

**Attachment 5a:
Questionnaire Invitation Email for
Evaluators, Faculty, K-12 Leaders, and
Program Coordinators**

Subject: Invitation to participate in the Noyce Program Evaluation

Dear **[NAME]**,

We hope you are doing well. We are contacting you on behalf of WhitworthKee Consulting (WKC). The WKC Evaluation Team was contracted by the National Science Foundation to evaluate components of the **Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program** (the Noyce Program). You are receiving this email because you have been referred to us by a Principal Investigator of the Noyce Program as someone who might be interested in sharing your perspective for our evaluation.

The Noyce Program provides funding to higher education institutions via (a) scholarships, (b) stipends, and (c) other means of programmatic support to recruit and prepare science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) majors and other professionals to become K-12 STEM teachers and teacher leaders. The Noyce Program evaluation's purpose is to (a) understand overall perceptions of the Program from both individuals who have applied for and/or received a Noyce award and those who have never applied and/or been awarded and (b) identify what is working well and growth opportunities.

If you agree to participate in the evaluation, you will first be asked to complete a **questionnaire** that asks about you, your educational and professional experiences, and your involvement with the Noyce Program (*estimated time commitment: 20 minutes*). Later in the evaluation, between Fall 2024 and Summer 2025, you may receive information about participating in a **focus group** where you will provide your perspectives on STEM teacher preparation/leadership and the Noyce Program. If you choose to participate, we will do everything we can to keep your responses confidential, and we will not share individually identifiable information with anyone (including NSF staff or other Noyce project members) outside of the WKC Evaluation Team.

If you would like to participate in the evaluation, please use the following link to complete the demographic questionnaire at your earliest convenience: **[LINK]**

If you have any questions, please contact WKCNoyceEval@WhitworthKee.com or reply to this message. If you would like additional information about the evaluation, please visit the evaluation website: <https://whitworthkee.com/nsf-noyce-program-evaluation/>. If you would like to learn more about WhitworthKee Consulting, you can find more information at the WKC website: <https://whitworthkee.com/>.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing your perspectives.

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Sincerely,

The WhitworthKee Consulting Evaluation Team