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Dear Michigan Educator:

Thank you for your interest in the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC). On behalf of the Michigan Department of Education (MDE), I encourage you to fill out an application and also nominate your colleagues for participation in test development activities.

### **Background Information**

Section 1531 of Public Act 451 (1976), as amended by Public Act 267 (1986), Public Act 282 (1992), and Public Act 289 (1995), mandated a testing program as part of Michigan's teacher certification testing requirements. As a result, the MTTC was developed. Since then the MDE has periodically reviewed and redeveloped the tests to ensure that they are current and consistent with significant emerging state and national standards.

**The MDE works with the Evaluation Systems group of Pearson, our test contractor, in conducting test development and administration activities.**

### **Involvement of Michigan Educators**

The MDE is committed to involving exemplary Michigan educators in all aspects of the test development process. This helps us ensure that certified teachers have the knowledge and skills that are important for the job of an educator in Michigan K-12 schools. Therefore, the involvement of Michigan K-12 educators and college/university faculty who, in any setting, instruct teacher candidates who are currently teaching is essential.

### **Application and Nomination Process**

Applications are available on-line. To complete an application please visit the recruitment Web site at <http://www.mirecruit.nesinc.com>. Once an application is received by Evaluation Systems, it will be sent to the MDE for review. Eligible educators will receive an invitation. Please take a moment to nominate others by completing a nomination form available at the same Web site.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to e-mail the Committee Recruitment Group at Evaluation Systems at [EvaluationSystemsCRG@pearson.com](mailto:EvaluationSystemsCRG@pearson.com).

Thank you for your help.

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