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# TEACHER QUESTIONNAIRE

## NATIONAL TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL SURVEY

### 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR



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American Association of School Administrators

American Association of School Librarians

American Federation of Teachers

American Montessori Society

Association for Middle Level Education (formerly National Middle School Association)

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Association of American Educators

Council of the Great City Schools

National Association of Elementary School Principals

National Association of Secondary School Principals

National Parent Teacher Association

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**CORRECT** marking example –  
(Use care to keep characters in their designated spaces.)

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Yes  
 No

**INCORRECT** marking example –

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Yes  
 No

OR

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Yes  
 No

- a. If you are the teacher named on the cover page label, please complete the questionnaire.
- b. Please do not write any comments near the answer boxes.
- c. If you are unsure about how to answer a question, please give the best answer you can rather than leaving it blank.
- d. If you have any questions, call the U.S. Census Bureau at 1-888-595-1338. Someone will be available to take your call Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). The U.S. Census Bureau is also available to answer your questions via e-mail at: [addp.education.surveys@census.gov](mailto:addp.education.surveys@census.gov).

**Teachers who teach in multiple schools:** Please respond to questions as they apply to the school where you received this questionnaire.

**Grades K-12 and comparable ungraded levels.** This survey focuses on schools offering any of grades K-12 or comparable ungraded levels at the elementary, middle, or secondary level. The term “ungraded levels” refers to schools that classify students by an alternative means other than particular grade levels (e.g., Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, etc.).

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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

**1-1. How do you classify your position at THIS school, that is, the activity at which you spend most of your time during this school year?**

Apple (X) only one box.

0100 1  Regular full-time teacher (in any of grades K-12 or comparable ungraded levels)

2  Regular part-time teacher (in any of grades K-12 or comparable ungraded levels)

3  Itinerant teacher (i.e., your assignment requires you to provide instruction at more than one school)

4  Long-term substitute (i.e., your assignment requires that you fill the role of a regular teacher on a long-term basis, but you are still considered a substitute)

5  Short-term substitute

6  Student teacher

7  Teacher aide

8  Administrator (e.g., principal, assistant principal, director, school head)

9  Library media specialist or Librarian

10  Other professional staff (e.g., counselor, curriculum coordinator, social worker)

11  Support staff (e.g., secretary)

**1-2. Which box did you mark in item 1-1 above?**

0101 1  Box 1 → *GO TO item 1-5 on page 4.*

2  Box 2, 3, or 4 → *GO TO item 1-4 on page 4.*

3  Box 5, 6, or 7 → ***Please STOP now and return this questionnaire to the U.S. Census Bureau. Thank you for your time.***

4  Box 8, 9, 10, or 11

**1-3. Do you TEACH one or more classes at THIS school, at least once per week, in any of grades K-12 or comparable ungraded levels?**

Apple If you work as a library media specialist or librarian at this school, do not include classes in which you teach students how to use the library (e.g., library skills or library research).

Apple If you teach a particular specialty either within or outside of a regular classroom (e.g., reading specialist, special education teacher, English as a Second Language teacher), include that time as a regularly scheduled class.

0102 1  Yes → *GO TO item 1-4 on page 4.*

2  No → ***Please STOP now and return this questionnaire to the U.S. Census Bureau. Thank you for your time.***



**1-4. How much time do you work as a TEACHER in any of grades K-12 or comparable ungraded levels at THIS school?**  
 Apple Mark (X) only one box.

0103 1  Full time  
 2  3/4 time or more, but less than full-time  
 3  1/2 time or more, but less than 3/4 time  
 4  1/4 time or more, but less than 1/2 time  
 5  Less than 1/4 time  
 6  I do not teach any of grades K-12 or comparable ungraded levels →

**Please STOP now and return this questionnaire to the U.S. Census Bureau. Thank you for your time.**

**1-5. When did you begin teaching, either full-time or part-time, at THIS school?**

Apple Do NOT include time spent as a student teacher.

Apple Enter the month AND year. Report month as a number, that is, 01 for January, 02 for February, etc.

Month

Year

0104

0105

**1-6. LAST school year (2014-15), what was your MAIN activity?**

Apple Mark (X) only ONE box which best applies to how you spent the MOST time LAST school year.

Apple If you were a substitute or itinerant teacher, please mark (X) the box which best applies to your MAIN activity LAST school year.

0106 1  Teaching in this school  
 2  Teaching in another public elementary, middle, or secondary school IN THIS SCHOOL SYSTEM  
 3  Teaching in a public elementary, middle, or secondary school IN A DIFFERENT SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THIS STATE  
 4  Teaching in a public elementary, middle, or secondary school IN ANOTHER STATE  
 5  Teaching in a PRIVATE elementary, middle, or secondary school  
 6  Teaching in a preschool  
 7  Teaching at a college or university  
 8  Student at a college or university  
 9  Working in a position in the field of education, but not as a teacher  
 10  Working in a position outside the field of education  
 11  On leave (e.g., maternity or paternity leave, disability leave, sabbatical)  
 12  Caring for family members, but not on leave (e.g., homemaking, childrearing)  
 13  Military service  
 14  Unemployed and seeking work  
 15  Retired from another job 5106  
 16  Other – please specify →



1-7. When did you FIRST begin teaching, either full-time or part-time, at the K-12 or comparable ungraded level?  
apple Do NOT include time spent as a student teacher.  
apple Enter the month AND year. Report month as a number, that is, 01 for January, 02 for February, etc.

Month Year

0107

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## ANSWER

1-8. In how many schools have you taught, either full-time or part-time, at the K-12 or comparable ungraded level?  
apple Do NOT include time spent as a student teacher.

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## Schools

1-9. Excluding time spent on maternity/paternity leave or sabbatical, how many school years have you worked, either full-time or part-time, as a K-12 or comparable ungraded level teacher in public, public charter, or private schools?

- apple Include the current school year.
- apple Do NOT include time spent as a student teacher.
- apple Report years to the nearest whole year, not fractions or months.

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### School years

## 2. CLASS ORGANIZATION

### 2-1. Do you currently teach students in any of these grades at THIS school?

Apple Please mark (X) Yes or No for each grade level.

0200	Prekindergarten	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	No
0201	Kindergarten	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	No
0202	1st	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	No
0203	2nd	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	No
0204	3rd	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	No
0205	4th	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	No
0206	5th	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	No
0207	6th	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	No
0208	7th	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	No
0209	8th	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	No
0210	9th	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	No
0211	10th	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	No
0212	11th	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	No
0213	12th	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	No
0214	Ungraded	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	No

### 2-2. Of all the students you teach at THIS school, how many have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) because they have disabilities or are special education students?

Apple Do NOT include students who have only a 504 plan.

Apple If none, please mark (X) the box.

0215 0  None or  Students



**2-3. Of all the students you teach at THIS school, how many are of limited-English proficiency (LEP) or are English-language learners (ELLs)?**

(Students of limited-English proficiency [LEP] or English-language learners [ELLs] are those whose native or dominant language is other than English and who have sufficient difficulty speaking, reading, writing, or understanding the English language as to deny them the opportunity to learn successfully in an English-speaking-only classroom.)

● If none, please mark (X) the box.

0216 0  None    or  Students

**2-4. Using Table 1 on page 10, this school year, in what subject is your MAIN teaching assignment at THIS school, that is, the subject matter in which you teach the most classes?**

● Record one of the main teaching assignment codes and labels from Table 1 on page 10.

0217  Main Teaching Assignment Code 5217  Main Teaching Assignment Label

**2-5. Are you intentionally assigned to instruct the same group of students for more than one year (e.g., looping)?**

0218 1  Yes

2  No

**2-6a. During any of your classes, do you have students use instructional software to learn some or all of their lessons?**

0219 1  Yes  
2  No → **GO TO item 2-7 on page 8.**

**b. Does any of the instructional software the students use AUTOMATICALLY ADJUST the level of instruction to an individual student's performance?**

0220 1  Yes

2  No



**2-7. Which statement best describes the way YOUR classes at THIS school are organized?**  
 Apple Mark (X) only one box.

0221 1  You instruct several classes of different students most or all of the day in one or more subjects (sometimes called Departmentalized Instruction).

2  You are an elementary school teacher who teaches only one subject to different classes of students (sometimes called an Elementary Subject Specialist).

3  You instruct the same group of students all or most of the day in multiple subjects (sometimes called a Self-Contained Class).

4  You are one of two or more teachers, in the same class, at the same time, and are jointly responsible for teaching the same group of students all or most of the day (sometimes called Team Teaching).

5  You instruct a small number of selected students released from or in their regular classes in specific skills or to address specific needs (sometimes called a "Pull-Out" Class or "Push-In" Instruction).

**2-8. Which box did you mark in item 2-7 above?**

0222 1  Box 1 or 2 → [GO TO item 2-12 on page 11.](#)

2  Box 3 or 4

3  Box 5 → [GO TO item 2-10 below.](#)

**2-9. During your most recent FULL WEEK of teaching at THIS school, what is the total number of students enrolled in the class you taught?**

Apple If you teach more than one self-contained class, report the number from your class with the most students.

0223  Students → [GO TO item 2-11 on page 9.](#)

**2-10. During your most recent FULL WEEK of teaching at THIS school, what is the average number of students you taught at any one time?**

0224  Students



**2-11. During your most recent FULL WEEK of teaching, approximately how many hours did YOU spend teaching each of the following subjects at THIS school?**

● If you taught two or more subjects at the same time, apportion the time to each subject the best you can.

● Report hours to the nearest whole hour; do not record fractions of an hour or minutes.

● If you did not teach a particular subject during the week, mark (X) the "None" box.

**a. English, reading, or language arts (including reading and writing)**

0225 0  None or  Hours per week

**(1) Of these hours, how many were designated for reading instruction?**

0226 0  None or  Hours per week

*GO TO item 2-11b below.*

**b. Arithmetic or mathematics**

0227 0  None or  Hours per week

**c. Social studies or history**

0228 0  None or  Hours per week

**d. Science**

0229 0  None or  Hours per week

*GO TO Section 3 on page 12.*



**Table 1. Main Teaching Assignment and Subject-matter Codes and Labels  
For Questions 2-4 and 2-13**

<u>General Education Codes and Labels</u>	
<b>Elementary Education</b>	<b>Special Education</b>
101 Early childhood or pre-K, general	110 Special education, any
102 Elementary grades, general	
103 Middle grades, general	
<u>Subject-matter Specific Codes and Labels</u>	
<b>Arts and Music</b>	<b>Social Sciences</b>
141 Art or arts and crafts	220 Social studies, general
142 Art history	221 Anthropology
143 Dance	222 Area or ethnic studies (excluding Native American studies)
144 Drama or theater	225 Economics
145 Music	226 Geography
<b>English and Language Arts</b>	227 Government or civics
151 Communications	228 History
152 Composition	231 Native American studies
153 English	232 Political Science
154 Journalism	233 Psychology
155 Language arts	234 Sociology
157 Literature or literary criticism	235 Other social sciences
158 Reading	
159 Speech	
<b>English as a Second Language (ESL)</b>	<b>Career or Technical Education</b>
160 ESL or bilingual education: General	241 Agriculture and natural resources
161 ESL or bilingual education: Spanish	242 Business management
162 ESL or bilingual education: Other languages	243 Business support
	244 Marketing and distribution
	245 Healthcare occupations
	246 Construction trades, engineering, or science technologies (including CADD and drafting)
<b>Foreign Languages</b>	247 Mechanics and repair
171 French	249 Manufacturing or precision production (electronics, metalwork, textiles, etc.)
172 German	250 Communications and related technologies (including design, graphics, or printing; not including computer science)
173 Latin	253 Personal and public services (including culinary arts, cosmetology, child care, social work, protective services, custodial services, and interior design)
174 Spanish	254 Family and consumer sciences education
175 Other foreign language	255 Industrial arts or technology education
	256 Other career or technical education
<b>Health Education</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
181 Health education	262 Driver education
182 Physical education	264 Library or information science
	265 Military science or ROTC
<b>Mathematics and Computer Science</b>	266 Philosophy
191 Algebra I	267 Religious studies, theology, or divinity
192 Algebra II	
193 Algebra III	
194 Basic and general mathematics	
195 Business and applied math	
196 Calculus and pre-calculus	
197 Computer science	
198 Geometry	
199 Pre-algebra	
200 Statistics and probability	
201 Trigonometry	
<b>Natural Sciences</b>	<b>Other</b>
210 Science, general	268 Other
211 Biology or life sciences	
212 Chemistry	
213 Earth sciences	
214 Engineering	
215 Integrated science	
216 Physical sciences	
217 Physics	
218 Other natural sciences	



**NOTE:** Items 2-12 and 2-13 are for teachers who marked box 1 or 2 for item 2-7 on page 8.

If you marked box 3, 4, or 5 for item 2-7 → [GO TO Section 3 on page 12.](#)

**2-12. How many separate class periods or sections do you currently teach at THIS school?**

Apple Do NOT include homeroom periods or study halls.

(Example: If you teach 2 classes or sections of chemistry I, a class or section of physics I, and a class or section of physics II, you would report 04 classes or sections.)

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Number of classes or sections

**2-13. Using Table 1 on page 10, for EACH class period or section that you reported in item 2-12, record the subject-matter code, subject-matter label, grade level code, and number of students.**

Apple If you teach a class or section with more than one grade level, list the grade level with the most students in column C and record the total number of students in column D.

Apple If you reported more than 10 periods or sections in item 2-12, report on only 10 of those periods or sections.

A. Subject-Matter Code from Table 1	B. Subject-Matter Label from Table 1	C. Grade Level Code from list below	D. Number of Students
Example 1 9 2	Algebra II	1 1	3 3
(1) 0240	5240	0250	0260
(2) 0241	5241	0251	0261
(3) 0242	5242	0252	0262
(4) 0243	5243	0253	0263
(5) 0244	5244	0254	0264
(6) 0245	5245	0255	0265
(7) 0246	5246	0256	0266
(8) 0247	5247	0257	0267
(9) 0248	5248	0258	0268
(10) 0249	5249	0259	0269

**Grade Level Codes**

If your class period or section has students from more than one grade level (i.e., MIXED GRADES), please list the grade with the most students.

PK	Prekindergarten	07	7th grade
KG	Kindergarten	08	8th grade
01	1st grade	09	9th grade
02	2nd grade	10	10th grade
03	3rd grade	11	11th grade
04	4th grade	12	12th grade
05	5th grade	UG	Ungraded
06	6th grade		



### 3. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

#### 3-1a. Do you have a bachelor's degree?

Apple If you have more than one bachelor's degree, information about additional degrees will be asked in item 3-3 on page 15.

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1  Yes  
 2  No → GO TO item 3-3 on page 15.

#### b. What is the name of the college or university where you earned this degree?

Name of college or university

5301

In what city and state is it located?

City

5302

State

5303

0304 1  Located outside the United States

#### c. In what year did you receive your bachelor's degree?

0305

Year

#### d. Which of the following best describes your bachelor's degree?

Apple Mark (X) only one box.

0306 1  It was awarded by your school's College of Education, School of Education, or Department of Education  
 2  It was awarded by another college, school, or department, not in education

#### e. Using Table 2 on page 13, what was your major field of study?

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[Redacted]

Major Field of Study Code

5307

Major Field of Study Label

#### f. Did you have a second major field of study?

Apple Do NOT report academic minors or concentrations.

0308

1  Yes  
 2  No → GO TO item 3-1h on page 14.

#### g. Using Table 2 on page 13, what was your second major field of study?

Apple Do NOT report academic minors or concentrations.

0309

[Redacted]

Major Field of Study Code

5309

Major Field of Study Label



**Table 2. Major and Minor Fields of Study Codes and Labels  
For Questions 3-1e, 3-1g, 3-1i, 3-2e, and 3-3b**

<b>General Education Codes and Labels</b>	
<b>Elementary Education</b>	
101 Early childhood or pre-K, general	
102 Elementary grades, general	
<b>Secondary Education</b>	
103 Middle grades, general	
104 Secondary grades, general	
<b>Special Education</b>	
110 Special education, any	
<b>Other Education</b>	
131 Administration	
132 Counseling and guidance	
133 Educational psychology	
134 Policy studies	
135 School psychology	
136 Other non-subject-matter-specific education	
<b>Subject-matter Specific Codes and Labels</b>	
<b>Arts and Music</b>	
141 Art or arts and crafts	222 Area or ethnic studies (excluding Native American studies)
142 Art history	223 Criminal justice
143 Dance	224 Cultural studies
144 Drama or theater	225 Economics
145 Music	226 Geography
<b>English and Language Arts</b>	
151 Communications	227 Government or civics
152 Composition	228 History
153 English	229 International studies
154 Journalism	230 Law
155 Language arts	231 Native American studies
156 Linguistics	232 Political science
157 Literature or literary criticism	233 Psychology
158 Reading	234 Sociology
159 Speech	235 Other social sciences
<b>English as a Second Language (ESL)</b>	
160 ESL or bilingual education: General	241 Agriculture and natural resources
161 ESL or bilingual education: Spanish	242 Business management
162 ESL or bilingual education: Other languages	243 Business support
<b>Foreign Languages</b>	
171 French	244 Marketing and distribution
172 German	245 Healthcare occupations
173 Latin	246 Construction trades, engineering, or science technologies (including CADD and drafting)
174 Spanish	247 Mechanics and repair
175 Other foreign language	249 Manufacturing or precision production (electronics, metalwork, textiles, etc.)
<b>Health Education</b>	
181 Health education	250 Communications and related technologies (including design, graphics, or printing; not including computer science)
182 Physical education	253 Personal and public services (including culinary arts, cosmetology, child care, social work, protective services, custodial services, and interior design)
<b>Mathematics and Computer Science</b>	
190 Mathematics	254 Family and consumer sciences education
197 Computer science	255 Industrial arts or technology education
200 Statistics and probability	256 Other career or technical education
<b>Natural Sciences</b>	
211 Biology or life sciences	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
212 Chemistry	261 Architecture
213 Earth sciences	263 Humanities or liberal studies
214 Engineering	264 Library or information science
217 Physics	265 Military science or ROTC
218 Other natural sciences	266 Philosophy
<b>Social Sciences</b>	
220 Social studies, general	267 Religious studies, theology, or divinity
221 Anthropology	<b>Other</b>
268 Other	



**3-1h. Did you have a minor field of study?**0310 1  Yes2  No → **GO TO item 3-2a below.****i. Using Table 2 on page 13, what was your minor field of study?**

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Minor Field  
of Study Code

5311

Minor Field  
of Study Label**3-2a. Do you have a master's degree?**

Apple If you have more than one master's degree, information about additional degrees will be asked in item 3-3 on page 15.

0312 1  Yes2  No → **GO TO item 3-3 on page 15.****b. Was at least a portion of the cost of your master's degree paid for by a STATE, SCHOOL, or SCHOOL DISTRICT in which you taught?**0313 1  Yes2  No**c. In what year did you receive your master's degree?**

0314


Year

**d. Which of the following best describes your master's degree?**

Apple Mark (X) only one box.

0315 1  It was awarded by your school's College of Education, School of Education, or Department of Education

2  It was awarded by another college, school, or department, not in education

**e. Using Table 2 on page 13, what was your major field of study for your master's degree?**

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Major Field  
of Study Code

5316

Major Field  
of Study Label

## 3-3. Have you earned any of the degrees or certificates listed below?

0317  
 1  Yes  
 2  No → *GO TO item 3-4 on page 16.*

a. Degree or certificate	b. Using Table 2 on page 13, what was your major field of study for each degree or certificate?	c. Which of the following best describes each degree or certificate?	d. In what year?
(1) Vocational certificate 0318 5318	Major Field of Study Code <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> Major Field of Study Label <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>		0319 Year <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
(2) Associate's degree 0320 5320	Major Field of Study Code <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> Major Field of Study Label <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>		0321 Year <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
(3) SECOND Bachelor's degree 0322 5322	Major Field of Study Code <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> Major Field of Study Label <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> It was awarded by your school's College of Education, School of Education, or Department of Education 2 <input type="checkbox"/> It was awarded by another college, school, or department, not in education	0324 Year <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
(4) SECOND Master's degree 0325 5325	Major Field of Study Code <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> Major Field of Study Label <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> It was awarded by your school's College of Education, School of Education, or Department of Education 2 <input type="checkbox"/> It was awarded by another college, school, or department, not in education	0327 Year <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
(5) Educational specialist or professional diploma (at least one year beyond a master's level) 0328 5328	Major Field of Study Code <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> Major Field of Study Label <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> It was awarded by your school's College of Education, School of Education, or Department of Education 2 <input type="checkbox"/> It was awarded by another college, school, or department, not in education	0330 Year <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
(6) Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies 0331 5331	Major Field of Study Code <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> Major Field of Study Label <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> It was awarded by your school's College of Education, School of Education, or Department of Education 2 <input type="checkbox"/> It was awarded by another college, school, or department, not in education	0333 Year <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
(7) Doctorate or first professional degree (Ph.D., Ed.D., M.D., J.D., D.D.S.) 0334 5334	Major Field of Study Code <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> Major Field of Study Label <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> It was awarded by your school's College of Education, School of Education, or Department of Education 2 <input type="checkbox"/> It was awarded by another college, school, or department, not in education	0336 Year <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>



**3-4. Have you ever taken any graduate or undergraduate courses that focused SOLELY on teaching methods?**

Apple Do NOT include student teaching (sometimes called practice teaching).  
 Apple Do NOT include professional development courses, workshops, or seminars.

0337 1  Yes →  
 2  No → *GO TO item 3-6 below.*

**How many courses?**  
 Apple Mark (X) only one box.

0338	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 or 2 courses
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or 4 courses
	3 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 to 9 courses
	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more courses

**3-5. Did you take any of the courses you marked in 3-4 before your first year of teaching?**

0339 1  Yes  
 2  No

**3-6. BEFORE your first year of teaching, did you take any graduate or undergraduate courses which taught you —**

**a. Classroom management techniques?**

0340 1  Yes  
 2  No

**b. Lesson planning?**

0341 1  Yes  
 2  No

**c. How to assess learning?**

0342 1  Yes  
 2  No

**d. How to use student performance data to inform instruction?**

0343 1  Yes  
 2  No

**e. How to serve students from diverse economic backgrounds?**

0344 1  Yes  
 2  No



**3-6. Continued – BEFORE your first year of teaching, did you take any graduate or undergraduate courses which taught you —**

**f. How to serve students with special needs?**

0345 1  Yes

2  No

**g. How to teach students who are limited-English proficient (LEP) or English-language learners (ELLs)?**

0346 1  Yes

2  No

**3-7a. Did you have any student teaching (sometimes called practice teaching)?**

0347 1  Yes

2  No → *GO TO Section 4 on page 18.*

**b. In how many different classrooms did you student teach?**

Apple *Mark (X) only one box.*

0348 1  1

2  2

3  3 or more

**c. How long did your student teaching last?**

Apple *If you student taught in more than one classroom, report the total amount of time spent student teaching across all assignments.*

Apple *Mark (X) only one box.*

0349 1  4 weeks or less

2  5-7 weeks

3  8-11 weeks

4  12 weeks or more



## 4. CERTIFICATION

### 4-1. 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 nonteachers to a teaching career, for example, a state, district, or university alternative route to certification program.)

0400 1  Yes

2  No

The next series of questions is about state certification. Please read the questions carefully. This section allows teachers to report UP TO TWO current teaching certificates in the state where they are teaching, plus several content areas per certificate, if applicable. Those who have only one certificate that applies to only one content area DO NOT have to fill out the entire section and should follow the GO TO instructions.

### 4-2a. Which of the following describes the teaching certificate you currently hold that certifies you to teach in THIS state?

Apple Mark (X) only one box.

Apple If you currently hold more than one of the following, a second certification may be listed in item 4-3.

0401

- 1  Regular or standard state certificate or advanced professional certificate
- 2  Certificate issued after satisfying all requirements except the completion of a probationary period (in some states this is called a probationary certificate)
- 3  Certificate that requires some additional coursework, student teaching, or passage of a test before regular certification can be obtained (in some states this is called a temporary or provisional certificate)
- 4  Certificate issued to persons who must complete a certification program in order to continue teaching (in some states this is called a waiver or emergency certificate)
- 5  I do not hold any of the above certifications in THIS state → **GO TO Section 5 on page 22.**

### b. Using Table 3 on page 19, in what content area(s) and grade range(s) does the teaching certificate marked above certify you to teach in THIS state?

(For some teachers, the content area may be special education or the grade level.)

Apple If this certificate certifies you to teach in more than one content area, you may report additional content areas in later items.

Apple If your certificate does not restrict you to a specific grade range(s), mark (X) all three grade ranges.

(1) Content Area	(2) Grade Range of Certificate (mark (X) all that apply)
Content Area Code 0402 <input type="text"/>	0403 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Early childhood, preschool, or at least one of grades K-5
Content Area Label	0404 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of grades 6-8
5402	0405 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of grades 9-12

### c. Does this certificate marked in item 4-2a certify you to teach in additional content areas?

0406 1  Yes → **GO TO item 4-2d on page 20.**

2  No → **GO TO item 4-3a on page 20.**



**Table 3. Certification Content Area Codes and Labels For Questions 4-2b, 4-2d, 4-3c, and 4-3e**

<b>General Education Codes and Labels</b>	
<b>Elementary Education</b>	<b>Special Education – Continued</b>
101 Early childhood or Pre-K, general	117 Learning disabilities
102 Elementary grades, general	118 Intellectual disabilities
103 Middle grades, general	119 Mildly or moderately disabled
<b>Secondary Education</b>	120 Orthopedically impaired
103 Middle grades, general	121 Severely or profoundly disabled
104 Secondary grades, general	122 Speech or language impaired
<b>Special Education</b>	123 Traumatically brain-injured
111 Special education, general	124 Visually impaired
112 Autism	125 Other special education
113 Deaf and hard-of-hearing	
114 Developmentally delayed	
115 Early childhood special education	
116 Emotionally disturbed or behavior disorders	
<b>Subject-matter Specific Codes and Labels</b>	
<b>Arts and Music</b>	<b>Social Sciences</b>
141 Art or arts and crafts	220 Social studies, general
142 Art History	221 Anthropology
143 Dance	222 Area or ethnic studies (excluding Native American studies)
144 Drama or theater	225 Economics
145 Music	226 Geography
<b>English and Language Arts</b>	227 Government or civics
151 Communications	228 History
152 Composition	231 Native American studies
153 English	232 Political Science
154 Journalism	233 Psychology
155 Language arts	234 Sociology
157 Literature or Literary Criticism	235 Other social sciences
158 Reading	
159 Speech	
<b>English as a Second Language</b>	<b>Career or Technical Education</b>
160 ESL or bilingual education: General	241 Agriculture and natural resources
161 ESL or bilingual education: Spanish	242 Business management
162 ESL or bilingual education: Other languages	243 Business support
	244 Marketing and distribution
	245 Healthcare occupations
	246 Construction trades, engineering, or science technologies (including CADD and drafting)
	247 Mechanics and repair
	249 Manufacturing or precision production (electronics, metalwork, textiles, etc.)
	250 Communications and related technologies (including design, graphics or printing; not including computer science)
	253 Personal and public services (including culinary arts, cosmetology, child care, social work, protective services, custodial services, and interior design)
	254 Family and consumer sciences education
	255 Industrial arts or technology education
	256 Other career or technical education
<b>Foreign Languages</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
171 French	262 Driver education
172 German	263 Humanities or Liberal studies
173 Latin	264 Library or Information science
174 Spanish	265 Military science or ROTC
175 Other foreign language	266 Philosophy
<b>Health Education</b>	267 Religious studies, theology or divinity
181 Health education	
182 Physical education	
<b>Mathematics and Computer Science</b>	<b>Other</b>
190 Mathematics	268 Other
197 Computer science	
200 Statistics and probability	
<b>Natural Sciences</b>	
210 Science, general	
211 Biology or life sciences	
212 Chemistry	
213 Earth sciences	
216 Physical sciences	
217 Physics	
218 Other natural sciences	



4-2. *Continued –*

d. **Using Table 3 on page 19, please record all ADDITIONAL content areas and grade ranges in which this certificate certifies you to teach:**

Apple If your certificate does not restrict you to a specific range(s), mark (X) all three ranges.

Additional Content Area	Grade Range of Certificate (mark (X) all that apply)
<b>(1)</b> Content Area Code 0407  Content Area Label 5407	0408 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Early childhood, preschool, or at least one of grades K-5 0409 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of grades 6-8 0410 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of grades 9-12
<b>(2)</b> Content Area Code 0411  Content Area Label 5411	0412 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Early childhood, preschool, or at least one of grades K-5 0413 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of grades 6-8 0414 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of grades 9-12
<b>(3)</b> Content Area Code 0415  Content Area Label 5415	0416 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Early childhood, preschool, or at least one of grades K-5 0417 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of grades 6-8 0418 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of grades 9-12
<b>(4)</b> Content Area Code 0419  Content Area Label 5419	0420 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Early childhood, preschool, or at least one of grades K-5 0421 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of grades 6-8 0422 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of grades 9-12

## 4-3a. Do you have another current teaching certificate that certifies you to teach in THIS state?

0423  
 1  Yes  
 2  No → *GO TO Section 5 on page 22.*

b. Which of the following describes this current teaching certificate you hold in THIS state?  
 Apple Mark (X) only one box.

0424 1  Regular or standard state certificate or advanced professional certificate  
 2  Certificate issued after satisfying all requirements except the completion of a probationary period (in some states this is called a probationary certificate)  
 3  Certificate that requires some additional coursework, student teaching, or passage of a test before regular certification can be obtained (in some states this is called a temporary or provisional certificate)  
 4  Certificate issued to persons who must complete a certification program in order to continue teaching (in some states this is called a waiver or emergency certificate)



4-3. *Continued –*

c. **Using Table 3 on page 19, in what content area(s) and grade range(s) does the teaching certificate marked in question 4-3b on page 20 certify you to teach in THIS state?**

(For some teachers, the content area may be the grade level.)

Apple If this certificate certifies you to teach in more than one content area, you may report additional content areas in later items.

Apple If your certificate does not restrict you to a specific grade range(s), mark (X) all three grade ranges.

(1) Content Area	(2) Grade Range of Certificate (mark (X) all that apply)
Content Area Code 0425 	0426 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Early childhood, preschool, or at least one of grades K-5 0427 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of grades 6-8 0428 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of grades 9-12
Content Area Label 5425	

d. Does this certificate marked in item 4-3b certify you to teach in additional content areas?

0429  
1  Yes  
2  No → [GO TO Section 5 on page 22.](#)

e. Using Table 3 on page 19, please record all ADDITIONAL content areas and grade ranges in which this certificate certifies you to teach:

Apple If your certificate does not restrict you to a specific grade range(s), mark (X) all three grade ranges.

Additional Content Area	Grade Range of Certificate (mark (X) all that apply)
(1) Content Area Code 0430 	0431 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Early childhood, preschool, or at least one of grades K-5 0432 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of grades 6-8 0433 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of grades 9-12
Content Area Label 5430	
(2) Content Area Code 0434 	0435 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Early childhood, preschool, or at least one of grades K-5 0436 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of grades 6-8 0437 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of grades 9-12
Content Area Label 5434	
(3) Content Area Code 0438 	0439 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Early childhood, preschool, or at least one of grades K-5 0440 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of grades 6-8 0441 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of grades 9-12
Content Area Label 5438	
(4) Content Area Code 0442 	0443 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Early childhood, preschool, or at least one of grades K-5 0444 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of grades 6-8 0445 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of grades 9-12
Content Area Label 5442	



## 5. EARLY CAREER EXPERIENCES

### 5-1. Was your FIRST year of teaching before the 2011-2012 school year?

1500 1  Yes → [GO TO Section 6 on page 26.](#)

2  No

### 5-2. What was your MAIN activity the year before you began teaching at the K-12 or comparable ungraded level?

Apple Mark (X) only one box.

1501 1  Student at a college or university

2  Working as a substitute teacher

3  Teaching in a preschool

4  Teaching at a college or university

→ [GO TO item 5-4 on page 23.](#)

5  Working in a position in the field of education, but not as a teacher

6  Working in an occupation outside the field of education

7  Caring for family members

8  Military service

9  Unemployed and seeking work

10  Retired from another job

→ [GO TO item 5-4 on page 23.](#)

### 5-3a. What kind of work did you do, that is, what was your occupation?

Apple Please record your job title; for example, electrical engineer, cashier, typist, farmer, loan officer.

5502

b.

### What were your most important activities or duties on that job?

Apple For example, typing, selling cars, driving delivery truck, caring for livestock.

5503

### c. How would you classify yourself on that job?

Apple Mark (X) only one box.

1504 1  An employee of a PRIVATE company, business, or individual for wages, salary, or commission

2  A FEDERAL government employee

3  A STATE government employee

4  A LOCAL government employee

5  SELF-EMPLOYED in your own business, professional practice, or farm

6  Working WITHOUT PAY in a family business or farm

7  Working WITHOUT PAY in a volunteer job



## 5-4. In your FIRST year of teaching, how well prepared were you to —

● If you are in your first year of teaching, please answer for THIS school year.

 Mark (X) one box on each line.				
	Not at all prepared	Somewhat prepared	Well prepared	Very well prepared
a. Handle a range of classroom management or discipline situations? 1505	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Use a variety of instructional methods? 1506	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Teach your subject matter? 1507	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Use computers in classroom instruction? 1508	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Assess students? 1509	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Differentiate instruction in the classroom? 1510	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. Use data from student assessments to inform instruction? 1511	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
h. Teach to state content standards? 1512	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
i. Teach students who are limited-English proficient [LEP] or English-language learners [ELLs]? 1513	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
j. Teach students with special needs? 1514	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

## 5-5. In your FIRST year of teaching, did you participate in a formal schoolwide or districtwide program for beginning teachers aimed to enhance teachers' effectiveness by providing systematic support (sometimes called a teacher induction program)?

● If you are in your first year of teaching, please answer for THIS school year.

1515 1  Yes

2  No



**5-6. Did you receive the following kinds of support during your FIRST year of teaching?**

Apple If you are in your first year of teaching, please answer for THIS school year.

**a. Reduced teaching schedule or number of preparations**1516 1  Yes2  No**b. Common planning time with teachers in your subject**1517 1  Yes2  No**c. Seminars or classes for beginning teachers**1518 1  Yes2  No**d. Extra classroom assistance (e.g., teacher aides)**1519 1  Yes2  No**e. Regular supportive communication with your principal, other administrators, or department chair**1520 1  Yes2  No**f. Observation and feedback on your teaching aimed at helping you develop and refine your teaching practice BEYOND any formal administrative observation and feedback you may have received**1521 1  Yes2  No**g. Release time to participate in support activities for new or beginning teachers**1522 1  Yes2  No

**5-7a. In your FIRST year of teaching, were you assigned a master or mentor teacher by your school or district?**

Apple If you are in your first year of teaching, please answer for THIS school year.

1523

1  Yes  
 2  No → **GO TO Section 6 on page 26.**

↓  
**b. How frequently did you work with your assigned master or mentor teacher during your first year of teaching?**

1524

1  At least once a week  
 2  Once or twice a month  
 3  A few times a year  
 4  Never

**c. Had your assigned master or mentor teacher ever instructed students in the same subject area(s) as yours?**

1525

1  Yes  
 2  No

**5-8. Did your assigned master or mentor teacher provide the following types of support during your FIRST year of teaching?**

Apple If you are in your first year of teaching, please answer for THIS school year.

**a. Helped with paperwork or record keeping**

1526 1  Yes  
 2  No

**b. Demonstrated lessons**

1527 1  Yes  
 2  No

**c. Helped you prepare lessons that address learning standards**

1528 1  Yes  
 2  No

**d. Helped you develop student assessment tools**

1529 1  Yes  
 2  No

**5-9. Overall, to what extent did your assigned master or mentor teacher improve your teaching in your first year of teaching?**

Apple Mark (X) only one box.

1530 1  Not at all  
 2  To a small extent  
 3  To a moderate extent  
 4  To a great extent



## 6. TEACHER WORKING CONDITIONS

For questions 6-1 to 6-3 please report to the nearest whole hour; do not record fractions of an hour or minutes.

**6-1. How many hours does your contract require you to work during a typical FULL WEEK at THIS school?**

Apple This would be base contract hours, or the equivalent, NOT including stipends or extra pay for extra duty.

1600

Total WEEKLY hours required to work

**6-2. Of the hours you are CONTRACTED to work, how many hours during a typical full week do you DELIVER INSTRUCTION to students in THIS school?**

Apple This number should be less than the reported number of hours in 6-1.

Apple "PULL-OUT" or "PUSH-IN" TEACHERS: Please include the number of hours you instruct individual students or small groups of students.

Apple Exclude time spent planning and monitoring students outside of class.

1601

Total WEEKLY hours delivering instruction

**6-3. Including hours spent during the school day, before and after school, and on the weekends, how many hours do you spend on ALL teaching and other school-related activities during a typical FULL WEEK at THIS school?**

1602

Total WEEKLY hours spent on all teaching and school-related activities



**6-4. During this school year, do you or will you do the following for this school or district —****a. Coach a sport?**1603 1  Yes2  No**b. Sponsor any student groups, clubs, or organizations?**1604 1  Yes2  No**c. Serve as a department lead or chair?**1605 1  Yes2  No**d. Serve as a lead curriculum specialist?**1606 1  Yes2  No**e. Serve on a schoolwide or districtwide committee or task force?**1607 1  Yes2  No**f. Serve as an assigned mentor or mentor coordinator for teachers?**1608 1  Yes2  No**6-5. In the LAST SCHOOL YEAR (2014-15), how much of your own money did you spend on classroom supplies, without reimbursement?***Apple Please use your best estimate for costs incurred, in whole dollars.**Apple If none, please mark (X) the box.*0  None**or**1609 

## 7. SCHOOL CLIMATE AND TEACHER ATTITUDES

7-1. How much actual influence do you think teachers have over school policy AT THIS SCHOOL in each of the following areas?

		Mark (X) one box on each line.			
		No influence	Minor influence	Moderate influence	A great deal of influence
a. Setting performance standards for students at this school	1700	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Establishing curriculum	1701	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Determining the content of in-service professional development programs	1702	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Evaluating teachers	1703	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Hiring new full-time teachers	1704	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Setting discipline policy	1705	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. Deciding how the school budget will be spent	1706	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

7-2. How much actual control do you have IN YOUR CLASSROOM at this school over the following areas of your planning and teaching?

		Mark (X) one box on each line.			
		No control	Minor control	Moderate control	A great deal of control
a. Selecting textbooks and other instructional materials	1707	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Selecting content, topics, and skills to be taught	1708	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Selecting teaching techniques	1709	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Evaluating and grading students	1710	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Disciplining students	1711	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Determining the amount of homework to be assigned	1712	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>



## 7-3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

<b>Mark (X) one box on each line.</b> <b>Strongly agree</b> <b>Somewhat agree</b> <b>Somewhat disagree</b> <b>Strongly disagree</b>				
a. The school administration's behavior toward the staff is supportive and encouraging.	1713	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. I am satisfied with my teaching salary.	1714	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. The level of student misbehavior in this school (such as noise, horseplay or fighting in the halls, cafeteria, or student lounge) interferes with my teaching.	1715	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. I receive a great deal of support from parents for the work I do.	1716	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Necessary materials such as textbooks, supplies, and copy machines are available as needed by the staff.	1717	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Routine duties and paperwork interfere with my job of teaching.	1718	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. My principal enforces school rules for student conduct and backs me up when I need it.	1719	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
h. Rules for student behavior are consistently enforced by teachers in this school, even for students who are not in their classes.	1720	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
i. Most of my colleagues share my beliefs and values about what the central mission of the school should be.	1721	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
j. The principal knows what kind of school he or she wants and has communicated it to the staff.	1722	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
k. There is a great deal of cooperative effort among the staff members.	1723	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
l. In this school, staff members are recognized for a job well done.	1724	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
m. I worry about the security of my job because of the performance of my students or my school on state and/or local tests.	1725	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
n. State or district content standards have had a positive influence on my satisfaction with teaching.	1726	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
o. I am given the support I need to teach students with special needs.	1727	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
p. The amount of student tardiness and class cutting in this school interferes with my teaching.	1728	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
q. I am generally satisfied with being a teacher at this school.	1729	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
r. I make a conscious effort to coordinate the content of my courses with that of other teachers.	1730	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>



## 7-4. To what extent is each of the following a problem in this school?

Apple Mark (X) one box on each line.				
	Serious problem	Moderate problem	Minor problem	Not a problem
a. Student tardiness 1731	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Student absenteeism 1732	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Student class cutting 1733	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Teacher absenteeism 1734	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Students dropping out 1735	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Student apathy 1736	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. Lack of parental involvement 1737	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
h. Poverty 1738	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
i. Students come to school unprepared to learn 1739	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
j. Poor student health 1740	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

## 7-5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Apple Mark (X) one box on each line.				
	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
a. The stress and disappointments involved in teaching at this school aren't really worth it. 1741	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. The teachers at this school like being here; I would describe us as a satisfied group. 1742	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. I like the way things are run at this school. 1743	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. If I could get a higher paying job I'd leave teaching as soon as possible. 1744	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. I think about transferring to another school. 1745	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. I don't seem to have as much enthusiasm now as I did when I began teaching. 1746	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. I think about staying home from school because I'm just too tired to go. 1747	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>



**7-6. How long do you plan to remain in teaching?**

Apple Mark (X) only one box.

1748 1  As long as I am able  
 2  Until I am eligible for retirement benefits from this job  
 3  Until I am eligible for retirement benefits from a previous job  
 4  Until I am eligible for Social Security benefits  
 5  Until a specific life event occurs (e.g., parenthood, marriage, retirement of spouse or partner)  
 6  Until a more desirable job opportunity comes along  
 7  Definitely plan to leave as soon as I can  
 8  Undecided at this time

**7-7a. Has a student FROM THIS SCHOOL ever threatened to injure you?**

1749 1  Yes  
 2  No → [GO TO item 7-8a below.](#)

**b. Has a student FROM THIS SCHOOL threatened to injure you IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS?**

1750 1  Yes  
 2  No → [GO TO item 7-8a below.](#)

**c. In the past 12 months, how many times has a student FROM THIS SCHOOL threatened to injure you?**1751  Times**7-8a. Has a student FROM THIS SCHOOL ever physically attacked you?**

1752 1  Yes  
 2  No → [GO TO Section 8 on page 32.](#)

**b. Has a student FROM THIS SCHOOL physically attacked you IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS?**

1753 1  Yes  
 2  No → [GO TO Section 8 on page 32.](#)

**c. In the past 12 months, how many times has a student FROM THIS SCHOOL physically attacked you?**1754  Times

## 8. GENERAL EMPLOYMENT AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The following questions refer to your BEFORE-TAX earnings from teaching and other employment.

**8-1. DURING THE SUMMER OF 2015, did you have any earnings from —**  
 Apple Report amounts in whole dollars.

a. Teaching summer school in this school or any other school?

0900 1  Yes →

How much?

0901 \$  .00

2  No

(1) Did all of these earnings come from your current school?

0902 1  Yes

2  No

*GO TO item 8-1b below.*

b. Working in a non-teaching job in this school or any other school?

0903 1  Yes →

How much?

0904 \$  .00

2  No

(1) Did all of these earnings come from your current school?

0905 1  Yes

2  No

*GO TO item 8-1c below.*

c. Working in any NONSCHOOL job?

0906 1  Yes →

How much?

0907 \$  .00

2  No

*GO TO item 8-2 below.*

**8-2. How many days are covered by your contract, per contract year?**

Apple Include professional development, student contact days, and any other days covered by your contract.

0908  Days per contract year

**8-3. DURING THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR, what is your base teaching salary for the entire school year?**

Apple Report amounts in whole dollars.

0909 \$  .00 For the entire school year



**8-4. DURING THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR, do you, or will you, earn any additional compensation from this school system for extracurricular or additional activities such as coaching, student activity sponsorship, mentoring teachers, or teaching evening classes?**

Apple Report amounts in whole dollars.

0910 1  Yes →

How much? 0911 \$ 

0	,	0	0
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2  No

GO TO item 8-5 below.

**8-5. DURING THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR, do you, or will you, earn any additional compensation from this school system based on your students' performance (e.g., through a merit pay or pay-for-performance agreement)?**

Apple Report amounts in whole dollars.

0912 1  Yes →

How much? 0913 \$ 

0	,	0	0
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2  No

GO TO item 8-6 below.

**8-6. DURING THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR, have you earned income from any OTHER sources from this school system, such as a state supplement, etc.?**

Apple Do NOT report any earnings already reported.

Apple Report amounts in whole dollars.

0914 1  Yes →

How much? 0915 \$ 

0	,	0	0
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2  No

GO TO item 8-7a below.

**8-7a. DURING THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR, do you, or will you, earn additional compensation from working in any job OUTSIDE this school system?**

Apple Report amounts in whole dollars.

0916 1  Yes →

How much? 0917 \$ 

0	,	0	0
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GO TO item 8-7b below.

2  No → GO TO item 8-8 on page 34.

**b. Which of these best describes this job OUTSIDE this school system?**

Apple Mark (X) only one box.

0918 1  Teaching or tutoring

2  Non-teaching, but related to teaching field

3  Other



8-8. During the CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR do you, or will you, receive a retirement pension check paid from a teacher retirement system?  
 ● Report amounts in whole dollars.

0919 1  Yes →

How much? 0920  \$  ,  .00

2  No

*GO TO item 8-9 below.*

8-9. Are you a member of a teachers' union or an employee association similar to a union?

0921 1  Yes

2  No

8-10a. Does your school, district, or school system offer tenure?

0922 1  Yes

2  No → *GO TO item 8-11 below.*

b. Are you tenured at your current school?

0923 1  Yes

2  No

8-11. Are you male or female?

0924 1  Male

2  Female

8-12a. What is your current marital status?

● Mark (X) only one box.

0925 1  Now married → *GO TO item 8-13 on page 35.*

2  Widowed

3  Separated

4  Divorced

5  Never married

b. Are you currently living with a boyfriend/girlfriend or partner?

0926 1  Yes

2  No → *GO TO item 8-13 on page 35.*

c. Are you currently living in a registered domestic partnership or civil union?

0927 1  Yes

2  No



**8-13. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?**0928 1  Yes2  No**8-14. What is your race?**

Apple icon Mark (X) one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.

0929 1  White0930 1  Black or African-American0931 1  Asian0932 1  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander0933 1  American Indian or Alaska Native**8-15. What is your year of birth?**0934 

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## 9. CONTACT INFORMATION

9-1. The survey you have completed may involve a brief follow-up next school year in order to gain information on teachers' movements in the labor force. The following information would assist us in contacting you if you have moved or changed jobs. Please keep in mind that all information provided here is strictly confidential and will only be used in the event that we need to contact you for follow-up. Your responses are protected from disclosure by federal statute (20 U.S.C., §9573). All responses that relate to or describe identifiable characteristics of individuals may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose, unless otherwise compelled by law.

Please PRINT your name, your spouse's name (if applicable), your home address, your home and cell phone numbers, the most convenient time to reach you, and your work and home e-mail addresses.

a. First name

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Middle name

9001

Last name

9002

Suffix

9003

b. Spouse's First Name

9004

Spouse's Middle Name

9005

Spouse's Last Name

9006

c. Street Address

9007

d. City

9008

e. State

9009

f. ZIP Code + 4

9010



## g. Cell phone number

AREA CODE    TELEPHONE NUMBER

9011

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## h. Home phone number

AREA CODE    TELEPHONE NUMBER

9012

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## i. Best day(s) to reach you

• Mark (X) all that apply.

0013 1  Monday0014 1  Tuesday0015 1  Wednesday0016 1  Thursday0017 1  Friday0018 1  Saturday0019 1  Sunday

## j. Best time of the day to reach you

• Mark (X) only one box.

0020 1  a.m.2  p.m.

## k. Work e-mail address

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## l. Home e-mail address

9022

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9-2. What are the names and addresses of two other people who would know where to get in touch with you during the coming years? Please do not list more than one person who now lives with you. Please inform these individuals that you have provided their names and someone from the U.S. Census Bureau may contact them in the coming years if we are unable to locate you.

Please PRINT contact's name, contact's relationship to you, and contact's cell and home phone numbers.

**(1) First Contact Person**

a. First name

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Last name

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b. Relationship to you

9025

c. Cell phone number

AREA CODE    TELEPHONE NUMBER

9026

d. Home phone number

AREA CODE    TELEPHONE NUMBER

9027

What is the name and address of another person who would know where to get in touch with you during the coming years?

Please PRINT contact's name, contact's relationship to you, and contact's cell and home phone number.

**(2) Second Contact Person**

a. First name

9028

Last name

9029

b. Relationship to you

9030

c. Cell phone number

AREA CODE    TELEPHONE NUMBER

9031

d. Home phone number

AREA CODE    TELEPHONE NUMBER

9032



**9-3. Please enter the date you completed this questionnaire.**

Apple Report month as a number, that is, 01 for January, 02 for February, etc.

Month	Day	Year
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**9-4. Please indicate how much time it took you to complete this form, not counting interruptions.**

Apple Please record the time in minutes, e.g., 50 minutes, 65 minutes, etc.

0036	Minutes
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Thank you very much for your participation  
in this survey. If you have any questions,  
please contact us, toll-free, at: 1-888-595-1338  
or by e-mail at: [addp.education.surveys@census.gov](mailto:addp.education.surveys@census.gov).

Please return your completed questionnaire  
in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid  
envelope or mail it to:

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU  
ATTN: DCB/PCSPU, BUILDING 60A  
1201 E. 10TH STREET  
JEFFERSONVILLE, IN 47132-0001



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<http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/ntps>

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<http://nces.ed.gov>

For additional data collected by various Federal agencies, including the Department of Education, visit the Federal Statistics clearinghouse at:  
<http://www.fedstats.sites.usa.gov>

