

## ATTACHMENT 8: Phase 2 Test Participant Eligibility Screening

### Introduction

**INTRO\_1B** The purpose of this research study is to obtain feedback on different questions about your educational history. We are conducting this study to improve the questions in the educational history section in a large national survey called the Survey of Earned Doctorates, which is administered to about 50,000 people every year. This study is conducted by National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES) within the National Science Foundation (NSF) under OMB No. 3145-0174.

This screener survey will take about a minute to complete. Your participation is voluntary. The information you provide will contribute to valuable research at NCSES, one of the principal Federal statistical agencies. This study is administered by RTI International under contract. NCSES cannot guarantee the protection of survey responses and advises against the inclusion of sensitive personal information in any response.

By proceeding, you give your consent to participate in this screener survey for the study. If you qualify and take part in the study, you will receive \$40 cash for completing the interviews. The interview will take about one hour to complete and be conducted at RTI International's office at [LOCATION] or via videoconference between [DATE] and [DATE].

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**INTRO\_2B** To determine if you are eligible for the study, we need to ask you a few questions about your educational history as well as your background. **Your responses will remain private and confidential.** We will not share any information you provide with anyone other than project staff.

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### Eligibility Screening Questions

**AGE**

What is your age?

- 1 Under 21 **[GO TO TERM]**
- 2 21-34
- 3 35-54
- 4 55 or older

**EDUC What are all the degrees you have completed or are pursuing?**

*Mark all that apply.*

- 1 Associate's degree (e.g., AA, AS) or equivalent
- 2 Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, BS, AB) or equivalent
- 3 Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MBA, MSW) or equivalent
- 4 Professional doctorate (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, JD, PsyD, DDiv)
- 5 Doctoral degree (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD)

**EDUC1 What is the highest degree you have completed?**

- 1 Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, BS, AB) or equivalent **[GO TO TERM]**
- 2 Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MBA, MSW) or equivalent **[GO TO TERM]**
- 3 Professional doctorate (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, JD, PsyD, DDiv)
- 4 Doctoral degree (e.g., PhD, DSc, EdD)

**EDUC2 [IF EDUC=4, 5 or EDUC1=3, 4] What is the major field of study for the doctoral degree that you have completed or are pursuing? Please avoid using acronyms.**

Field of Study:

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**HISP Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?**

- 1 Yes, of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- 2 No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

**RACE What is your race?**

*Mark one or more.*

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

**SEX Are you male or female?**

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

**THANK Thank you! We will review your responses to see if you are eligible for this study. If you are eligible to participate in the study and we are still recruiting participants, we will send you an e-mail to schedule an interview.**

**TERM**

[IF AGE =1 or EDUC1= 1 or 2] **Thank you** for completing the screening survey, **but you are not eligible to participate in the study.**