apply.

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

3. Which of the following best describes you? Select **all** squares that apply.

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

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

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

5. Have you been awarded tenure by the school, district, or diocese where you currently teach?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No
- Ⓒ My school, district, or diocese does not award tenure.

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

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

7. Did you enter teaching through an alternative route to certification program?

(An alternative route to certification program is a program that was designed to expedite the transition of non-teachers to a teaching career, for example, a state, district, or university alternative route to certification program.)

- A Yes
- B No

8. What is the highest academic degree you hold?

- A High school diploma
- B Associate's degree/vocational certification
- C Bachelor's degree
- D Master's degree
- E Education specialist degree
- F Doctor of Education degree (i.e., Ed.D.)
- G Other doctoral degree (e.g., Ph.D, D.F.A., D.Sc)
- H Other academic degree (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

9. Did you have a major, minor, or special emphasis in any of the following subjects as part of your **undergraduate** coursework? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes, a major	Yes, a minor or special emphasis	No	
a. Reading, language arts, or literacy education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241758
b. English	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241754
c. Other language arts-related subject	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241784
d. Mathematics education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241760
e. Mathematics	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241761
f. Other mathematics-related subject such as statistics	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241776
g. Biology or other life science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241768
h. Physics, chemistry, or other physical science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241769
i. Earth or space science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241770
j. Mathematics or mathematics education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241771
k. Science education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241772
l. Engineering or engineering education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241780
m. Education (including elementary or early childhood)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241762
n. Special education (including students with disabilities)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241781
o. English language learning	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241782

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

A Yes

B No

11. Did you have a major, minor, or special emphasis in any of the following subjects as part of your **graduate** coursework? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes, a major	Yes, a minor or special emphasis	No	
a. Reading, language arts, or literacy education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241791
b. English	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241789
c. Other language arts-related subject	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241810
d. Mathematics education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241792
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h. Physics, chemistry, or other physical science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241799
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j. Mathematics or mathematics education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241801
k. Science education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241802
l. Engineering or engineering education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241806
m. Education (including elementary or early childhood)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241795
n. Special education (including students with disabilities)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241807
o. English language learning	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241808

12. In this school year, did your school offer training for teachers on how to use computers or other digital devices?

- A Yes, to all teachers
- B Yes, to some teachers
- C No



13. In this school year, have you participated in training on computers or other digital devices through your school?

- A No
- B Once
- C Twice
- D Several times

14. During the last **two school years**, have you received training from any source in any of the following areas? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No, I have not needed training in this area.	No, I have not received training from any source in this area.	Yes	
a. Basic computer training (e.g., moving files, creating folders, or using keyboard/mouse)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH852920
b. Software applications (e.g., Excel, Adobe Acrobat, or Google Docs)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH852921
c. Use of the Internet	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH852924
d. Use of other digital devices (e.g., scanners, mobile devices, Chromebooks, interactive panels)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH852923
e. Integration of computers and other digital devices into classroom instruction	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH852922

15. In this school year, which of the following types of computers or other digital devices are available in your school for student use? Select **all** squares that apply.

- Ⓐ Desktop computers
- Ⓑ Laptop computers (including Chromebooks)
- Ⓒ Tablets (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire)
- Ⓓ Other digital devices (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

16. How well do the **desktop computers** in your school work?

- Ⓐ All computers are functional and operate quickly.
- Ⓑ All computers are functional, but some run more slowly than others.
- Ⓒ All computers are functional, but all or almost all run slowly.
- Ⓓ Some of the computers do not operate and cannot be used.
- Ⓔ I don't know.

17. How well do the **laptop computers** (including Chromebooks) in your school work?

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- Ⓔ I don't know.

19. How often do you do the following in this school? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Teach jointly as a team in the same class	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH304693
b. Observe other teachers' classes and provide feedback	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH304698
c. Engage in discussions about the learning development of specific students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH304736
d. Work with other teachers in my school to ensure common standards in evaluations for assessing student progress	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH304740

20. In your school, how severe is each problem? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not a problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	
a. The school building needs significant repair.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262653
b. Classrooms are overcrowded.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262654
c. Teachers have too many teaching hours.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262655
d. Teachers do not have adequate workspace (e.g., for preparation, collaboration, or meeting with students).	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262656
e. Teachers do not have adequate instructional materials and supplies.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262657

21. How much does each of the following statements apply to you as a teacher? Select **one** circle in each row.

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a. I am satisfied with being a teacher at this school.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH305016
b. My work inspires me.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH305024
c. I am frustrated as a teacher at my school.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH305032
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b. Putting forth a lot of effort	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH329968
c. Behaving well in class	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH329970

## **Appendix K-2e: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 8 Core**

## Grade 8 Core Teacher

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<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V1012259</small></p> <p>1. What is your sex?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Male</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Female</p> <p>(2018 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V1012259</small></p> <p>1. What is your sex?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Male</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Female</p> <p><b>Issue: Gender</b></p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V10240385</small></p> <p>2. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select all squares that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.</p> <p>(2018 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V10240385</small></p> <p>2. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select all squares that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.</p> <p><b>Issue: Race/Ethnicity</b></p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V10240386</small></p> <p>3. Which of the following best describes you? Select all squares that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander</p> <p>(2018 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V10240386</small></p> <p>3. Which of the following best describes you? Select all squares that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander</p> <p><b>Issue: Race/Ethnicity</b></p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V10240195</small></p> <p>4. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you worked as an elementary or secondary teacher, counting this year?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1–2 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3–5 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6–10 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 11–20 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 21 or more years</p> <p>(2018 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V10240195</small></p> <p>4. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you worked as an elementary or secondary teacher, counting this year?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1–2 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3–5 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6–10 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 11–20 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 21 or more years</p> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	NC	N/A

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N/A	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V1240202</small></p> <p>5. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you taught reading, writing, or language arts in grades 6 through 12, counting this year?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Less than 1 year</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 1–2 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 3–5 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 6–10 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 11–20 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 21 or more years</li> </ul> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	A	This item has been added to collect subject-specific teacher training information.
N/A	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V1240301</small></p> <p>6. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you taught mathematics in grades 6 through 12, counting this year?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Less than 1 year</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 1–2 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 3–5 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 6–10 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 11–20 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 21 or more years</li> </ul> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	A	This item has been added to collect subject-specific teacher training information.
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V1240303</small></p> <p>5. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you taught science in grades 6 through 12, counting this year?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Less than 1 year</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 1–2 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 3–5 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 6–10 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 11–20 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 21 or more years</li> </ul> <p>(2018 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V1240303</small></p> <p>7. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you taught science in grades 6 through 12, counting this year?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Less than 1 year</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 1–2 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 3–5 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 6–10 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 11–20 years</li> <li><input type="radio"/> 21 or more years</li> </ul> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V1247307</small></p> <p>6. Have you been awarded tenure by the school, district, or diocese where you currently teach?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No</li> <li><input type="radio"/> My school, district, or diocese does not award tenure.</li> </ul> <p>(2018 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>V1247307</small></p> <p>8. Have you been awarded tenure by the school, district, or diocese where you currently teach?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No</li> <li><input type="radio"/> My school, district, or diocese does not award tenure.</li> </ul> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	NC	N/A



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<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VID40197</small></p> <p>7. Do you hold a regular or standard certificate that is valid in the state in which you are currently teaching?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes, I hold a permanent certificate.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes, I hold a temporary certificate. (This type of certificate may require additional coursework, student teaching, etc.)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No, but I am currently working toward certification.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No, and I am not planning to obtain certification.</li> </ul> <p>(2018 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VID40197</small></p> <p>9. Do you hold a regular or standard certificate that is valid in the state in which you are currently teaching?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes, I hold a permanent certificate.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes, I hold a temporary certificate. (This type of certificate may require additional coursework, student teaching, etc.)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No, but I am currently working toward certification.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No, and I am not planning to obtain certification.</li> </ul> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VID40198</small></p> <p>8. Did you enter teaching through an alternative route to certification program?</p> <p>(An alternative route to certification program is a program that was designed to expedite the transition of non-teachers to a teaching career, for example, a state, district, or university alternative route to certification program.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No</li> </ul> <p>(2018 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VID40198</small></p> <p>10. Did you enter teaching through an alternative route to certification program?</p> <p>(An alternative route to certification program is a program that was designed to expedite the transition of non-teachers to a teaching career, for example, a state, district, or university alternative route to certification program.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No</li> </ul> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VID40199</small></p> <p>9. Are you certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in at least one content area?</p> <p>(The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards is a nongovernmental organization that administers National Board certification, a voluntary national assessment program that certifies teachers who meet high professional standards. In order to gain certification, the candidate must at least complete a portfolio of classroom practice and pass one or more tests of content knowledge.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Yes, I am fully certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> I am working towards my National Board certification.</li> <li><input type="radio"/> No</li> </ul> <p>(2018 Grade 8)</p>	N/A	D	Due to a lack of a clear relationship to achievement and low response variability, this item was dropped.

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<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1817411</p> <p>19. In this school year, did your school provide you with a tablet (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) to use for teaching and class preparation?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, and I can take it home.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, but I cannot take it home.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>(2018 Grade 8)</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>D</p>	<p>Due to a lack of a clear relationship to achievement and to keep teacher burden low, this item was dropped.</p>
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1892026</p> <p>20. In this school year, which of the following types of computers or other digital devices are available in your school for student use? Select all squares that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Desktop computers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Laptop computers (including Chromebooks)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tablets (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other digital devices (Please specify): _____</p> <p>(2018 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1892027</p> <p>18. In this school year, which of the following types of computers or other digital devices are available in your school for student use? Select all squares that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Desktop computers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Laptop computers (including Chromebooks)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tablets (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire)</p> <p><b>Issue: Technology Use</b></p>	<p>R</p>	<p>The “Other (Please specify)” response option was removed. This response option is only used in pilot administrations.</p>
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## Grade 8 Core Teacher

### Previous item

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Y12G2652

	Not a problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	
a. The school building needs significant repair.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y12G2653
b. Classrooms are overcrowded.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y12G2654
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d. Teachers do not have adequate workspace (e.g., for preparation, collaboration, or meeting with students).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y12G2656
e. Teachers do not have adequate instructional materials and supplies.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y12G2657

(2018 Grade 8)

### 2019 item

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Y12G2652

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**Issue: School Climate**

D/A/  
R/NC+

NC

Rationale

N/A

26. How much does each of the following statements apply to you as a teacher? Select one circle in each row.

Y13R0005

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
a. I am satisfied with being a teacher at this school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y13R0014
b. My work inspires me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y13R0024
c. I am frustrated as a teacher at my school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y13R0032
d. I am supported by the teachers at my school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y13R0033

(2018 Grade 8)

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**Issue: School Climate**

NC

N/A

27. Whether a student does well or poorly in school may depend on a lot of different things. You may feel that some of these things are easier for your students to change than others. In school, how possible is it for your students to change each of the following? Select one circle in each row.

Y13Z9966

	Not at all possible to change	A little possible to change	Somewhat possible to change	Quite possible to change	Completely possible to change	
a. Being intelligent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y13Z9967
b. Putting forth a lot of effort	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y13Z9968
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**Issue: Desire for Learning**

NC

N/A

## **Appendix K-2f: Operational Grade 8 Core**



1. What is your sex?

- Ⓐ Male
- Ⓑ Female

2. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select **all** squares that apply.

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

3. Which of the following best describes you? Select **all** squares that apply.

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

4. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you worked as an elementary or secondary teacher, counting this year?
- Ⓐ Less than 1 year
  - Ⓑ 1–2 years
  - Ⓒ 3–5 years
  - Ⓓ 6–10 years
  - Ⓔ 11–20 years
  - Ⓕ 21 or more years

5. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you taught reading, writing, or language arts in grades 6 through 12, counting this year?
- Ⓐ Less than 1 year
  - Ⓑ 1–2 years
  - Ⓒ 3–5 years
  - Ⓓ 6–10 years
  - Ⓔ 11–20 years
  - Ⓕ 21 or more years

6. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you taught mathematics in grades 6 through 12, counting this year?
- Ⓐ Less than 1 year
  - Ⓑ 1–2 years
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  - Ⓓ 6–10 years
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7. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you taught science in grades 6 through 12, counting this year?

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

8. Have you been awarded tenure by the school, district, or diocese where you currently teach?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No
- Ⓒ My school, district, or diocese does not award tenure.

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

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

10. Did you enter teaching through an alternative route to certification program?

(An alternative route to certification program is a program that was designed to expedite the transition of non-teachers to a teaching career, for example, a state, district, or university alternative route to certification program.)

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

11. What is the highest academic degree you hold?

- Ⓐ High school diploma
- Ⓑ Associate's degree/vocational certification
- Ⓒ Bachelor's degree
- Ⓓ Master's degree
- Ⓔ Education specialist's or professional diploma based on at least one year's work past master's degree
- Ⓕ Doctorate
- Ⓖ Professional degree (e.g., M.D., LL.B., J.D., D.D.S.)

12. Did you have a major, minor, or special emphasis in any of the following subjects as part of your **undergraduate** coursework? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes, a major	Yes, a minor or special emphasis	No	
a. Reading, language arts, or literacy education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241758
b. English	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241754
c. Other language arts-related subject	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241784
d. Mathematics education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241760
e. Mathematics	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241761
f. Other mathematics-related subject such as statistics	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241776
g. Biology or other life science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241768
h. Physics, chemistry, or other physical science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241769
i. Earth or space science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241770
j. Mathematics or mathematics education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241771
k. Science education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241772
l. Engineering or engineering education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241780
m. Elementary or secondary education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241767
n. Special education (including students with disabilities)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241781
o. English language learning	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241782

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

A Yes

B No

14. Did you have a major, minor, or special emphasis in any of the following subjects as part of your **graduate** coursework? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes, a major	Yes, a minor or special emphasis	No	
a. Reading, language arts, or literacy education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241791
b. English	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241789
c. Other language arts-related subject	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241810
d. Mathematics education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241792
e. Mathematics	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241793
f. Other mathematics-related subject such as statistics	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241794
g. Biology or other life science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241798
h. Physics, chemistry, or other physical science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241799
i. Earth or space science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241800
j. Mathematics or mathematics education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241801
k. Science education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241802
l. Engineering or engineering education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241806
m. Elementary or secondary education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241797
n. Special education (including students with disabilities)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241807
o. English language learning	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241808

15. In this school year, did your school offer training for teachers on how to use computers or other digital devices?

- A Yes, to all teachers
- B Yes, to some teachers
- C No

16. In this school year, have you participated in training on computers or other digital devices through your school?

- A No
- B Once
- C Twice
- D Several times

17. During the last **two years**, have you received training from any source in any of the following areas? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No, I am already proficient.	No, I have not.	Yes	
a. Basic computer training	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241894
b. Software applications	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241895
c. Use of the Internet	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241898
d. Use of other technology—for example, satellite access, wireless Web, interactive video, closed-circuit television, videoconferencing	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241897
e. Integration of computers and other technology into classroom instruction	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241896

18. In this school year, which of the following types of computers or other digital devices are available in your school for student use? Select **all** squares that apply.

- A Desktop computers
- B Laptop computers (including Chromebooks)
- C Tablets (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire)

19. How well do the **desktop computers** in your school work?

- Ⓐ All computers are functional and operate quickly.
- Ⓑ All computers are functional, but some run more slowly than others.
- Ⓒ All computers are functional, but all or almost all run slowly.
- Ⓓ Some of the computers do not operate and cannot be used.
- Ⓔ I don't know.

20. How well do the **laptop computers** (including Chromebooks) in your school work?

- Ⓐ All computers are functional and operate quickly.
- Ⓑ All computers are functional, but some run more slowly than others.
- Ⓒ All computers are functional, but all or almost all run slowly.
- Ⓓ Some of the computers do not operate and cannot be used.
- Ⓔ I don't know.

21. How well do the **tablets** (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) in your school work?

- Ⓐ All tablets are functional and operate quickly.
- Ⓑ All tablets are functional, but some run more slowly than others.
- Ⓒ All tablets are functional, but all or almost all run slowly.
- Ⓓ Some of the tablets do not operate and cannot be used.
- Ⓔ I don't know.



22. How often do you do the following in this school? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Teach jointly as a team in the same class	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH304693
b. Observe other teachers' classes and provide feedback	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH304698
c. Engage in discussions about the learning development of specific students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH304736
d. Work with other teachers in my school to ensure common standards in evaluations for assessing student progress	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH304740

23. In your school, how severe is each problem? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not a problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	
a. The school building needs significant repair.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262653
b. Classrooms are overcrowded.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262654
c. Teachers have too many teaching hours.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262655
d. Teachers do not have adequate workspace (e.g., for preparation, collaboration, or meeting with students).	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262656
e. Teachers do not have adequate instructional materials and supplies.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262657

24. How much does each of the following statements apply to you as a teacher? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
a. I am satisfied with being a teacher at this school.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH305016
b. My work inspires me.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH305024
c. I am frustrated as a teacher at my school.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH305032
d. I am supported by the teachers at my school.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH305033

25. Whether a student does well or poorly in school may depend on a lot of different things. You may feel that some of these things are easier for your students to change than others. In school, how possible is it for your students to change each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	<b>Not at all possible to change</b>	<b>A little possible to change</b>	<b>Somewhat possible to change</b>	<b>Quite possible to change</b>	<b>Completely possible to change</b>	
a. Being intelligent	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH329967
b. Putting forth a lot of effort	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH329968
c. Behaving well in class	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH329970

## **Appendix K-2g: Summary of Changes Pilot Grade 8 Core**

## 2019 Pilot Grade 8 Core Teacher

Previous item	2019 item	D/A/ R/NC+	Rationale
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1240385</p> <p>1. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select all squares that apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.</li> </ul> <p>(2017 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1240385</p> <p>2. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select all squares that apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.</li> </ul> <p><b>Issue: Race/Ethnicity</b></p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1240386</p> <p>2. Which of the following best describes you? Select all squares that apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> White</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Asian</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander</li> </ul> <p>(2017 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1240386</p> <p>3. Which of the following best describes you? Select all squares that apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> White</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Asian</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander</li> </ul> <p><b>Issue: Race/Ethnicity</b></p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1240195</p> <p>3. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you worked as an elementary or secondary teacher, counting this year?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1–2 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3–5 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 6–10 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 11–20 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 21 or more years</li> </ul> <p>(2017 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1240195</p> <p>4. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you worked as an elementary or secondary teacher, counting this year?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1–2 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3–5 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 6–10 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 11–20 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 21 or more years</li> </ul> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1240202</p> <p>4. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you taught reading, writing, or language arts in grades 6 through 12, counting this year?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1–2 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3–5 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 6–10 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 11–20 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 21 or more years</li> </ul> <p>(2017 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1240202</p> <p>5. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you taught reading, writing, or language arts in grades 6 through 12, counting this year?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1–2 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3–5 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 6–10 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 11–20 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 21 or more years</li> </ul> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	NC	N/A

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## 2019 Pilot Grade 8 Core Teacher

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<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1E40196</p> <p>5. Have you been awarded tenure by the school or district where you currently teach?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> My school or district does not award tenure.</p> <p><b>(2017 Grade 8)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1E47307</p> <p>7. Have you been awarded tenure by the school, district, or diocese where you currently teach?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> My school, district, or diocese does not award tenure.</p> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	R	<p>This item was revised to include “diocese” as a source of tenure.</p>
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1E40197</p> <p>6. Do you hold a regular or standard certificate that is valid in the state in which you are currently teaching?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, I hold a permanent certificate.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, I hold a temporary certificate. (This type of certificate may require additional coursework, student teaching, etc.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, but I am currently working toward certification.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, and I am not planning to obtain certification.</p> <p><b>(2017 Grade 8)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1E40197</p> <p>8. Do you hold a regular or standard certificate that is valid in the state in which you are currently teaching?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, I hold a permanent certificate.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, I hold a temporary certificate. (This type of certificate may require additional coursework, student teaching, etc.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, but I am currently working toward certification.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, and I am not planning to obtain certification.</p> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1E40198</p> <p>7. Did you enter teaching through an alternative route to certification program?</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">(An alternative route to certification program is a program that was designed to expedite the transition of non-teachers to a teaching career, for example, a state, district, or university alternative route to certification program.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><b>(2017 Grade 8)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1E20198</p> <p>9. Did you enter teaching through an alternative route to certification program?</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">(An alternative route to certification program is a program that was designed to expedite the transition of non-teachers to a teaching career, for example, a state, district, or university alternative route to certification program.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V1E40199</p> <p>8. Are you certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in at least one content area?</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">(The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards is a nongovernmental organization that administers National Board certification, a voluntary national assessment program that certifies teachers who meet high professional standards. In order to gain certification, the candidate must at least complete a portfolio of classroom practice and pass one or more tests of content knowledge.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, I am fully certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I am working towards my National Board certification.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><b>(2017 Grade 8)</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>	D	<p>To create room in the questionnaire for new development and keep school administrator burden low, this item was dropped.</p>

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<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VH240200</p> <p>9. What is the highest academic degree you hold?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> High school diploma</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Associate's degree/vocational certification</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Bachelor's degree</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Master's degree</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Education specialist's or professional diploma based on at least one year's work past master's degree</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Doctorate</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Professional degree (e.g., M.D., LL.B., J.D., D.D.S.)</li> </ul> <p>(2017 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VH252013</p> <p>10. What is the highest academic degree you hold?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> High school diploma</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Associate's degree/vocational certification</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Bachelor's degree</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Master's degree</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Education specialist degree</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Doctor of Education degree (i.e., Ed.D.)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Other doctoral degree (e.g., Ph.D, D.F.A., D.Sc)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Other academic degree (Please specify): _____</li> </ul> <p><b>Issue: Teacher Preparation</b></p>	R	<p>Response options e, f, and g were revised and an open-ended response option has been added.</p>																																																																																																																			
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VH241753</p> <p>10. Did you have a major, minor, or special emphasis in any of the following subjects as part of your undergraduate coursework? Select one circle in each row.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; font-size: x-small;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Yes, a major</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Yes, a minor or special emphasis</th> <th style="text-align: center;">No</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>a. Reading, language arts, or literacy education</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/></td> <td style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">VH241758</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b. 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Other language arts-related subject	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH241764	d. Elementary or secondary education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH241767	e. Special education (including students with disabilities)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH241781	f. English language learning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VH241782	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VH241753</p> <p>11. Did you have a major, minor, or special emphasis in any of the following subjects as part of your undergraduate coursework? 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## **Appendix K-2h: Pilot Grade 8 Core**



1. What is your sex?

- Ⓐ Male
- Ⓑ Female

2. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select **all** squares that apply.

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

3. Which of the following best describes you? Select **all** squares that apply.

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

4. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you worked as an elementary or secondary teacher, counting this year?
- Ⓐ Less than 1 year
  - Ⓑ 1–2 years
  - Ⓒ 3–5 years
  - Ⓓ 6–10 years
  - Ⓔ 11–20 years
  - Ⓕ 21 or more years

5. Excluding student teaching, how many years have you taught reading, writing, or language arts in grades 6 through 12, counting this year?
- Ⓐ Less than 1 year
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7. Have you been awarded tenure by the school, district, or diocese where you currently teach?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No
- Ⓒ My school, district, or diocese does not award tenure.

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

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

9. Did you enter teaching through an alternative route to certification program?

(An alternative route to certification program is a program that was designed to expedite the transition of non-teachers to a teaching career, for example, a state, district, or university alternative route to certification program.)

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

10. What is the highest academic degree you hold?

- Ⓐ High school diploma
- Ⓑ Associate's degree/vocational certification
- Ⓒ Bachelor's degree
- Ⓓ Master's degree
- Ⓔ Education specialist degree
- Ⓕ Doctor of Education degree (i.e., Ed.D.)
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11. Did you have a major, minor, or special emphasis in any of the following subjects as part of your **undergraduate** coursework? Select **one** circle in each row.

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b. English	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241754
c. Other language arts-related subject	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241784
d. Mathematics education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241760
e. Mathematics	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241761
f. Other mathematics-related subject such as statistics	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241776
g. Biology or other life science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241768
h. Physics, chemistry, or other physical science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241769
i. Earth or space science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241770
j. Mathematics or mathematics education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241771
k. Science education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241772
l. Engineering or engineering education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241780
m. Elementary or secondary education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241767
n. Special education (including students with disabilities)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241781
o. English language learning	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241782

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

A Yes

B No

13. Did you have a major, minor, or special emphasis in any of the following subjects as part of your **graduate** coursework? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes, a major	Yes, a minor or special emphasis	No	
a. Reading, language arts, or literacy education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241791
b. English	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241789
c. Other language arts-related subject	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241810
d. Mathematics education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241792
e. Mathematics	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241793
f. Other mathematics-related subject such as statistics	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241794
g. Biology or other life science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241798
h. Physics, chemistry, or other physical science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241799
i. Earth or space science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241800
j. Mathematics or mathematics education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241801
k. Science education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241802
l. Engineering or engineering education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241806
m. Elementary or secondary education	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241797
n. Special education (including students with disabilities)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241807
o. English language learning	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH241808

14. In this school year, did your school offer training for teachers on how to use computers or other digital devices?

- A Yes, to all teachers
- B Yes, to some teachers
- C No

15. In this school year, have you participated in training on computers or other digital devices through your school?

- A No
- B Once
- C Twice
- D Several times

16. During the last **two school years**, have you received training from any source in any of the following areas? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No, I have not needed training in this area.	No, I have not received training from any source in this area.	Yes	
a. Basic computer training (e.g., moving files, creating folders, or using keyboard/mouse)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH852920
b. Software applications (e.g., Excel, Adobe Acrobat, or Google Docs)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH852921
c. Use of the Internet	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH852924
d. Use of other digital devices (e.g., scanners, mobile devices, Chromebooks, interactive panels)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH852923
e. Integration of computers and other digital devices into classroom instruction	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH852922

17. In this school year, which of the following types of computers or other digital devices are available in your school for student use? Select **all** squares that apply.

- (A) Desktop computers
- (B) Laptop computers (including Chromebooks)
- (C) Tablets (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire)
- (D) Other digital devices (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

18. How well do the **desktop computers** in your school work?

- (A) All computers are functional and operate quickly.
- (B) All computers are functional, but some run more slowly than others.
- (C) All computers are functional, but all or almost all run slowly.
- (D) Some of the computers do not operate and cannot be used.
- (E) I don't know.

19. How well do the **laptop computers** (including Chromebooks) in your school work?

- (A) All computers are functional and operate quickly.
- (B) All computers are functional, but some run more slowly than others.
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20. How well do the **tablets** (for example, Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire) in your school work?

- Ⓐ All tablets are functional and operate quickly.
- Ⓑ All tablets are functional, but some run more slowly than others.
- Ⓒ All tablets are functional, but all or almost all run slowly.
- Ⓓ Some of the tablets do not operate and cannot be used.
- Ⓔ I don't know.

21. How often do you do the following in this school? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Teach jointly as a team in the same class	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH304693
b. Observe other teachers' classes and provide feedback	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH304698
c. Engage in discussions about the learning development of specific students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH304736
d. Work with other teachers in my school to ensure common standards in evaluations for assessing student progress	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH304740

22. In your school, how severe is each problem? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not a problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	
a. The school building needs significant repair.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262653
b. Classrooms are overcrowded.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262654
c. Teachers have too many teaching hours.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262655
d. Teachers do not have adequate workspace (e.g., for preparation, collaboration, or meeting with students).	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262656
e. Teachers do not have adequate instructional materials and supplies.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262657

23. How much does each of the following statements apply to you as a teacher? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all like me	A little bit like me	Somewhat like me	Quite a bit like me	Exactly like me	
a. I am satisfied with being a teacher at this school.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH305016
b. My work inspires me.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH305024
c. I am frustrated as a teacher at my school.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH305032
d. I am supported by the teachers at my school.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH305033



24. Whether a student does well or poorly in school may depend on a lot of different things. You may feel that some of these things are easier for your students to change than others. In school, how possible is it for your students to change each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	<b>Not at all possible to change</b>	<b>A little possible to change</b>	<b>Somewhat possible to change</b>	<b>Quite possible to change</b>	<b>Completely possible to change</b>	
a. Being intelligent	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH329967
b. Putting forth a lot of effort	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH329968
c. Behaving well in class	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH329970

**Appendix K-2i: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 4 Reading**

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## **Appendix K-2j: Operational Grade 4 Reading**



1. Which best describes your role in teaching English/language arts to this class?  
Language arts refers to reading, writing, literature, and related topics. Select **one** circle.
- Ⓐ I do not teach English/language arts to this class.
  - Ⓑ I teach all or most subjects, including English/language arts.
  - Ⓒ The only subject I teach is English/language arts.
  - Ⓓ We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching English/language arts.

2. How many students are in this class? Enter the number of students.

3. In a typical week, about how much time in total do you spend with this class on English/language arts instruction? Language arts refers to reading, writing, literature, and related topics. Enter the hours and minutes.

\_\_\_\_\_ hours and \_\_\_\_\_ minutes per week

4. To what extent have you provided instruction in the following in English/language arts class so far this year? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Fiction	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240523
b. Exposition	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240526
c. Argumentation and persuasion	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240527

5. When reading a story, article, or other passage with your students, how often do you ask your students to do the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. Summarize the passage	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH334295
b. Interpret the meaning of the passage	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH334296
c. Question the motives or feelings of the characters	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH334299
d. Identify the themes of the passage	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH335901
e. Analyze two or more texts on the same topic	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH334297

6. This school year, to what extent have you emphasized the following cognitive processes when teaching informational and literary texts in class? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No emphasis	Very little emphasis	Some emphasis	Quite a bit of emphasis	A lot of emphasis	
a. Locate and recall (e.g., identify main ideas or focus on specific elements of a story)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH261256
b. Integrate and interpret (e.g., make comparisons, explain character motivation, or examine relations of ideas across the text)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH261257
c. Critique and evaluate (e.g., evaluate text critically from many perspectives or evaluate overall text quality)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH261258

7. When you teach English/language arts, how often do you use the following strategies? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. I teach reading as a whole-class activity.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH334361
b. I create student groups with the same achievement level.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH334362
c. I create student groups with different achievement levels.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH548665
d. I create groups by random assignment.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH334363
e. I allow students to choose their own groups.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH334368
f. I use differentiated instruction for reading (i.e., instruction tailored to student ability and learning style).	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH562894
g. I ask students to work independently on an assignment or task.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH548666
h. I ask students to work independently on a task they choose themselves.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH548667
i. Other strategies (Please specify):	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH562900

8. When you teach English/language arts to your students, how do you use each of the following resources? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not used	Supplement	Basis for instruction	
a. Hardback textbooks, workbooks, or worksheets	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH334485
b. Electronic textbooks	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH334486
c. A variety of children's books (e.g., novels, collections of stories, nonfiction)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH262701
d. Materials from different curricular areas	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH334498
e. Children's newspapers and/or magazines	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH262704
f. Reading-related websites or apps	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH334495
g. Reading-related educational games	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH334491

9. In your fourth-grade English/language arts class this year, how often do your students do each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Build and practice vocabulary	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH844696
b. Build reading fluency	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH844700
c. Build reading comprehension	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH844698
d. Practice spelling and grammar	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH844697
e. Access reading-related websites	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH844701
f. Conduct research for reading projects	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH844699

10. Suppose your students did very well on their last English/language arts test. How likely do you think each of the following explanations is in this situation? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all likely	Not likely	Somewhat likely	Quite likely	Extremely likely	
a. My students did well because they studied and were prepared.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH262948
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c. My students did well because they always do well on tests.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH262950
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e. My students did well because they guessed well on the test.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH337286
f. My students did well because they are just good at reading.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH337287

11. In your view, to what extent do the following limit how you teach this class? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not applicable	Not at all	Some	A lot	
a. Students lacking prerequisite knowledge or skills	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH262636
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## **Appendix K-2k: Summary of Changes Pilot Grade 4 Reading**



## 2019 Pilot Grade 4 Reading Teacher

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1. Which best describes your role in teaching English/language arts to this class? Language arts refers to reading, writing, literature, and related topics using print and digital texts. Select **one** circle.
- Ⓐ I do not teach English/language arts to this class.
  - Ⓑ I teach all or most subjects, including English/language arts.
  - Ⓒ The only subject I teach is English/language arts.
  - Ⓓ We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching English/language arts.

2. How many students are in this class? Enter the number of students.

3. In a typical week, about how much time in total do you spend with this class on English/language arts instruction? Language arts refers to reading, writing, literature, and related topics. Enter the hours and minutes and include in-class time only.

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4. To what extent have you provided instruction in the following types of text in English/language arts class so far this year? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Fiction	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH855052
b. Exposition (i.e., text that aims to explain, inform, or describe, like newspaper or magazine articles, textbooks, or informational essays)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH855058
c. Argumentation and persuasion	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH855056
d. Multimedia or non-print text (e.g., texts including images, infographics, or animations)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH855055



5. When reading a story, article, or other passage with your students, how often do you ask your students to do the following activities? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. Summarize the passage	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH811995
b. Interpret the meaning of the passage	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH811997
c. Question the motives or feelings of the characters	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH811998
d. Identify the themes of the passage	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812001
e. Analyze two or more texts on the same topic	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812005
f. Analyze the author's organization of information in a passage	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812009
g. Critique the author's craft or technique	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812011
h. Analyze the author's use of multimedia or non-print text (e.g., texts including images, infographics, or animations)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855005

6. This school year, to what extent have you emphasized the following tasks when teaching informational and literary texts in class? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No emphasis	Very little emphasis	Some emphasis	Quite a bit of emphasis	A lot of emphasis	
a. Locate and recall (e.g., identify main ideas or focus on specific elements of a story)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH812042
b. Integrate and interpret (e.g., make comparisons, explain character motivation, or examine relations of ideas across the text)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH812044
c. Critique and evaluate (e.g., evaluate text critically from many perspectives or evaluate overall text quality)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH812047

7. When you teach English/language arts, how often do you use the following teaching strategies? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. I teach reading as a whole-class activity.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855024
b. I create student groups with the same achievement level.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855025
c. I create student groups with mixed achievement levels.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855026
d. I create groups by random assignment.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855027
e. I allow students to choose their own groups.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855028
f. I use individualized instruction for reading.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855034
g. Students work independently on an assigned plan or goal.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855030
h. Students work independently on a goal they choose themselves.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855031
i. Students use self-paced reading programs or apps.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855032
j. I create opportunities for students to participate in (online or in-person) book clubs.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855033
k. Students collaborate with peers and experts through the Internet or other digital connections.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855029

8. When you teach English/language arts to your students, how do you use each of the following resources? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not used	Supplement	Basis for instruction	
a. Hardback or soft cover/paperback textbooks, workbooks, or worksheets	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH855084
b. Electronic textbooks, workbooks or worksheets	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH855085
c. Children's books (e.g., novels, collections of stories, nonfiction, graphic novels)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH855086
d. Materials from different subject areas (e.g., articles from science, passages from history, etc.)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH855087
e. Children's newspapers and/or magazines	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH855092
f. Reading-related websites or apps	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH855089
g. Reading-related educational games	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH855090
h. Materials found on the Internet	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH855091
i. Multimedia or non-print texts (e.g., texts including images, infographics, or animations)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH855088

9. In your fourth-grade English/language arts class this year, how often do your students do each of the following activities? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Build and practice vocabulary	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812077
b. Build reading fluency	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812078
c. Build reading comprehension	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812083
d. Practice spelling, grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and other mechanics	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812084
e. Access reading-related websites	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812086
f. Conduct research for reading projects	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812088
g. Read something they have chosen themselves	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812089
h. Work in pairs or small groups to talk about something they have read	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812091

10. Suppose your students did very well on their last English/language arts test. How likely do you think each of the following explanations is in this situation? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all likely	Not likely	Somewhat likely	Quite likely	Extremely likely	
a. My students did well because they studied and were prepared.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH262948
b. My students did well because they put in a lot of effort.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH262949
c. My students did well because they always do well on tests.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH262950
d. My students did well because I taught the concepts well.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH262951
e. My students did well because they guessed well on the test.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH337286
f. My students did well because they are just good at reading.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH337287

11. How well has your education and professional training prepared you to teach students with the following attributes? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not well at all	A little	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Extremely well	
a. Students lacking prerequisite knowledge or skills	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH812546
b. Students with special needs (e.g., physical disabilities, mental or emotional/psychological impairment)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH812547
c. Disruptive students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH812549
d. Uninterested students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH812550
e. English-language learners (ELLs)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH812551
f. Gifted and talented students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH812553
g. Students with different cultural backgrounds (e.g., racial/ethnic, socioeconomic, religious)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH854948

## **Appendix K-2m: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 8 Reading**



## Grade 8 Reading Teacher

Previous item	2019 item	D/A/R/NC+	Rationale
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VH24005</small></p> <p>1. Which best describes your role in teaching English/language arts to this class? Language arts refers to reading, writing, literature, and related topics. Select one circle.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I do not teach English/language arts to this class. <i>Questions 2–12 are not applicable and will be skipped.</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> I teach all or most subjects, including English/language arts.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> The only subject I teach is English/language arts.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching English/language arts.</p> <p><b>(2017 Grade 8)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VH24005</small></p> <p>1. Which best describes your role in teaching English/language arts to this class? Language arts refers to reading, writing, literature, and related topics. Select one circle.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I do not teach English/language arts to this class.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I teach all or most subjects, including English/language arts.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> The only subject I teach is English/language arts.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching English/language arts.</p> <p><b>Issue: Resources for Learning and Instruction</b></p>	NC	Please note inline directions are different given transition from PBA to DBA.
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## **Appendix K-2n: Operational Grade 8 Reading**

1. Which best describes your role in teaching English/language arts to this class? Language arts refers to reading, writing, literature, and related topics. Select **one** circle.
- Ⓐ I do not teach English/language arts to this class.
  - Ⓑ I teach all or most subjects, including English/language arts.
  - Ⓒ The only subject I teach is English/language arts.
  - Ⓓ We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching English/language arts.

2. How many students are in this class? Enter the number of students.



3. In a typical week, about how much time in total do you spend with one of your eighth-grade English/language arts classes? Enter the hours and minutes.

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4. Which best describes how English/language arts instruction is organized for eighth-grade students at this school? Select **one** circle.
- Ⓐ English/language arts is taught primarily as a discrete subject with little or no integration with instruction in other subjects.
  - Ⓑ Some English/language arts instruction is integrated with other subjects, and some English/language arts instruction is presented as a discrete subject.
  - Ⓒ English/language arts lessons are primarily integrated with instruction in other subjects.

5. To what extent have you provided instruction in the following in English/language arts class so far this year? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Fiction	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240523
b. Exposition	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240526
c. Argumentation and persuasion	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240527

6. When reading a story, article, or other passage with your students, how often do you ask your students to do the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. Summarize the passage	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH334295
b. Interpret the meaning of the passage	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH334296
c. Question the motives or feelings of the characters	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH334299
d. Identify the themes of the passage	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH335901
e. Analyze two or more texts on the same topic	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH334297
f. Analyze the author's organization of information in a passage	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH334302
g. Critique the author's craft or technique	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH334305



7. This school year, to what extent have you emphasized the following cognitive processes when teaching informational and literary texts in class? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No emphasis	Very little emphasis	Some emphasis	Quite a bit of emphasis	A lot of emphasis	
a. Locate and recall (e.g., identify main ideas or focus on specific elements of a story)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH261256
b. Integrate and interpret (e.g., make comparisons, explain character motivation, or examine relations of ideas across the text)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH261257
c. Critique and evaluate (e.g., evaluate text critically from many perspectives or evaluate overall text quality)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH261258

8. When you teach English/language arts, how often do you use the following strategies? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. I teach reading as a whole-class activity.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH334361
b. I create student groups with the same achievement level.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH334362
c. I create student groups with different achievement levels.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH548665
d. I create groups by random assignment.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH334363
e. I allow students to choose their own groups.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH334368
f. I use differentiated instruction for reading (i.e., instruction tailored to student ability and learning style).	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH562894
g. I ask students to work independently on an assignment or task.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH548666
h. I ask students to work independently on a task they choose themselves.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH548667
i. Other strategies (Please specify): _____	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH562900

9. When you teach English/language arts to your students, how do you use each of the following resources? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not used	Supplement	Basis for instruction	
a. Hardback textbooks, workbooks, or worksheets	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH334485
b. Electronic textbooks	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH334486
c. A variety of books (e.g., novels, collections of stories, nonfiction)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH262702
d. Materials from different curricular areas	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH334498
e. Newspapers and/or magazines	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH262705
f. Reading-related websites or apps	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH334495
g. Reading-related educational games	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH334491

10. In your eighth-grade English/language arts class this year, how often do your students do each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Build and practice vocabulary	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH547868
b. Build reading fluency	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH617114
c. Build reading comprehension	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH617116
d. Access reading-related websites	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH547871
e. Conduct research for projects	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH547872

11. Suppose your students did very well on their last English/language arts test. How likely do you think each of the following explanations is in this situation? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all likely	Not likely	Somewhat likely	Quite likely	Extremely likely	
a. My students did well because they studied and were prepared.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH262948
b. My students did well because they put in a lot of effort.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH262949
c. My students did well because they always do well on tests.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH262950
d. My students did well because I taught the concepts well.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH262951
e. My students did well because they guessed well on the test.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH337286
f. My students did well because they are just good at reading.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH337287

12. In your view, to what extent do the following limit how you teach this class? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not applicable	Not at all	Some	A lot	
a. Students lacking prerequisite knowledge or skills	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262636
b. Students with special needs (e.g., physical disabilities, mental or emotional/psychological impairment)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262637
c. Disruptive students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262638
d. Uninterested students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH262639

## **Appendix K-2o: Summary of Changes Pilot Grade 8 Reading**

## 2019 Pilot Grade 8 Reading Teacher

Previous item	2019 item	D/A/ R/NC+	Rationale
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VID4005</small></p> <p>1. Which best describes your role in teaching English/language arts to this class? Language arts refers to reading, writing, literature, and related topics. Select <b>one</b> circle.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I do not teach English/language arts to this class. <i>Questions 2–12 are not applicable and will be skipped.</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> I teach all or most subjects, including English/language arts.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> The only subject I teach is English/language arts.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching English/language arts.</p> <p>(2017 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VID5408</small></p> <p>1. Which best describes your role in teaching English/language arts to this class? Language arts refers to reading, writing, literature, and related topics using print and digital texts. Select <b>one</b> circle.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I do not teach English/language arts to this class.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I teach all or most subjects, including English/language arts.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> The only subject I teach is English/language arts.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching English/language arts.</p> <p><b>Issue:</b> Resources for Learning and Instruction</p>	R	<p>The phrase “using print and digital texts” was added.</p> <p>Please note inline directions are different given transition from PBA to DBA.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VID0160</small></p> <p>2. How many students are in this class? Enter the number of students.</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>(2017 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VID0160</small></p> <p>2. How many students are in this class? Enter the number of students.</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>Issue:</b> Resources for Learning and Instruction</p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VID0425</small></p> <p>3. In a typical week, about how much time in total do you spend with one of your eighth-grade English/language arts classes? Enter the hours and minutes.</p> <p>_____ hours and _____ minutes per week</p> <p>(2017 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VID50421</small></p> <p>3. In a typical week, about how much time in total do you spend with one of your eighth-grade English/language arts classes? Enter the hours and minutes and include in-class time only.</p> <p>_____ hours and _____ minutes per week</p> <p><b>Issue:</b> Resources for Learning and Instruction</p>	R	<p>The phrase “and include in-class time only” was added.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VID0406</small></p> <p>4. Which best describes how English/language arts instruction is organized for eighth-grade students at this school? Select <b>one</b> circle.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> English/language arts is taught primarily as a discrete subject with little or no integration with instruction in other subjects.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Some English/language arts instruction is integrated with other subjects, and some English/language arts instruction is presented as a discrete subject.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> English/language arts lessons are primarily integrated with instruction in other subjects.</p> <p>(2017 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VID0406</small></p> <p>4. Which best describes how English/language arts instruction is organized for eighth-grade students at this school? Select <b>one</b> circle.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> English/language arts is taught primarily as a discrete subject with little or no integration with instruction in other subjects.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Some English/language arts instruction is integrated with other subjects, and some English/language arts instruction is presented as a discrete subject.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> English/language arts lessons are primarily integrated with instruction in other subjects.</p> <p><b>Issue:</b> Organization of Instruction</p>	NC	N/A

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## **Appendix K-2p: Pilot Grade 8 Reading**

1. Which best describes your role in teaching English/language arts to this class? Language arts refers to reading, writing, literature, and related topics using print and digital texts. Select **one** circle.
- Ⓐ I do not teach English/language arts to this class.
  - Ⓑ I teach all or most subjects, including English/language arts.
  - Ⓒ The only subject I teach is English/language arts.
  - Ⓓ We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching English/language arts.

2. How many students are in this class? Enter the number of students.

3. In a typical week, about how much time in total do you spend with one of your eighth-grade English/language arts classes? Enter the hours and minutes and include in-class time only.

\_\_\_\_\_ hours and \_\_\_\_\_ minutes per week

4. Which best describes how English/language arts instruction is organized for eighth-grade students at this school? Select **one** circle.
- Ⓐ English/language arts is taught primarily as a discrete subject with little or no integration with instruction in other subjects.
  - Ⓑ Some English/language arts instruction is integrated with other subjects, and some English/language arts instruction is presented as a discrete subject.
  - Ⓒ English/language arts lessons are primarily integrated with instruction in other subjects.

5. To what extent have you provided instruction in the following types of text in English/language arts class so far this year? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Fiction	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH855052
b. Exposition (i.e., text that aims to explain, inform, or describe, like newspaper or magazine articles, textbooks, or informational essays)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH855058
c. Argumentation and persuasion	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH855056
d. Multimedia or non-print text (e.g., texts including images, infographics, or animations)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH855055

6. When reading a story, article, or other passage with your students, how often do you ask your students to do the following activities? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. Summarize the passage	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH811995
b. Interpret the meaning of the passage	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH811997
c. Question the motives or feelings of the characters	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH811998
d. Identify the themes of the passage	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812001
e. Analyze two or more texts on the same topic	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812005
f. Analyze the author's organization of information in a passage	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812009
g. Critique the author's craft or technique	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812011
h. Analyze the author's use of multimedia or non-print text (e.g., texts including images, infographics, or animations)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855005



7. This school year, to what extent have you emphasized the following tasks when teaching informational and literary texts in class? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No emphasis	Very little emphasis	Some emphasis	Quite a bit of emphasis	A lot of emphasis	
a. Locate and recall (e.g., identify main ideas or focus on specific elements of a story)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH812042
b. Integrate and interpret (e.g., make comparisons, explain character motivation, or examine relations of ideas across the text)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH812044
c. Critique and evaluate (e.g., evaluate text critically from many perspectives or evaluate overall text quality)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH812047

8. When you teach English/language arts, how often do you use the following teaching strategies? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. I teach reading as a whole-class activity.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855024
b. I create student groups with the same achievement level.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855025
c. I create student groups with mixed achievement levels.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855026
d. I create groups by random assignment.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855027
e. I allow students to choose their own groups.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855028
f. I use individualized instruction for reading.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855034
g. Students work independently on an assigned plan or goal.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855030
h. Students work independently on a goal they choose themselves.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855031
i. Students use self-paced reading programs or apps.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855032
j. I create opportunities for students to participate in (online or in-person) book clubs.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855033
k. Students collaborate with peers and experts through the Internet or other digital connections.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH855029

9. When you teach English/language arts to your students, how do you use each of the following resources? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not used	Supplement	Basis for instruction	
a. Hardback or soft cover/paperback textbooks, workbooks, or worksheets	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH855084
b. Electronic textbooks, workbooks or worksheets	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH855085
c. Books (e.g., novels, collections of stories, nonfiction, graphic novels)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH855094
d. Materials from different subject areas (e.g., articles from science, passages from history, etc.)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH855087
e. Newspapers and/or magazines	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH855096
f. Reading-related websites or apps	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH855089
g. Reading-related educational games	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH855090
h. Materials found on the Internet	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH855091
i. Multimedia or non-print texts (e.g., texts including images, infographics, or animations)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	VH855088

10. In your eighth-grade English/language arts class this year, how often do your students do each of the following activities? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Build and practice vocabulary	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812511
b. Build reading fluency	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812512
c. Build reading comprehension	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812515
d. Access reading-related websites	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812518
e. Conduct research for reading projects	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812519
f. Read something they have chosen themselves	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812521
g. Work in pairs or small groups to talk about something they have read	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812522

11. Suppose your students did very well on their last English/language arts test. How likely do you think each of the following explanations is in this situation? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all likely	Not likely	Somewhat likely	Quite likely	Extremely likely	
a. My students did well because they studied and were prepared.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH262948
b. My students did well because they put in a lot of effort.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH262949
c. My students did well because they always do well on tests.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH262950
d. My students did well because I taught the concepts well.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH262951
e. My students did well because they guessed well on the test.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH337286
f. My students did well because they are just good at reading.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH337287

12. How well has your education and professional training prepared you to teach students with the following attributes? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not well at all	A little	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Extremely well	
a. Students lacking prerequisite knowledge or skills	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH812546
b. Students with special needs (e.g., physical disabilities, mental or emotional/psychological impairment)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH812547
c. Disruptive students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH812549
d. Uninterested students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH812550
e. English-language learners (ELLs)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH812551
f. Gifted and talented students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH812553
g. Students with different cultural backgrounds (e.g., racial/ethnic, socioeconomic, religious)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH854948

## **Appendix K-2q: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 4 Mathematics**

## 2019 Operational Grade 4 Mathematics Teacher

Previous item	2019 item	D/A/R/NC+	Rationale
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VIE40054</p> <p>1. Which best describes your role in teaching mathematics to this class?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I do not teach mathematics to this class. <i>Questions 2–20 are not applicable and will be skipped.</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> I teach all or most subjects, including mathematics.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> The only subject I teach is mathematics.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching mathematics.</p> <p>(2017 Grade 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VIE40054</p> <p>1. Which best describes your role in teaching mathematics to this class?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I do not teach mathematics to this class.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I teach all or most subjects, including mathematics.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> The only subject I teach is mathematics.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching mathematics.</p> <p><b>Issue:</b> Resources for Learning and Instruction</p>	NC	Please note that no content changes were made to the item but the skip pattern text was removed from the item given the transition from PBA to DBA.
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VIE51100</p> <p>2. How many students are in this class? Enter the number of students.</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>(2017 Grade 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VIE51100</p> <p>2. How many students are in this class? Enter the number of students.</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>Issue:</b> Resources for Learning and Instruction</p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VIE3851</p> <p>3. In a typical week, about how much time in total do you spend with this class on mathematics instruction? Enter the hours and minutes.</p> <p>_____ hours and _____ minutes per week</p> <p>(2017 Grade 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VIE45752</p> <p>3. In a typical week, about how much time in total do you spend with this class on mathematics instruction? Enter the hours and minutes and include in-class time only.</p> <p>_____ hours and _____ minutes per week</p> <p><b>Issue:</b> Resources for Learning and Instruction</p>	R	As per the Standing Committee recommendation, the text “and include in-class time only” was added to the inline directions to clarify mathematics instruction as the time spent

+ This column indicates whether the item was dropped (D), added (A), revised (R), or there was no change (NC).



## 2019 Operational Grade 4 Mathematics Teacher

Previous item	2019 item	D/A/ R/NC+	Rationale
			instructing in class.
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VH19054</p> <p>4. Are students assigned to this class by achievement level?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>(2017 Grade 4)</p>	N/A	D	This item was dropped to reduce burden.
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VH19098</p> <p>5. Do you create groups within this class for mathematics instruction on the basis of achievement level?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>(2017 Grade 4)</p>	N/A	D	This item was dropped to reduce burden.
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VH24060</p> <p>6. What kind of calculator do your students usually use during mathematics lessons?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> None</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Basic four-function (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scientific (not graphing)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Graphing</p> <p>(2017 Grade 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VH24060</p> <p>6. What kind of calculator do your students usually use during mathematics lessons?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> None</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Basic four-function (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scientific (not graphing)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Graphing</p> <p><b>Issue:</b> Resources for learning and instruction</p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VH24058</p> <p>7. Approximately how much mathematics homework do you assign to students in this class each day?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> None</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 15 minutes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 30 minutes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 45 minutes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> One hour</p> <p><input type="radio"/> More than one hour</p> <p>(2017 Grade 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VH24058</p> <p>4. Approximately how much mathematics homework do you assign to students in this class each day?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> None</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 15 minutes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 30 minutes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 45 minutes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> One hour</p> <p><input type="radio"/> More than one hour</p> <p><b>Issue:</b> Organization of Instruction</p>	NC	N/A
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## **Appendix K-2r: Operational Grade 4 Mathematics**



1. Which best describes your role in teaching mathematics to this class?

- Ⓐ I do not teach mathematics to this class.
- Ⓑ I teach all or most subjects, including mathematics.
- Ⓒ The only subject I teach is mathematics.
- Ⓓ We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching mathematics.

2. How many students are in this class? Enter the number of students.

3. In a typical week, about how much time in total do you spend with this class on mathematics instruction? Enter the hours and minutes and include in-class time only.

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4. Approximately how much mathematics homework do you assign to students in this class each day?

- Ⓐ None
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- Ⓔ One hour
- Ⓕ More than one hour

5. To what extent are students permitted to use calculators during mathematics lessons?
- Ⓐ Unrestricted use
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6. What kind of calculator do your students usually use during mathematics lessons?
- Ⓐ None
  - Ⓑ Basic four-function (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
  - Ⓒ Scientific (not graphing)
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7. When you give students a mathematics test or quiz, how often do they use a calculator?
- Ⓐ Never
  - Ⓑ Sometimes
  - Ⓒ Always

8. In your mathematics class this year, how often do your students use a computer or other digital device (excluding handheld calculators) to do each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Practice or review mathematics topics	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH269922
b. Extend mathematics learning with enrichment activities	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH269923
c. Research mathematics topics on the Internet	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH269924

9. In your mathematics class this year, do you use any of the following instructional materials? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No, I do not prefer to use this resource.	No, this resource is not available to me.	
a. Textbooks provided by your district or school	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH845833
b. Other materials provided by your district or school	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH845834
c. Materials you have created	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH845842
d. Printed workbooks	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH845840
e. Physical and/or digital manipulatives	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH845837
f. Digital games	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH845841
g. Interactive whiteboard	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH845844

10. Thinking about your fourth-grade mathematics classes this year, how much emphasis did you place on teaching your students each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No emphasis	Very little emphasis	Some emphasis	Quite a bit of emphasis	A lot of emphasis	
a. Use alternate methods to solve problems when the first method does not work	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH270274
b. Explain one's thinking and make connections between models and equations	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH270275
c. Make assumptions	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH617226
d. Make approximations	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH617227
e. Represent a problem situation with numbers, words, pictures, or charts	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH270277
f. Understand tools for problem solving and limitations of use	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH270278
g. Use clear and precise language to discuss problem solving and reasoning	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH847655

11. Think about your plans for this mathematics class for the entire year. How much emphasis did you or will you give each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Little or no emphasis	Moderate emphasis	Heavy emphasis	
a. Numbers and operations	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH240851
b. Measurement	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH240852
c. Geometry	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH240853
d. Data analysis, statistics, and probability	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH240856
e. Algebra and functions	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH240854

12. When you teach mathematics to your fourth-grade class, do you do any of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Set different achievement standards for some students	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240874
b. Supplement the regular course curriculum with additional material for some students	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240875
c. Have some students engage in different classroom activities	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240878
d. Use a different set of methods in teaching some students	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240877
e. Pace my teaching differently for some students	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240876

13. In your mathematics class this year, how often do you do each of the following with individual students to assess their progress in mathematics? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Discuss each student's current level of performance with them	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH845878
b. Set goals for specific progress the student would like to make	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH269928
c. Discuss progress the student has made toward goals previously set	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH269930
d. Determine how to adjust your teaching strategies to meet the student's current learning needs	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH269931

14. Suppose your students did very well on their last mathematics test. How likely do you think each of the following explanations is in this situation? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all likely	Not likely	Somewhat likely	Quite likely	Extremely likely	
a. My students did well because they studied and were prepared.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH270306
b. My students did well because they put in a lot of effort.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH270307
c. My students did well because they always do well on tests.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH270308
d. My students did well because I taught the concepts well.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH270309
e. My students did well because they guessed well on the test.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH270311
f. My students did well because they are just good at math.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH270313

15. In your mathematics classes this year, how often did you encourage your students to participate in mathematics activities **outside of school**?

- Ⓐ Never
- Ⓑ About once or twice a year
- Ⓒ About once or twice a month
- Ⓓ About once or twice a week
- Ⓔ Every day or almost every day

16. In this school year, how many times did you provide **direct opportunities** for your students to participate in mathematics activities **outside of school**?
- Ⓐ Never
  - Ⓑ Once
  - Ⓒ Two or three times
  - Ⓓ Four or five times
  - Ⓔ More than five times



## **Appendix K-2s: Summary of Changes Pilot Grade 4 Mathematics**

## 2019 Pilot Grade 4 Mathematics Teacher

Previous item	2019 item	D/A/R/NC+	Rationale
<p>1. Which best describes your role in teaching mathematics to this class?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I do not teach mathematics to this class. <i>Questions 2–20 are not applicable and will be skipped.</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> I teach all or most subjects, including mathematics.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> The only subject I teach is mathematics.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching mathematics.</p> <p>(2017 Grade 4)</p>	<p>1. Which best describes your role in teaching mathematics to this class?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I do not teach mathematics to this class.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I teach all or most subjects, including mathematics.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> The only subject I teach is mathematics.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching mathematics.</p> <p><b>Issue:</b> Resources for Learning and Instruction</p>	NC	Please note that no content changes were made to the item but the skip pattern text was removed from the item given the transition from PBA to DBA.
<p>2. How many students are in this class? Enter the number of students.</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>(2017 Grade 4)</p>	<p>2. How many students are in this class? Enter the number of students.</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>Issue:</b> Resources for Learning and Instruction</p>	NC	N/A
<p>3. In a typical week, about how much time in total do you spend with this class on mathematics instruction? Enter the hours and minutes.</p> <p>_____ hours and _____ minutes per week</p>	<p>3. In a typical week, about how much time in total do you spend with this class on mathematics instruction? Enter the hours and minutes and include in-class time only.</p> <p>_____ hours and _____ minutes per week</p>	R	As per the Standing Committee recommendation, the text “and include in-class time only” was added to the inline directions to clarify mathematics instruction as the time spent

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(2017 Grade 4)	<b>Issue:</b> Resources for Learning and Instruction		instructing in class.
4. Are students assigned to this class by achievement level? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (2017 Grade 4)	N/A	D	This item was dropped to reduce burden.
5. Do you create groups within this class for mathematics instruction on the basis of achievement level? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (2017 Grade 4)	N/A	D	This item was dropped to reduce burden.
6. What kind of calculator do your students usually use during mathematics lessons? <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Basic four-function (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) <input type="radio"/> Scientific (not graphing) <input type="radio"/> Graphing (2017 Grade 4)	11. What kind of calculator do your students usually use during mathematics lessons? <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Basic four-function (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) <input type="radio"/> Scientific (not graphing) <input type="radio"/> Graphing <b>Issue:</b> Resources for Learning and Instruction	NC	N/A
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## **Appendix K-2t: Pilot Grade 4 Mathematics**

1. Which best describes your role in teaching mathematics to this class?

- Ⓐ I do not teach mathematics to this class.
- Ⓑ I teach all or most subjects, including mathematics.
- Ⓒ The only subject I teach is mathematics.
- Ⓓ We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching mathematics.

2. How many students are in this class? Enter the number of students.

3. In a typical week, about how much time in total do you spend with this class on mathematics instruction? Enter the hours and minutes and include in-class time only.

\_\_\_\_\_ hours and \_\_\_\_\_ minutes per week

4. In your mathematics class this year, do you use any of the following instructional materials? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Textbooks (print or digital) provided by your district or school	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH811602
b. Printed workbooks	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH854173
c. Physical and/or digital manipulatives	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH854175
d. Digital games	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH854178
e. Interactive panel (e.g., SMART board, Promethean ActivPanel)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH854179
f. Materials you have created	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH854180
g. Math software and/or apps	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH854182
h. Other materials provided by your district or school (e.g., math board games, math puzzles)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH811624

5. In your mathematics class this year, how often do you do each of the following with individual students to assess their progress in mathematics? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Discuss each student's current level of performance with them	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH845878
b. Set goals for specific progress the student would like to make	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH269928
c. Discuss progress the student has made toward goals previously set	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH269930
d. Determine how to adjust your teaching strategies to meet the student's current learning needs	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH269931

6. How often do you use long written responses (e.g., several sentences or paragraphs) to assess student progress in mathematics?

- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Once or twice a year
- Ⓒ Once or twice a month
- Ⓓ Once or twice a week

7. In your mathematics class this year, how often do your students use a computer or other digital device (excluding handheld calculators) to do each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Practice or review mathematics topics	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH269922
b. Extend mathematics learning with enrichment activities	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH269923
c. Research mathematics topics on the Internet	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH269924

8. Thinking about your fourth-grade mathematics classes this year, how much emphasis did you place on teaching your students each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No emphasis	Very little emphasis	Some emphasis	Quite a bit of emphasis	A lot of emphasis	
a. Use alternate methods to solve problems when the first method does not work	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH270274
b. Explain one's thinking	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH888064
c. Make connections between models and equations	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH888065
d. Make assumptions using mathematical knowledge to solve a problem	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH812846
e. Make approximations	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH617227
f. Represent a problem situation with numbers, words, pictures, or charts	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH270277
g. Understand tools for problem solving and limitations of use	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH270278
h. Use clear and precise language when students are discussing their problem solving and reasoning	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH270279

9. Approximately how much mathematics homework do you assign to students in this class each day?

- (A) None
- (B) 15 minutes
- (C) 30 minutes
- (D) 45 minutes
- (E) One hour
- (F) More than one hour

10. To what extent are students permitted to use calculators during mathematics lessons?
- Ⓐ Unrestricted use
  - Ⓑ Restricted use
  - Ⓒ Calculators are not permitted.

11. What kind of calculator do your students usually use during mathematics lessons?
- Ⓐ None
  - Ⓑ Basic four-function (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
  - Ⓒ Scientific (not graphing)
  - Ⓓ Graphing

12. When you give students a mathematics test or quiz, how often do they use a calculator?
- Ⓐ Never
  - Ⓑ Sometimes
  - Ⓒ Always



13. Think about your plans for this mathematics class for the entire year. How much emphasis did you or will you give each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Little or no emphasis	Moderate emphasis	Heavy emphasis	
a. Numbers and operations	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH240851
b. Measurement	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH240852
c. Geometry	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH240853
d. Data analysis, statistics, and probability	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH240856
e. Algebra and functions	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH240854

14. When you teach mathematics to your fourth-grade class, do you do any of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Set different achievement standards for some students	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240874
b. Supplement the regular course curriculum with additional material for some students	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240875
c. Have some students engage in different classroom activities	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240878
d. Use a different set of methods in teaching some students	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240877
e. Pace my teaching differently for some students	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240876
f. Provide multiple representations of concepts and guide students to express what they know using various formats	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH811643

15. Suppose your students did very well on their last mathematics test. How likely do you think each of the following explanations is in this situation? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all likely	Not likely	Somewhat likely	Quite likely	Extremely likely	
a. My students did well because they studied and were prepared.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270306
b. My students did well because they put in a lot of effort.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270307
c. My students did well because they always do well on tests.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270308
d. My students did well because I taught the concepts well.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270309
e. My students did well because they guessed well on the test.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270311
f. My students did well because they are just good at math.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270313

16. In your mathematics classes this year, how often did you encourage your students to participate in mathematics activities **outside of school**?

- A Never
- B About once or twice a year
- C About once or twice a month
- D About once or twice a week
- E Every day or almost every day

17. In this school year, how many times did you provide **direct opportunities** for your students to participate in mathematics activities **outside of school**?

- Ⓐ Never
- Ⓑ Once
- Ⓒ Two or three times
- Ⓓ Four or five times
- Ⓔ More than five times

18. How well has your education and professional training prepared you to teach students with the following attributes? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not well at all	A little	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Extremely well	
a. Students lacking prerequisite knowledge or skills	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH888067
b. Students with special needs (e.g., physical disabilities, mental or emotional/psychological impairment)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH888068
c. Disruptive students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH888069
d. Uninterested students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH888070
e. English-language learners (ELLs)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH888071
f. Gifted and talented students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH888072
g. Students with different cultural backgrounds (e.g., racial/ethnic, socioeconomic, religious)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH888073

## **Appendix K-2u: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 8 Mathematics**

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Previous item	2019 item	D/A/R/NC+	Rationale
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VH24054</small></p> <p>1. Which best describes your role in teaching mathematics to this class?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I do not teach mathematics to this class. <i>Questions 2–19 are not applicable and will be skipped.</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> I teach all or most subjects, including mathematics.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> The only subject I teach is mathematics.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching mathematics.</p> <p>(2017 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VH24054</small></p> <p>1. Which best describes your role in teaching mathematics to this class?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I do not teach mathematics to this class.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I teach all or most subjects, including mathematics.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> The only subject I teach is mathematics.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching mathematics.</p> <p><b>Issue:</b> Resources for Learning and Instruction</p>	NC	Please note that no content changes were made to the item but the skip pattern text was removed from the item given the transition from PBA to DBA.
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VH26190</small></p> <p>2. How many students are in this class? Enter the number of students.</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>(2017 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VH26160</small></p> <p>2. How many students are in this class? Enter the number of students.</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>Issue:</b> Resources for Learning and Instruction</p>	NC	N/A
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VH33651</small></p> <p>3. In a typical week, about how much time in total do you spend with this class on mathematics instruction? Enter the hours and minutes.</p> <p>_____ hours and _____ minutes per week</p> <p>(2017 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>VH44752</small></p> <p>3. In a typical week, about how much time in total do you spend with this class on mathematics instruction? Enter the hours and minutes and include in-class time only.</p> <p>_____ hours and _____ minutes per week</p> <p><b>Issue:</b> Resources for Learning and Instruction</p>	R	As per the Standing Committee recommendation, the text “and include in-class time only” was added to the inline directions to clarify mathematics instruction as the time

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4. Are students assigned to this class by achievement level? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (2017 Grade 8)	N/A	D	This item was dropped to reduce burden.
5. What kind of calculator do your students usually use during mathematics lessons? <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Basic four-function (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) <input type="radio"/> Scientific (not graphing) <input type="radio"/> Graphing (2017 Grade 8)	6. What kind of calculator do your students usually use during mathematics lessons? <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Basic four-function (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) <input type="radio"/> Scientific (not graphing) <input type="radio"/> Graphing <b>Issue:</b> Resources for Learning and Instruction	NC	N/A

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<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VH24058</p> <p>6. Approximately how much mathematics homework do you assign to students in this class each day?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> None</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 15 minutes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 30 minutes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 45 minutes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> One hour</p> <p><input type="radio"/> More than one hour</p> <p><b>(2017 Grade 8)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VH24058</p> <p>4. Approximately how much mathematics homework do you assign to students in this class each day?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> None</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 15 minutes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 30 minutes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 45 minutes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> One hour</p> <p><input type="radio"/> More than one hour</p> <p><b>Issue: Organization of Instruction</b></p>	NC	N/A																																																								
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## **Appendix K-2v: Operational Grade 8 Mathematics**



1. Which best describes your role in teaching mathematics to this class?

- Ⓐ I do not teach mathematics to this class.
- Ⓑ I teach all or most subjects, including mathematics.
- Ⓒ The only subject I teach is mathematics.
- Ⓓ We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching mathematics.

2. How many students are in this class? Enter the number of students.



3. In a typical week, about how much time in total do you spend with this class on mathematics instruction? Enter the hours and minutes and include in-class time only.

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4. Approximately how much mathematics homework do you assign to students in this class each day?

- Ⓐ None
- Ⓑ 15 minutes
- Ⓒ 30 minutes
- Ⓓ 45 minutes
- Ⓔ One hour
- Ⓕ More than one hour

5. To what extent are students permitted to use calculators during mathematics lessons?
- Ⓐ Unrestricted use
  - Ⓑ Restricted use
  - Ⓒ Calculators are not permitted.

6. What kind of calculator do your students usually use during mathematics lessons?
- Ⓐ None
  - Ⓑ Basic four-function (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
  - Ⓒ Scientific (not graphing)
  - Ⓓ Graphing

7. When you give students a mathematics test or quiz, how often do they use a calculator?
- Ⓐ Never
  - Ⓑ Sometimes
  - Ⓒ Always

8. In your mathematics class this year, how often do your students use a computer or other digital device (excluding handheld calculators) to do each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Practice or review mathematics topics	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH269922
b. Extend mathematics learning with enrichment activities	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH269923
c. Research mathematics topics on the Internet	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH269924

9. In your mathematics class this year, do you use any of the following instructional materials? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No, I do not prefer to use this resource.	No, this resource is not available to me.	
a. Textbooks provided by your district or school	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH845833
b. Other materials provided by your district or school	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH845834
c. Materials you have created	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH845842
d. Printed workbooks	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH845840
e. Physical and/or digital manipulatives	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH845837
f. Digital games	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH845841
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10. Thinking about your eighth-grade mathematics classes this year, how much emphasis did you place on teaching your students each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No emphasis	Very little emphasis	Some emphasis	Quite a bit of emphasis	A lot of emphasis	
a. Use clear and precise language to discuss problem solving and reasoning	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH562965
b. Make assumptions	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH617994
c. Make approximations	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH617995
d. Represent a problem in multiple ways including using numbers, words, pictures, and charts	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH562967
e. Use models to examine real-life and mathematical examples	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH549099
f. Create equations	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH562985
g. Examine patterns in tables and graphs to describe relationships	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH562991
h. Evaluate a problem-solving process	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH562983
i. Evaluate the conclusions of other students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH549107
j. Relate what your students know to the real world and make sense of it mathematically	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH562988

11. Thinking about your eighth-grade mathematics classes this year, how much emphasis did you place on teaching your students each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No emphasis	Very little emphasis	Some emphasis	Quite a bit of emphasis	A lot of emphasis	
a. Use definitions and notation precisely	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH547462
b. Identify and correct flawed mathematical reasoning	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH547464
c. Construct arguments using tables, graphs, or diagrams	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH547468
d. Make, test, and validate conjectures	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH547466
e. Engage in deductive reasoning and informal proofs	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH547465

12. Think about your plans for this mathematics class for the entire year. How much emphasis did you or will you give each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Little or no emphasis	Moderate emphasis	Heavy emphasis	
a. Numbers and operations	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH240851
b. Measurement	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH240852
c. Geometry	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH240853
d. Data analysis, statistics, and probability	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH240856
e. Algebra and functions	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH240854

13. When you teach mathematics to your eighth-grade class, do you do any of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Set different achievement standards for some students	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240900
b. Supplement the regular course curriculum with additional material for some students	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240901
c. Have some students engage in different classroom activities	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240904
d. Use a different set of methods in teaching some students	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240903
e. Pace my teaching differently for some students	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240902

14. In your mathematics class this year, how often do you do each of the following with individual students to assess their progress in mathematics? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Discuss each student's current level of performance with them	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH845878
b. Set goals for specific progress the student would like to make	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH269928
c. Discuss progress the student has made toward goals previously set	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH269930
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a. My students did well because they studied and were prepared.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270306
b. My students did well because they put in a lot of effort.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270307
c. My students did well because they always do well on tests.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270308
d. My students did well because I taught the concepts well.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270309
e. My students did well because they guessed well on the test.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270311
f. My students did well because they are just good at math.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270313

16. In your mathematics classes this year, how often did you encourage your students to participate in mathematics activities **outside of school**?

- A Never
- B About once or twice a year
- C About once or twice a month
- D About once or twice a week
- E Every day or almost every day



17. In this school year, how many times did you provide **direct opportunities** for your students to participate in mathematics activities **outside of school**?

- Ⓐ Never
- Ⓑ Once
- Ⓒ Two or three times
- Ⓓ Four or five times
- Ⓔ More than five times

18. In your mathematics class this year, how often do you use each of the following strategies when teaching? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. I teach mathematics as a whole-class activity.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH617289
b. I create student groups with the same achievement level.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH617290
c. I create student groups with different achievement levels.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH887867
d. I create groups by random assignment.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH617291
e. I allow students to choose their own groups.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH852844

**Appendix K-2w: Summary of Changes Pilot Grade 8 Mathematics**

## 2019 Pilot Grade 8 Mathematics Teacher

Previous item	2019 item	D/A/ R/NC+	Rationale
<p>1. Which best describes your role in teaching mathematics to this class?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I do not teach mathematics to this class. <i>Questions 2–19 are not applicable and will be skipped.</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> I teach all or most subjects, including mathematics.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> The only subject I teach is mathematics.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching mathematics.</p> <p>(2017 Grade 8)</p>	<p>1. Which best describes your role in teaching mathematics to this class?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I do not teach mathematics to this class.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I teach all or most subjects, including mathematics.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> The only subject I teach is mathematics.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching mathematics.</p> <p><b>Issue:</b> Resources for Learning and Instruction</p>	NC	Please note that no content changes were made to the item but the skip pattern text was removed from the item given the transition from PBA to DBA.
N/A	<p>2. Which best describes how mathematics instruction is organized for eighth-grade students at this school? Select <b>one</b> circle.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mathematics is taught primarily as a discrete subject with little or no integration with instruction in other subjects.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Some mathematics instruction is integrated with other subjects, and some mathematics instruction is presented as a discrete subject.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mathematics lessons are primarily integrated with instruction in other subjects.</p> <p><b>Issue:</b> Resources for Learning and Instruction</p>	A	This was added from Reading as a parallel item to the Mathematics pilot assessment. The pilot data will determine whether this item should be further considered for the 2021 Mathematics operational assessment.

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<p>3. In a typical week, about how much time in total do you spend with this class on mathematics instruction? Enter the hours and minutes.</p> <p>_____ hours and _____ minutes per week</p> <p>(2017 Grade 8)</p>	<p>4. In a typical week, about how much time in total do you spend with this class on mathematics instruction? Enter the hours and minutes and include in-class time only.</p> <p>_____ hours and _____ minutes per week</p> <p><b>Issue:</b> Resources for Learning and Instruction</p>	R	As per the Standing Committee recommendation, the text “and include in-class time only” was added to the inline directions to clarify mathematics instruction as the time spent instructing in class.
<p>4. Are students assigned to this class by achievement level?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>(2017 Grade 8)</p>	N/A	D	This item was dropped to reduce burden.
<p>5. What kind of calculator do your students usually use during mathematics lessons?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> None</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Basic four-function (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scientific (not graphing)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Graphing</p> <p>(2017 Grade 8)</p>	<p>12. What kind of calculator do your students usually use during mathematics lessons?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> None</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Basic four-function (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scientific (not graphing)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Graphing</p> <p><b>Issue:</b> Resources for Learning and Instruction</p>	NC	N/A

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## **Appendix K-2x: Pilot Grade 8 Mathematics**

1. Which best describes your role in teaching mathematics to this class?

- Ⓐ I do not teach mathematics to this class.
- Ⓑ I teach all or most subjects, including mathematics.
- Ⓒ The only subject I teach is mathematics.
- Ⓓ We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching mathematics.

2. Which best describes how mathematics instruction is organized for eighth-grade students at this school? Select **one** circle.

- Ⓐ Mathematics is taught primarily as a discrete subject with little or no integration with instruction in other subjects.
- Ⓑ Some mathematics instruction is integrated with other subjects, and some mathematics instruction is presented as a discrete subject.
- Ⓒ Mathematics lessons are primarily integrated with instruction in other subjects.

3. How many students are in this class? Enter the number of students.

4. In a typical week, about how much time in total do you spend with this class on mathematics instruction? Enter the hours and minutes and include in-class time only.

\_\_\_\_\_ hours and \_\_\_\_\_ minutes per week



5. In your mathematics class this year, how often do you do each of the following with individual students to assess their progress in mathematics? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Discuss each student's current level of performance with them	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH845878
b. Set goals for specific progress the student would like to make	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH269928
c. Discuss progress the student has made toward goals previously set	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH269930
d. Determine how to adjust your teaching strategies to meet the student's current learning needs	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH269931

6. How often do you use long written responses (e.g., several sentences or paragraphs) to assess student progress in mathematics?
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
  - Ⓑ Once or twice a year
  - Ⓒ Once or twice a month
  - Ⓓ Once or twice a week



7. In your mathematics class this year, do you use any of the following instructional materials? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Textbooks (print or digital) provided by your district or school	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH811602
b. Printed workbooks	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH854173
c. Physical and/or digital manipulatives	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH854175
d. Digital games	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH854178
e. Interactive panel (e.g., SMART board, Promethean ActivPanel)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH854179
f. Materials you have created	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH854180
g. Math software and/or apps	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH854182
h. Other materials provided by your district or school (e.g., math board games, math puzzles)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH811624

8. In your mathematics class this year, how often do your students use a computer or other digital device (excluding handheld calculators) to do each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Practice or review mathematics topics	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH269922
b. Extend mathematics learning with enrichment activities	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH269923
c. Research mathematics topics on the Internet	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH269924

9. Thinking about your eighth-grade mathematics classes this year, how much emphasis did you place on teaching your students each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No emphasis	Very little emphasis	Some emphasis	Quite a bit of emphasis	A lot of emphasis	
a. Make assumptions using mathematical knowledge to solve a problem	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH812897
b. Make approximations	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH617995
c. Represent a problem situation in multiple ways, including numbers, words, pictures, and charts	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270285
d. Use models to examine real-life and mathematical examples	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH549099
e. Create equations	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270288
f. Examine patterns in tables and graphs to describe relationships	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH854203
g. Evaluate a problem-solving process	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270286
h. Evaluate the conclusions of other students	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH549107
i. Relate what your students know to the real world and make sense of it mathematically	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270289

10. Approximately how much mathematics homework do you assign to students in this class each day?
- Ⓐ None
  - Ⓑ 15 minutes
  - Ⓒ 30 minutes
  - Ⓓ 45 minutes
  - Ⓔ One hour
  - Ⓕ More than one hour

11. To what extent are students permitted to use calculators during mathematics lessons?
- Ⓐ Unrestricted use
  - Ⓑ Restricted use
  - Ⓒ Calculators are not permitted.

12. What kind of calculator do your students usually use during mathematics lessons?
- Ⓐ None
  - Ⓑ Basic four-function (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
  - Ⓒ Scientific (not graphing)
  - Ⓓ Graphing

13. When you give students a mathematics test or quiz, how often do they use a calculator?
- Ⓐ Never
  - Ⓑ Sometimes
  - Ⓒ Always

14. Think about your plans for this mathematics class for the entire year. How much emphasis did you or will you give each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Little or no emphasis	Moderate emphasis	Heavy emphasis	
a. Numbers and operations	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH240851
b. Measurement	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH240852
c. Geometry	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH240853
d. Data analysis, statistics, and probability	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH240856
e. Algebra and functions	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	VH240854

15. When you teach mathematics to your eighth-grade class, do you do any of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Set different achievement standards for some students	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240900
b. Supplement the regular course curriculum with additional material for some students	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240901
c. Have some students engage in different classroom activities	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240904
d. Use a different set of methods in teaching some students	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240903
e. Pace my teaching differently for some students	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH240902
f. Provide multiple representation of concepts, and guide students to express what they know using various formats	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH811659

16. Thinking about your eighth-grade mathematics classes this year, how much emphasis did you place on teaching your students each of the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No emphasis	Very little emphasis	Some emphasis	Quite a bit of emphasis	A lot of emphasis	
a. Use definitions and notation precisely	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH547462
b. Identify and correct flawed mathematical reasoning	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH547464
c. Construct arguments using tables, graphs, or diagrams	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH547468
d. Make, test, and validate conjectures	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH547466
e. Engage in deductive reasoning and informal proofs	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH547465

17. In your mathematics class this year, how often do you use each of the following strategies when teaching? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Always or almost always	
a. I teach mathematics as a whole-class activity.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH617289
b. I create student groups with the same achievement level.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH617290
c. I create student groups with different achievement levels.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH888336
d. I create groups by random assignment.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH617291
e. I allow students to choose their own groups.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH852844

18. Suppose your students did very well on their last mathematics test. How likely do you think each of the following explanations is in this situation? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all likely	Not likely	Somewhat likely	Quite likely	Extremely likely	
a. My students did well because they studied and were prepared.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270306
b. My students did well because they put in a lot of effort.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270307
c. My students did well because they always do well on tests.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270308
d. My students did well because I taught the concepts well.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270309
e. My students did well because they guessed well on the test.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270311
f. My students did well because they are just good at math.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH270313

19. In your mathematics classes this year, how often did you encourage your students to participate in mathematics activities **outside of school**?

- A Never
- B About once or twice a year
- C About once or twice a month
- D About once or twice a week
- E Every day or almost every day

20. In this school year, how many times did you provide **direct opportunities** for your students to participate in mathematics activities **outside of school**?

- Ⓐ Never
- Ⓑ Once
- Ⓒ Two or three times
- Ⓓ Four or five times
- Ⓔ More than five times

21. How well has your education and professional training prepared you to teach students with the following attributes? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not well at all	A little	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Extremely well	
a. Students lacking prerequisite knowledge or skills	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH888067
b. Students with special needs (e.g., physical disabilities, mental or emotional/psychological impairment)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH888068
c. Disruptive students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH888069
d. Uninterested students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH888070
e. English-language learners (ELLs)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH888071
f. Gifted and talented students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH888072
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## **Appendix K-2y: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 4 Science**

## 2019 Operational Grade 4 Science Teacher

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<p>3. In a typical week, how much time do you spend teaching science to the students in this class? Write in the hours and minutes.</p> <p>_____ hours and _____ minutes per week</p> <p>(2018 Grade 4)</p>	<p>3. In a typical week, how much time do you spend teaching science to the students in this class? Enter the hours and minutes and include in-class time only.</p> <p>_____ hours and _____ minutes per week</p> <p><b>Issue:</b> Resources for Learning and Instruction</p>	R	The second sentence was replaced with wording used in other subject questionnaire .
<p>4. Are students assigned to this class by achievement level?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>(2018 Grade 4)</p>	N/A	D	To align with content reductions made for other subjects and to keep teacher burden low, this item was dropped.

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## **Appendix K-2z: Operational Grade 4 Science**

1. Which best describes your role in teaching science to this class? Select **one** circle.

- Ⓐ I do not teach science to this class.
- Ⓑ I teach all or most subjects, including science.
- Ⓒ The only subject I teach is science.
- Ⓓ We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching science.

2. How many students are in this class? Enter the number of students.

3. In a typical week, how much time do you spend teaching science to the students in this class? Enter the hours and minutes and include in-class time only.

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4. In this class, about how much time do you spend on each of the following areas of science? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No time	Very little time	Some time	Quite a bit of time	A lot of time	
a. Life science	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639434
b. Earth and space science	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639436
c. Physical science	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639435
d. Engineering and technology	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639437

5. About how often do your science students do each of the following activities? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Work with other students on a science activity or project	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639589
b. Write about science (e.g., papers, reports, or student science journals)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639600
c. Watch you do a science activity	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639856
d. Talk about the measurements and results from their hands-on activities	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639594
e. Discuss the kinds of problems that engineers can solve (e.g., how to build a bridge or how to collect energy from the Sun)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639597
f. Figure out different ways to solve a science problem	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639846
g. Present what they have learned about science	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639593

6. Thinking about your science class this year, how much emphasis did you place on teaching your students each of the following skills? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No emphasis	Very little emphasis	Some emphasis	Quite a bit of emphasis	A lot of emphasis	
a. Developing good research questions	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH640901
b. Using drawings or models to explain events or phenomena	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH640902
c. Coming up with experiments or other tests to answer a scientific question	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH640903
d. Organizing data into a chart, graph, or spreadsheet to test a solution	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH640906
e. Deciding when to use quantitative versus qualitative data	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH640907
f. Generating explanations based on observations and measurements	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH640908
g. Evaluating the quality of data	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH640909
h. Teaching science ideas to others (e.g., students or teachers)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH640911

7. To what extent are the following resources available to you in your school system (including your school and school district)? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Science textbooks (print or online)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH639521
b. Science magazines and books (print or online)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH639522
c. Supplies or equipment for science labs or demonstrations	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH639523
d. Space to conduct science labs	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH639525
e. Computers for teachers' use	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH639528
f. Science kits	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH639531
g. Scientific measurement instruments (e.g., microscopes, thermometers, beakers, or weighing scales)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH639526

8. To what extent do you use each of the following technological resources **for science instruction**? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Desktop or laptop computer(s) (including Chromebooks)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH641307
b. Tablet(s) (e.g., Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH641308
c. Online content (e.g., online software, podcasts, or videos)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH641309
d. Interactive web spaces or virtual classrooms (e.g., websites where students can interact and share class materials)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH641310
e. Interactive panel (e.g., SMART Board, Promethean ActivPanel)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH859326

9. In this school year, how often do you meet with students one-on-one to give feedback on their work and evaluate their progress in science?

- A Never or hardly ever
- B A few times a year
- C Once or twice a month
- D Once or twice a week
- E Every day or almost every day

10. In this school year, how often do you do each of the following activities with individual students to evaluate their progress in science? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Discuss each student's current level of performance with them	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639634
b. Set goals for specific progress the student would like to make	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639635
c. Discuss progress the student has made toward goals previously set	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639636
d. Determine how to adjust your teaching strategies to meet the student's current learning needs	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639637



11. Suppose your students did very well on their last science test. How likely do you think each of the following explanations is in this situation? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all likely	Not likely	Somewhat likely	Quite likely	Extremely likely	
a. My students did well because they studied and were prepared.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH641273
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12. In this school year, did your school offer any of the following supplemental activities? Select **one** answer choice in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Opportunities for students to work together to solve problems in their community or the world	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	VH641334
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# **Appendix K-2aa: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 8 Science**

## 2019 Operational Grade 8 Science Teacher

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## **Appendix K-2ab: Operational Grade 8 Science**

1. Which best describes your role in teaching science to this class? Select **one** circle.

- Ⓐ I do not teach science to this class.
- Ⓑ I teach all or most subjects, including science.
- Ⓒ The only subject I teach is science.
- Ⓓ We team teach, and I have primary responsibility for teaching science.

2. How many students are in this class? Enter the number of students.

3. In a typical week, how much time do you spend teaching science to the students in this class? Enter the hours and minutes and include in-class time only.

\_\_\_\_\_ hours and \_\_\_\_\_ minutes per week

4. In this class, about how much time do you spend on each of the following areas of science? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No time	Very little time	Some time	Quite a bit of time	A lot of time	
a. Life science	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639434
b. Earth and space science	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639436
c. Physical science	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639435
d. Engineering and technology	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639437

5. About how often do your science students do each of the following activities? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Work with other students on a science activity or project	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639589
b. Write about science (e.g., papers, reports, or student science journals)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639600
c. Watch you do a science activity	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639856
d. Talk about the measurements and results from their hands-on activities	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639594
e. Discuss the kinds of problems that engineers can solve (e.g., how to build a bridge or how to collect energy from the Sun)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639597
f. Figure out different ways to solve a science problem	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639846
g. Present what they have learned about science	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639593

6. Thinking about your science class this year, how much emphasis did you place on teaching your students each of the following skills? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No emphasis	Very little emphasis	Some emphasis	Quite a bit of emphasis	A lot of emphasis	
a. Developing good research questions	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH640901
b. Using drawings or models to explain events or phenomena	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH640902
c. Coming up with experiments or other tests to answer a scientific question	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH640903
d. Organizing data into a chart, graph, or spreadsheet to test a solution	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH640906
e. Deciding when to use quantitative versus qualitative data	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH640907
f. Generating explanations based on observations and measurements	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH640908
g. Evaluating the quality of data	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH640909
h. Teaching science ideas to others (e.g., students or teachers)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH640911

7. To what extent are the following resources available to you in your school system (including your school and school district)? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Science textbooks (print or online)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH639521
b. Science magazines and books (print or online)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH639522
c. Supplies or equipment for science labs or demonstrations	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH639523
d. Space to conduct science labs	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH639525
e. Computers for teachers' use	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH639528
f. Science kits	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH639531
g. Scientific measurement instruments (e.g., microscopes, thermometers, beakers, or weighing scales)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH639526



8. To what extent do you use each of the following technological resources for science instruction? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Desktop or laptop computer(s) (including Chromebooks)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH641307
b. Tablet(s) (e.g., Surface Pro, iPad, Kindle Fire)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH641308
c. Online content (e.g., online software, podcasts, or videos)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH641309
d. Interactive web spaces or virtual classrooms (e.g., websites where students can interact and share class materials)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH641310
e. Interactive panel (e.g., SMART Board, Promethean ActivPanel)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH859326

9. In your eighth-grade class, how often do your students use a computer or other digital device to do each of the following activities? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Conduct a search for science information	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241282
b. Simulate a physical or biological process or see how something works (e.g., how planets orbit the Sun or how gas expands)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241284
c. Make a chart or graph that shows results of a science project	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241283

10. In this school year, how often do you meet with students one-on-one to give feedback on their work and evaluate their progress in science?

- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ A few times a year
- Ⓒ Once or twice a month
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11. In this school year, how often do you do each of the following activities with individual students to evaluate their progress in science? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Discuss each student's current level of performance with them	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639634
b. Set goals for specific progress the student would like to make	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639635
c. Discuss progress the student has made toward goals previously set	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639636
d. Determine how to adjust your teaching strategies to meet the student's current learning needs	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH639637

12. Suppose your students did very well on their last science test. How likely do you think each of the following explanations is in this situation? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all likely	Not likely	Somewhat likely	Quite likely	Extremely likely	
a. My students did well because they studied and were prepared.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH641273
b. My students did well because they put in a lot of effort.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH641276
c. My students did well because they always do well on tests.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH641277
d. My students did well because I taught the concepts well.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH641279
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f. My students did well because they are just good in science.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH641284

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## 2019 Operational Grade 4 National Indian Education Study (NIES) Teacher

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**2019 Operational Grade 4 National Indian Education Study (NIES) Teacher**

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<p align="right"><small>Y101166</small></p> <p>25. Which of the following best describes you? Fill in <b>one or more ovals</b>.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> White</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Black or African American</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Asian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> American Indian or Alaska Native (Print the name of your American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group below. You may indicate more than one tribe or group.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander</p> <p>(2015 Grade 4)</p>	<p align="right"><small>Y102078</small></p> <p>25. Which of the following best describes you? Select <b>all</b> squares that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native (Print the name of your American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group below. You may indicate more than one tribe or group.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander</p>	NC	The in-line direction was adapted from PBA to DBA: "Fill in one or more ovals." was adapted to "Select all squares that apply."
<p align="right"><small>Y101259</small></p> <p>26. What have you found to be the most effective teaching and learning strategies for increasing the achievement of your American Indian or Alaska Native students?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(2015 Grade 4)</p>	<p align="right"><small>Y102285</small></p> <p>26. What have you found to be the most effective teaching and learning strategies for increasing the achievement of your American Indian or Alaska Native students?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	NC	N/A

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<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V040252</p> <p>27. In the space below, please share with us your thoughts about any other important issue(s) about your students, school, or community that are related to student academic performance, student aspirations, or other educational matters.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>(2015 Grade 4)</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">V104286</p> <p>27. In the space below, please share with us your thoughts about any other important issue(s) about your students, school, or community that are related to student academic performance, student aspirations, or other educational matters.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	NC	N/A

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## **Appendix K-2ad: Operational Grade 4 NIES**



1. Counting this year, how many years have you taught at this school? If less than 1 year total at this school, enter "01."

Years

2. How many students are currently in your class?

Students

3. To what extent have you acquired knowledge, skills, and information specific to teaching American Indian or Alaska Native students from each of the following sources? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Independent reading and study	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241584
b. Your own personal or family background and experiences	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241586
c. Locally sponsored American Indian or Alaska Native cultural orientation program	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241585
d. Living and working in an American Indian or Alaska Native community	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241588

4. To what extent have you acquired knowledge, skills, and information specific to teaching American Indian or Alaska Native students from each of the following types of classes? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. College courses, or other classes or workshops with a focus on teaching American Indian or Alaska Native students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241592
b. College courses, or other classes or workshops with a general focus on various cultures or diversity	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241591

5. During the last two years, how many times have you consulted each of the following resources to help you improve the academic performance of your American Indian or Alaska Native students? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	1 or 2 times	3 or 4 times	5 or more times	
a. Online websites or databases	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241594
b. Articles in professional journals	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241595
c. Local libraries or cultural centers	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241596
d. Other teachers in your school	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241597
e. Elders or other experts	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241598

6. During the last two years, to what extent have you implemented culturally specific instructional practices for American Indian or Alaska Native students in your classroom?
- Ⓐ Not at all
  - Ⓑ Small extent
  - Ⓒ Moderate extent
  - Ⓓ Large extent

7. During the last two years, how many times have you attended professional or community-based development programs (such as in-service classes and workshops, including online classes) aimed at developing culturally specific instructional practices for American Indian or Alaska Native students?
- Ⓐ Never
  - Ⓑ 1 or 2 times
  - Ⓒ 3 or 4 times
  - Ⓓ 5 or more times

8. To what extent have you implemented lessons learned from these professional or community-based development programs in your classroom?
- Ⓐ Not at all
  - Ⓑ Small extent
  - Ⓒ Moderate extent
  - Ⓓ Large extent

9. Who sponsored the professional or community-based development programs you attended in the last two years? Select **all** squares that apply.

- (A) State
- (B) District
- (C) Tribal education department
- (D) Indian education professional associations
- (E) College or university
- (F) Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

10. To what extent do you speak any of the native languages spoken by American Indian or Alaska Native students who attend this school? If you know more than one of these languages, answer for the one you know best.

- (A) No knowledge or skill; nonspeaker
- (B) Minimal functional or communicative ability; ability to use some words or phrases
- (C) Moderate communicative ability; can express some ideas and communicate in some situations, but limited and cannot always express ideas
- (D) Fluent nonnative speaker
- (E) Fluent native speaker

11. To what extent do you use your students' American Indian or Alaska Native language(s) when you teach any core subject (reading, mathematics, science, and social studies)?

- (A) Instruction is entirely in English.
- (B) Instruction is primarily in English, but words or phrases from the students' American Indian or Alaska Native language(s) are included occasionally.
- (C) Instruction is primarily in English, but words or phrases from the students' American Indian or Alaska Native language(s) are included frequently.
- (D) Instruction is primarily in the students' American Indian or Alaska Native language(s).

12. Have you received any of the following forms of preparation for teaching students whose first language is not English (sometimes called Limited English Proficiency [LEP] students or English Language Learners [ELL])? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. At least one college-level course on how to teach students whose first language is not English (but not a major, minor, or special emphasis)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH241600
b. An undergraduate or graduate major, minor, or special emphasis in teaching English as a Second Language (ESL), English Language Development (ELD), or Bilingual Education	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH241602
c. Any other training or professional development on how to teach students whose first language is not English	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH241601

13. To what extent do you use the following to assess the progress of your American Indian or Alaska Native students? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. State assessments	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241604
b. District assessments	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241605
c. Assessments developed by American Indian or Alaska Native organizations	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241606
d. Tests supplied by textbook publishers (for example, end of unit or chapter tests)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241607
e. Teacher-made tests or quizzes	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241611
f. Performance-based assessments	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241612
g. Group projects	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241609
h. Oral responses of students during class discussions	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241610
i. Assessments to evaluate English language proficiency	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241608

14. Do you teach **reading/language arts** to grade 4 students?

- A Yes
- B No

15. How often do you integrate materials about the following topics into your **reading/language arts** lessons? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	At least once a year	At least once a month	At least once a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. American Indian or Alaska Native culture or history	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH241615
b. Current issues affecting American Indian or Alaska Native people or communities	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH241614

16. How often do you have your students do each of the following **reading/language arts** activities? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	At least once a year	At least once a month	At least once a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Read literature with American Indian or Alaska Native themes	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH241617
b. Read literature by American Indian or Alaska Native authors	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH241618
c. Read about, or discuss, current issues of concern to the American Indian or Alaska Native community	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH241621
d. Write about experiences or issues affecting American Indian or Alaska Native people	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH241620
e. Write about their own experiences as an American Indian or Alaska Native person	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VH241619

17. How much do you rely on each of the following documents in planning **reading/language arts** lessons? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot	Not aware of any	
a. Standards developed by national professional organizations	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH241623
b. State content standards	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH241626
c. District content standards	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH241625
d. American Indian or Alaska Native content or cultural standards	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH241624

18. Do you teach **mathematics** to grade 4 students?

- A Yes
- B No

19. How often do you integrate materials about the following topics into your **mathematics** lessons? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	At least once a year	At least once a month	At least once a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. American Indian or Alaska Native culture or history	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH241629
b. Current issues affecting American Indian or Alaska Native people or communities	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VH241628



20. How often do you have your students do each of the following **mathematics** activities? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	At least once a year	At least once a month	At least once a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Solve mathematics problems that reflect situations found in American Indian or Alaska Native communities	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241631
b. Participate in activities that integrate mathematics with American Indian or Alaska Native themes (for example, use traditional symbols and designs to teach geometric concepts)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241634
c. Study traditional American Indian or Alaska Native mathematics (for example, American Indian or Alaska Native systems of counting, estimating, and recording quantities)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241633
d. Study mathematics within traditional American Indian or Alaska Native contexts (for example, American Indian or Alaska Native systems of astronomy and physics)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241632

21. How much do you rely on each of the following documents in planning **mathematics** lessons? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot	Not aware of any	
a. Standards developed by national professional organizations	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241636
b. State content standards	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241639
c. District content standards	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241638
d. American Indian or Alaska Native content or cultural standards	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241637

22. How much do you agree with each of the following statements about the materials available in your school library, media center, or resource center? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
a. The number of books and materials available for 4th grade students is sufficient.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241641
b. The quality of the books and materials available for 4th grade students is satisfactory.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241644
c. The number of books and materials <b>specific to American Indian and Alaska Native culture</b> available for 4th grade students is sufficient.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241643
d. The quality of the books and materials <b>specific to American Indian and Alaska Native culture</b> available for 4th grade students is satisfactory.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241642

23. To what extent is each of the following a problem in your school? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Student absenteeism	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	VH241646
b. Student tardiness	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	VH241647
c. Student health problems	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	VH241648
d. Student misbehavior in class	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	VH241656
e. Physical conflicts among students	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	VH241652
f. Bullying	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	VH241653
g. Low student aspirations	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	VH241654
h. Low teacher expectations	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	VH241655
i. Low family involvement	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	VH241651

24. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select **all** squares that apply.

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

25. Which of the following best describes you? Select **all** squares that apply.

- (A) White
- (B) Black or African American
- (C) Asian
- (D) American Indian or Alaska Native (Print the name of your American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group below. You may indicate more than one tribe or group.)

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- (E) Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

26. What have you found to be the most effective teaching and learning strategies for increasing the achievement of your American Indian or Alaska Native students?

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27. In the space below, please share with us your thoughts about any other important issue(s) about your students, school, or community that are related to student academic performance, student aspirations, or other educational matters.

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## **Appendix K-2ae: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 8 NIES**

## 2019 Operational Grade 8 National Indian Education Study (NIES) Teacher

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<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VC19080</p> <p>1. Counting this year, how many years have you taught at this school? If less than 1 year total at this school, enter "01."</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>                     Years                 </p> <p>(2015 Grade 8)</p>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">VH23374</p> <p>1. Counting this year, how many years have you taught at this school? If less than 1 year total at this school, enter "01."</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>                     Years                 </p>	NC	N/A																																																												
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## **Appendix K-2af: Operational Grade 8 NIES**

1. Counting this year, how many years have you taught at this school? If less than 1 year total at this school, enter "01."

Years

2. To what extent have you acquired knowledge, skills, and information specific to teaching American Indian or Alaska Native students from each of the following sources? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Independent reading and study	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241584
b. Your own personal or family background and experiences	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241586
c. Locally sponsored American Indian or Alaska Native cultural orientation program	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241585
d. Living and working in an American Indian or Alaska Native community	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241588

3. To what extent have you acquired knowledge, skills, and information specific to teaching American Indian or Alaska Native students from each of the following types of classes? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. College courses, or other classes or workshops with a focus on teaching American Indian or Alaska Native students	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241592
b. College courses, or other classes or workshops with a general focus on various cultures or diversity	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241591

4. During the last two years, how many times have you consulted each of the following resources to help you improve the academic performance of your American Indian or Alaska Native students? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	1 or 2 times	3 or 4 times	5 or more times	
a. Online websites or databases	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241594
b. Articles in professional journals	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241595
c. Local libraries or cultural centers	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241596
d. Other teachers in your school	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241597
e. Elders or other experts	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241598

5. During the last two years, to what extent have you implemented culturally specific instructional practices for American Indian or Alaska Native students in your classroom?

- A Not at all
- B Small extent
- C Moderate extent
- D Large extent

6. During the last two years, how many times have you attended professional or community-based development programs (such as in-service classes and workshops, including online classes) aimed at developing culturally specific instructional practices for American Indian or Alaska Native students?

- A Never
- B 1 or 2 times
- C 3 or 4 times
- D 5 or more times

7. To what extent have you implemented lessons learned from these professional or community-based development programs in your classroom?
- Ⓐ Not at all
  - Ⓑ Small extent
  - Ⓒ Moderate extent
  - Ⓓ Large extent

8. Who sponsored the professional or community-based development programs you attended in the last two years? Select **all** squares that apply.
- Ⓐ State
  - Ⓑ District
  - Ⓒ Tribal education department
  - Ⓓ Indian education professional associations
  - Ⓔ College or university
  - Ⓕ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what extent do you speak any of the native languages spoken by American Indian or Alaska Native students who attend this school? If you know more than one of these languages, answer for the one you know best.
- Ⓐ No knowledge or skill; nonspeaker
  - Ⓑ Minimal functional or communicative ability; ability to use some words or phrases
  - Ⓒ Moderate communicative ability; can express some ideas and communicate in some situations, but limited and cannot always express ideas
  - Ⓓ Fluent nonnative speaker
  - Ⓔ Fluent native speaker

10. Have you received any of the following forms of preparation for teaching students whose first language is not English (sometimes called Limited English Proficiency [LEP] students or English Language Learners [ELL])? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. At least one college-level course on how to teach students whose first language is not English (but not a major, minor, or special emphasis)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH241600
b. An undergraduate or graduate major, minor, or special emphasis in teaching English as a Second Language (ESL), English Language Development (ELD), or Bilingual Education	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH241602
c. Any other training or professional development on how to teach students whose first language is not English	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	VH241601

11. To what extent do you use the following to assess the progress of your American Indian or Alaska Native students? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. State assessments	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241604
b. District assessments	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241605
c. Assessments developed by American Indian or Alaska Native organizations	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241606
d. Tests supplied by textbook publishers (for example, end of unit or chapter tests)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241607
e. Teacher-made tests or quizzes	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241611
f. Performance-based assessments	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241612
g. Group projects	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241609
h. Oral responses of students during class discussions	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241610
i. Assessments to evaluate English language proficiency	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241608

12. Do you teach **reading/language arts** to grade 8 students?

A Yes

B No

13. How many students are American Indian or Alaska Native in your **reading/language arts** class? (Include both enrolled tribal members and descendants in your calculations.)

- Ⓐ Few (less than 5)
- Ⓑ Several, but less than half the class
- Ⓒ At least half the class, but not every student
- Ⓓ The whole class
- Ⓔ I don't know.

14. To what extent do you use your students' American Indian or Alaska Native language(s) when you teach **reading/language arts**?

- Ⓐ Instruction is entirely in English.
- Ⓑ Instruction is primarily in English, but words or phrases from the students' American Indian or Alaska Native language(s) are included occasionally.
- Ⓒ Instruction is primarily in English, but words or phrases from the students' American Indian or Alaska Native language(s) are included frequently.
- Ⓓ Instruction is primarily in the students' American Indian or Alaska Native language(s).

15. How often do you integrate materials about the following topics into your **reading/language arts** lessons? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	At least once a year	At least once a month	At least once a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. American Indian or Alaska Native culture or history	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241615
b. Current issues affecting American Indian or Alaska Native people or communities	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241614



16. How often do you have your students do each of the following **reading/language arts** activities? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	At least once a year	At least once a month	At least once a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Read literature with American Indian or Alaska Native themes	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241617
b. Read literature by American Indian or Alaska Native authors	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241618
c. Read about, or discuss, current issues of concern to the American Indian or Alaska Native community	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241621
d. Write about experiences or issues affecting American Indian or Alaska Native people	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241620
e. Write about their own experiences as an American Indian or Alaska Native person	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241619

17. How much do you rely on each of the following documents in planning **reading/language arts** lessons? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot	Not aware of any	
a. Standards developed by national professional organizations	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241623
b. State content standards	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241626
c. District content standards	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241625
d. American Indian or Alaska Native content or cultural standards	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241624

18. Do you teach **mathematics** to grade 8 students?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

19. How many students are American Indian or Alaska Native in your **mathematics** class? (Include both enrolled tribal members and descendants in your calculations.)

- Ⓐ Few (less than 5)
- Ⓑ Several, but less than half the class
- Ⓒ At least half the class, but not every student
- Ⓓ The whole class
- Ⓔ I don't know.

20. To what extent do you use your students' American Indian or Alaska Native language(s) when you teach **mathematics**?

- Ⓐ Instruction is entirely in English.
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21. How often do you integrate materials about the following topics into your **mathematics** lessons? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	At least once a year	At least once a month	At least once a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. American Indian or Alaska Native culture or history	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241629
b. Current issues affecting American Indian or Alaska Native people or communities	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241628

22. How often do you have your students do each of the following **mathematics** activities? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	At least once a year	At least once a month	At least once a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Solve mathematics problems that reflect situations found in American Indian or Alaska Native communities	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241631
b. Participate in activities that integrate mathematics with American Indian or Alaska Native themes (for example, use traditional symbols and designs to teach geometric concepts)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241634
c. Study traditional American Indian or Alaska Native mathematics (for example, American Indian or Alaska Native systems of counting, estimating, and recording quantities)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241633
d. Study mathematics within traditional American Indian or Alaska Native contexts (for example, American Indian or Alaska Native systems of astronomy and physics)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241632

23. How much do you rely on each of the following documents in planning **mathematics** lessons? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot	Not aware of any	
a. Standards developed by national professional organizations	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241636
b. State content standards	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241639
c. District content standards	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241638
d. American Indian or Alaska Native content or cultural standards	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH241637

24. How much do you agree with each of the following statements about the materials available in your school library, media center, or resource center? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
a. The number of books and materials available for 8th grade students is sufficient.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241658
b. The quality of the books and materials available for 8th grade students is satisfactory.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241661
c. The number of books and materials <b>specific to American Indian and Alaska Native culture</b> available for 8th grade students is sufficient.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241660
d. The quality of the books and materials <b>specific to American Indian and Alaska Native culture</b> available for 8th grade students is satisfactory.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VH241659

25. About how many of your grade 8 students will complete the 8th grade?

- Ⓐ None
- Ⓑ A few
- Ⓒ Some
- Ⓓ Most
- Ⓔ All
- Ⓕ I don't know.

26. About how many of your grade 8 students will be prepared for high school?

- Ⓐ None
- Ⓑ A few
- Ⓒ Some
- Ⓓ Most
- Ⓔ All
- Ⓕ I don't know.

27. To what extent is each of the following a problem in your school? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Student absenteeism	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241646
b. Student tardiness	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241647
c. Student health problems	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241648
d. Teen pregnancies	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241649
e. Drug or alcohol use by students	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241650
f. Student misbehavior in class	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241656
g. Physical conflicts among students	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241652
h. Bullying	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241653
i. Low student aspirations	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241654
j. Low teacher expectations	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241655
k. Low family involvement	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VH241651

28. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select **all** squares that apply.

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

29. Which of the following best describes you? Select **all** squares that apply.

- A White
- B Black or African American
- C Asian
- D American Indian or Alaska Native (Print the name of your American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group below. You may indicate more than one tribe or group.)

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- E Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

30. What have you found to be the most effective teaching and learning strategies for increasing the achievement of your American Indian or Alaska Native students?

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**31.** In the space below, please share with us your thoughts about any other important issue(s) about your students, school, or community that are related to student academic performance, student aspirations, or other educational matters.

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**Appendix K-2ag: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 4 & 8  
CAFS**

## 2019 Operational Grade 4 and 8 Computer and Familiarity Study (CAFS) Teacher

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			familiarity study. This will also supplement the information that is already being collected through the student items.
N/A	<p>5. When you assign additional practice for <b>low-performing</b> students, which of the above are your <b>low-performing</b> students <b>most likely</b> to use?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paper and pencil</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Desktop computer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Laptop computer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tablet</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Smartphone</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I do not have any low-performing students.</p>	A	The CAFS teacher items were added to provide contextual information on the computer and familiarity study. This will also supplement the information that is already being collected through the student items.

## **Appendix K-2ah: Operational Grade 4 & 8 CAFS**

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	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very Often	
a. In-class work in which the whole class participates	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH871772
b. In-class work done in small groups	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH871773
c. In-class work done individually	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH871774
d. Homework (individual or small group)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	VH871775

2. Digital technology can be used to support students with differing learning needs. Please indicate how often **you** use digital technology for the following purposes. Select **one** circle in each row.

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3. Do you teach any low-performing students?

- A Yes
- B No

4. When you assign additional practice for **low-performing** students, how often do your **low-performing** students complete these assignments using the following tools? Select **one** circle in each row.

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b. Desktop or laptop computer	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F	VH871793
c. Tablet	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F	VH871794
d. Smartphone	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F	VH871796

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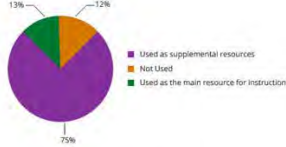
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- A Paper and pencil
- B Desktop computer
- C Laptop computer
- D Tablet
- E Smartphone
- F I do not have any low-performing students.



**Appendix K-2ai: Summary of Changes Operational Grade 4, 8  
& 12 Giving Back**

## 2019 Operational Grade 4 and 8 Giving Back Teacher

Previous item	2019 item	D/A/R/NC+	Rationale
<p>1. Would you like to receive information about how other teachers in the nation responded to this questionnaire?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>(2018 Grade 4 and 8)</p>	<p>1. Would you like to sign up for special access to preliminary information regarding teachers and schools across the nation?</p> <p><b>Example Question</b></p> <p>In 2017, 75% of reading teachers used reading-related websites or apps as supplemental resources when teaching English/language arts.</p>  <p>___ Yes, I want access to preliminary information regarding teachers and schools across the nation.</p>	R	The item was revised to accommodate system changes.
<p>2. If yes, please provide your email address so that we may send access to the website when it is available in May.</p> <p>(2018 Grade 4 and 8)</p>	<p>2. What type of analyses do you want to do based on feedback?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How other teachers and school administrators across the nation responded to this questionnaire</li> <li>How other teachers and school administrators in my state responded to this questionnaire</li> <li>What resources for learning and instruction are available to and used by teachers and school administrators</li> <li>How instruction for different subjects is organized in classrooms</li> <li>The type of training and education received by teachers across the nation</li> <li>Technology infrastructure that is available for students, teachers, and school administrators</li> <li>Information about enrollment and absenteeism in schools across the nation</li> <li>How students across the nation performed on the assessment</li> <li>How students in my state performed on the assessment</li> <li>Other information not listed above (Please specify): _____</li> </ol>	R	The item was revised to accommodate system changes.

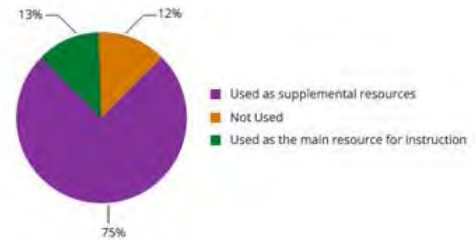
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## **Appendix K-2aj: Operational Grade 4, 8 & 12 Giving Back**

1. Would you like to sign up for special access to preliminary information regarding teachers and schools across the nation?

### Example Question

In 2017, 75% of reading teachers used reading-related websites or apps as supplemental resources when teaching English/language arts.



\_\_\_ Yes, I want access to preliminary information regarding teachers and schools across the nation.

2. What type of analyses do you want to do based on feedback?
  - a. How other teachers and school administrators across the nation responded to this questionnaire
  - b. How other teachers and school administrators in my state responded to this questionnaire
  - c. What resources for learning and instruction are available to and used by teachers and school administrators
  - d. How instruction for different subjects is organized in classrooms
  - e. The type of training and education received by teachers across the nation
  - f. Technology infrastructure that is available for students, teachers, and school administrators
  - g. Information about enrollment and absenteeism in schools across the nation
  - h. How students across the nation performed on the assessment
  - i. How students in my state performed on the assessment
  - j. Other information not listed above (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_