Diagnostic Teacher Assessments for Mathematics and Science (DTAMS)

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The faculty and staff in the Center for Research in Mathematics and Science Teacher Development in the College of Education and Human Development at the University of Louisville have developed a set of assessments to measure middle school teachers’ knowledge for teaching mathematics. At this time, we need middle school mathematics teachers to complete preliminary assessments to validate individual assessment items.

Eligibility: Teachers teaching (or who have recently taught) mathematics at the middle-school level are eligible. These teachers may be full-time, part-time, or retired.

Privacy: Results from the items and assessments will be used for research purposes only. No identifying information will be shared with anyone outside the U of L research team. Identifiers, rather than teacher names, will be used to calibrate scores with teacher data including teaching experience, mathematics courses taken, degree status, and connecting scores across domains.

Sessions: Sessions have been established to administer the assessments. Each session consists of completing two assessments. We need to validate a total four different assessments: Algebra, Number and Computation, Geometry, and Statistics and Probability.

Time Commitment: About 2½ hours will be needed to respond to the items on both assessments and to complete the paperwork necessary to process the stipend.

Dates: Sessions have been scheduled on different days, at different times, and at different locations during the 2014-2015 school year beginning in September. Additional information about the exact times and locations can be found on the registration site.

To reserve a seat for up to four sessions, please complete the survey at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1lxGle9q3qpo8z19CyH-n6SUZJm259ges-1v-2vF-8G8/viewform

You will receive an email confirmation of your registration.

Stipend: A stipend of $50 will be paid to each teacher for each session. (Allow 4-6 weeks for the stipend to be paid.) Remember you must fill out a payment form to receive the stipend.

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