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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 should be sent to Evaluation Systems by fax. Once an application is received by Evaluation Systems, it will be sent to the MDE for review. Eligible educators will receive an invitation. Please also forward your nomination forms to Evaluation Systems. Evaluation Systems will then send an application to the educators that you have listed.

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@nesinc.com.

Thank you for your help.

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