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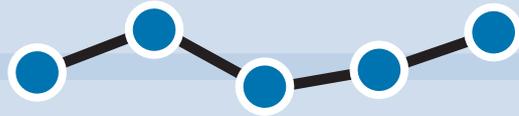
TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE STUDY

Teacher Questionnaire

<Grade 4>

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Your school has agreed to participate in TIMSS 2023 (Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study), an educational research project sponsored by the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA). TIMSS measures trends in student achievement in mathematics and science and studies differences in national education systems in more than 60 countries in order to help improve teaching and learning worldwide.

This questionnaire is addressed to teachers of <fourth grade> students, and seeks information about teachers' academic and professional backgrounds, classroom resources, instructional practices, and attitudes toward teaching. Since your class has been selected as part of a nationwide sample, your responses are very important in helping to describe primary/elementary education in <country>.

Some of the questions in the questionnaire refer to the "**TIMSS class**" or "**this class**." This is the class that is identified on the front of this booklet, and which will be tested as part of TIMSS in your school. If you teach some but not all of the students in the TIMSS class, please think only of the students that you teach when answering these class-specific questions. It is important that you answer each question carefully so that the information that you provide reflects your situation as accurately as possible.

Since TIMSS is an international study and all countries are using the same questionnaire, you may find that some of the questions seem unusual or are not entirely relevant to you or schools in <country>. Nevertheless, it is important that you do your best to answer all of the questions so comparisons can be made across countries in the studies.

It is estimated that you will need approximately 35 minutes to complete this questionnaire. We appreciate the time and effort that this takes and thank you for your cooperation and contribution.

When you have completed the questionnaire, please place it in the accompanying envelope and return it to:

<Insert country-specific information here>.

Thank you.

TIMSS 2023

About You

G1

ATBG01

By the end of this school year, how many years will you have been teaching altogether?

_____ years
Please **round** to the nearest whole number.

G2

ATBG02

Which of these describes you?

Check **one** circle only.

Female ---

Male ---

<Other > ---

G3

ATBG03

How old are you?

Check **one** circle only.

Under 25 ---

25–29 ---

30–39 ---

40–49 ---

50–59 ---

60 or more ---

G4

ATBG04

What is the highest level of formal education you have completed?

Check **one** circle only.

Did not complete <Upper secondary education—ISCED Level 3> ---

<Upper secondary education—ISCED Level 3> ---

(If you have not completed <post-secondary or tertiary education>, go to #G6)

<Post-secondary, non-tertiary education—ISCED Level 4> ---

<Short-cycle tertiary education—ISCED Level 5> ---

<Bachelor's or equivalent level—ISCED Level 6> ---

<Master's or equivalent level—ISCED Level 7> ---

<Doctor or equivalent level—ISCED Level 8> ---

G5

A. During your <post-secondary> education, what was your major or main area(s) of study?

Check **one** circle for each line.

- | | Yes | No |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| ATBG05AA a) Education—Primary/Elementary ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ATBG05AB b) Education—Secondary ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ATBG05AC c) Mathematics ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ATBG05AD d) Science ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ATBG05AE e) <language of test> ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ATBG05AF f) Other ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

B. If your major or main area of study was education, did you have a <specialization> in any of the following?

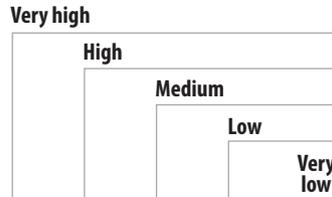
Check **one** circle for each line.

- | | Yes | No |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| ATBG05BA a) Mathematics ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ATBG05BB b) Science ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ATBG05BC c) Language/reading ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ATBG05BD d) Other subject ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

G6

How would you characterize each of the following within your school?

Check **one** circle for each line.

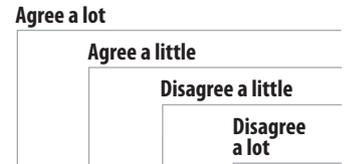


- ATBG06A a) Teachers' understanding of the school's curricular goals --- --- --- --- ---
- ATBG06B b) Teachers' degree of success in implementing the school's curriculum ----- --- --- --- ---
- ATBG06C c) Teachers' expectations for student achievement ----- --- --- --- ---
- ATBG06D d) Teachers' ability to inspire students ----- --- --- --- ---
- ATBG06E e) Parental involvement in school activities ----- --- --- --- ---
- ATBG06F f) Parental commitment to ensure that students are ready to learn ----- --- --- --- ---
- ATBG06G g) Parental expectations for student achievement ----- --- --- --- ---
- ATBG06H h) Parental support for student achievement ----- --- --- --- ---
- ATBG06I i) Students' desire to do well in school ----- --- --- --- ---
- ATBG06J j) Students' ability to reach school's academic goals ----- --- --- --- ---
- ATBG06K k) Students' respect for classmates who excel academically ----- --- --- --- ---

G7

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your current school?

Check **one** circle for each line.



- ATBG07A a) I feel safe at this school ----- --- --- ---
- ATBG07B b) This school's security policies and practices are sufficient ----- --- --- ---
- ATBG07C c) The students behave in an orderly manner ----- --- --- ---
- ATBG07D d) The students are respectful of the teachers ----- --- --- ---
- ATBG07E e) The students respect school property ----- --- --- ---
- ATBG07F f) This school has clear rules about student conduct ----- --- --- ---
- ATBG07G g) This school's rules are enforced in a fair and consistent manner ----- --- --- ---

About Being a Teacher

G8

How often do you have these feelings about being a teacher?

Check **one** circle for each line.

Very often
Often
Sometimes
Never or almost never

- ATBG08A a) I am content with my profession as a teacher ----- — — —
- ATBG08B b) I find my work full of meaning and purpose ----- — — —
- ATBG08C c) I am enthusiastic about my job ----- — — —
- ATBG08D d) My work inspires me ----- — — —
- ATBG08E e) I am proud of the work I do --- — — —
- ATBG08F f) I feel appreciated as a teacher ----- — — —
- ATBG08G g) I enjoy the challenges of teaching ----- — — —

G9

How much do you agree or disagree with the statements below?

Check **one** circle for each line.

Agree a lot
Agree a little
Disagree a little
Disagree a lot

- ATBG09A a) There are too many students in the classes ----- — — —
- ATBG09B b) I have too much material to cover in class ----- — — —
- ATBG09C c) I have too many teaching hours ----- — — —
- ATBG09D d) I need more time to prepare for class ----- — — —
- ATBG09E e) I need more time to assist individual students ----- — — —
- ATBG09F f) I feel too much pressure from parents ----- — — —
- ATBG09G g) I have difficulty keeping up with all of the changes to the curriculum ----- — — —
- ATBG09H h) I have too many administrative tasks ----- — — —

About Teaching the TIMSS Class

G10

A. How many students are in this class?

ATBG10A

_____ students
Write in the number.

B. How many of the students in #G10A are in <fourth grade>?

ATBG10B

_____ <fourth grade> students
Write in the number.

G11

How many <fourth grade> students experience difficulties understanding spoken <language of test>?

ATBG11

_____ students in this class
Write in the number.

G12

How often do you do the following in teaching this class?

Check **one** circle for each line.

Every or almost every lesson
About half the lessons
Some lessons
Never

ATBG12A a) Relate the lesson to students' daily lives ----- — — —

ATBG12B b) Ask students to explain their answers ----- — — —

ATBG12C c) Communicate goals or objectives for the lesson to the students ----- — — —

ATBG12D d) Ask students to complete challenging exercises that require them to go beyond the instruction ----- — — —

ATBG12E e) Encourage classroom discussions among students ----- — — —

ATBG12F f) Link new content to students' prior knowledge ----- — — —

ATBG12G g) Ask students to decide their own problem solving procedures ----- — — —

G13

In your view, to what extent do the following limit how you teach this class?

Check **one** circle for each line.

Not at all
Some
A lot

- ATBG13A a) Students lacking prerequisite knowledge or skills ----- — —
- ATBG13B b) Students suffering from lack of basic nutrition ----- — —
- ATBG13C c) Students suffering from not enough sleep ----- — —
- ATBG13D d) Students absent from class ----- — —
- ATBG13E e) Disruptive students ----- — —
- ATBG13F f) Uninterested students ----- — —
- ATBG13G g) Distracted students ----- — —
- ATBG13H h) Students with mental, emotional, or psychological impairment ----- — —
- ATBG13I i) Students with difficulties understanding the language of instruction ----- — —

Teaching Mathematics to the TIMSS Class

M1

In a typical week, how much time do you spend teaching mathematics to the students in this class?

ATBM01

_____ minutes per week
 Write in the number of minutes per week.
 Please convert the number of hours into minutes.

M2

In teaching mathematics to this class, how often do you ask students to do the following?

Check **one** circle for each line.

Every or almost every lesson
 About half the lessons
 Some lessons
 Never

- ATBM02A a) Listen to me explain new mathematics content ----- — — —
- ATBM02B b) Listen to me explain how to solve problems ----- — — —
- ATBM02C c) Memorize rules, procedures, and facts ----- — — —
- ATBM02D d) Practice procedures on their own ----- — — —
- ATBM02E e) Apply what they have learned to new problem situations on their own ----- — — —
- ATBM02F f) Work problems together in the whole class with direct guidance from me ----- — — —
- ATBM02G g) Work in mixed ability groups -- — — —
- ATBM02H h) Work in same ability groups -- — — —

Using Calculators and Digital Devices for Teaching Mathematics to the TIMSS Class

M3

Are students in this class permitted to use calculators during mathematics lessons?

ATBM03

Check **one** circle only.

Yes, with unrestricted use ---

Yes, with restricted use ---

No ---

M4

A. Do the students in this class have digital devices (including computers, tablets, or smartphones) available to use during mathematics lessons?

ATBM04A

Check **one** circle only.

Yes ---

No ---

(If No, go to #M5)

If Yes,

B. What access do the students have to digital devices?

Check **one** circle for each line.

- | | | Yes | No |
|----------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| ATBM04BA | a) The class has digital devices for each student to use ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ATBM04BB | b) The class has digital devices that students can share ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ATBM04BC | c) The school has digital devices that the class can use sometimes ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ATBM04BD | d) Students bring their own digital devices ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

C. How often do you have students use digital devices during mathematics instruction?

ATBM04C

Check **one** circle only.

At least once a week ---

Once or twice a month ---

A few times a year ---

Never or almost never ---

D. How often do you ask the students in your class to use digital devices to do these mathematics activities?

Check **one** circle for each line.

- | | | At least once a week | Once or twice a month | A few times a year | Never or almost never |
|----------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| ATBM04DA | a) Practice problems and procedures ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ATBM04DB | b) Solve extended or contextualized problems ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ATBM04DC | c) Create graphs, tables, or other data displays ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ATBM04DD | d) Play games involving mathematics calculations or concepts ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ATBM04DE | e) Read the textbook or watch instructional videos ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ATBM04DF | f) Take a test ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

M5

How much do each of these keep you from incorporating digital devices into mathematics instruction?

Check **one** circle for each line.

- | | | Not at all | Somewhat | A lot |
|---------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| ATBM05A | a) Not knowing how to use digital devices to improve student learning ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ATBM05B | b) Not enough access to digital devices ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ATBM05C | c) Keeping students on task when the class is using digital devices ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ATBM05D | d) Lack of technical support from the school ----- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

M6

The following list includes topics addressed by the TIMSS mathematics test. Choose the response that best describes when each topic is taught for students in this class.

If a topic was in the curriculum before <fourth grade>, choose “Mostly taught before this year.” If you have taught a topic this year, choose “Mostly taught this year.” If a topic is not in the <fourth grade> curriculum for this year or you have not yet taught a topic, choose “Not yet taught.”

Check **one** circle for each line.

	Mostly taught before this year	Mostly taught this year	Not yet taught	
A. Number				
a) Recognize place value and order whole numbers -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06AA
b) Add and subtract up to 4-digit numbers -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06AB
c) Multiply up to 3-digit by 1-digit and 2-digit by 2-digit numbers -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06AC
d) Divide up to 3-digit by 1-digit numbers -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06AD
e) Solve problems with odd/even numbers, multiples, or factors -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06AE
f) Round or make estimations with whole numbers -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06AF
g) Find the missing number or operation in a number sentence -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06AG
h) Extend a number pattern or find the missing number in a pattern -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06AH
i) Represent, compare, and order fractions -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06AI
j) Add and subtract simple fractions -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06AJ
k) Represent, compare, and order decimals up to two decimal places -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06AK
l) Add and subtract with decimals up to two decimal places -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06AL
B. Measurement and Geometry				
a) Measure, estimate, add, and subtract lengths -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06BA
b) Add and subtract mass, volume, or time in appropriate units -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06BB
c) Find perimeters of polygons -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06BC
d) Find areas of shapes covered with squares or volumes of shapes filled with cubes -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06BD
e) Recognize and draw parallel and perpendicular lines -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06BE
f) Compare and draw angles -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06BF
g) Describe and draw common two-dimensional shapes (e.g., circles, triangles, quadrilaterals) -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06BG
h) Describe and draw common three-dimensional shapes (e.g., cubes, rectangular solids, cones, cylinders, spheres) -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06BH
C. Data				
a) Read and interpret data displays -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06CA
b) Create or complete data displays -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06CB
c) Draw conclusions from two or more data sources -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM06CC

M7

A. How often do you usually assign mathematics homework to the students in this class?

ATBM07A

Check **one** circle only.

I do not assign mathematics homework --- 
(Go to #M8)

Less than once a week ---

1 or 2 times a week ---

3 or 4 times a week ---

Every day ---

B. How often do you do the following with the mathematics homework assignments for this class?

Check **one** circle for each line.

Always or almost always

Sometimes

Never or almost never

a) Correct assignments and give feedback to students ----- --- --- ATBM07BA

b) Discuss the homework in class ----- --- --- ATBM07BB

c) Monitor whether or not the homework was completed ----- --- --- ATBM07BC

M8

How much importance do you place on these strategies to assess students' learning in mathematics?

Check **one** circle for each line.

A lot

Some

None

a) Observing students as they work ----- --- --- ATBM08A

b) Asking students to answer questions during class ----- --- --- ATBM08B

c) Short, regular written assessments ----- --- --- ATBM08C

d) Longer tests (e.g., unit tests or exams) ----- --- --- ATBM08D

e) Long-term projects ----- --- --- ATBM08E

M9

A. In the past two years, have you participated in professional development in any of the following?

B. Do you need future professional development in any of the following?

Check **one** circle for each line.

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	Yes	No	Yes	No		
a) Mathematics content -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM09AA	ATBM09BA
b) Mathematics pedagogy/ instruction-----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM09AB	ATBM09BB
c) Mathematics curriculum--	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM09AC	ATBM09BC
d) Integrating technology into mathematics instruction-----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM09AD	ATBM09BD
e) Improving students' critical thinking or problem solving skills-----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM09AE	ATBM09BE
f) Mathematics assessment -	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM09AF	ATBM09BF
g) Addressing individual students' needs-----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBM09AG	ATBM09BG

Teaching Science to the TIMSS Class

S1

A. Is science taught mainly as a separate subject (i.e., not integrated with other subjects) to the students in this class?

ATBS01A

Check **one** circle only.

Yes ---

No ---

B. Please estimate the time that you spend on science topics with students in this class.

ATBS01B

_____ minutes per week

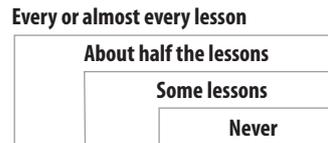
Write in the number of minutes per week.

Please convert the number of hours into minutes.

S2

In teaching science to the students in this class, how often do you ask them to do the following?

Check **one** circle for each line.



ATBS02A

a) Listen to me explain new science content ----- - - -

ATBS02B

b) Observe natural phenomena such as the weather or a plant growing and describe what they see ----- - - -

ATBS02C

c) Watch me demonstrate an experiment or investigation --- - - -

ATBS02D

d) Read their textbooks or other resource materials ----- - - -

ATBS02E

e) Memorize facts and principles ----- - - -

ATBS02F

f) Do field work outside the class ----- - - -

ATBS02G

g) Work in mixed ability groups ----- - - -

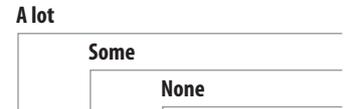
ATBS02H

h) Work in same ability groups ----- - - -

S3

How much emphasis do you place on the following when teaching science to students in this class?

Check **one** circle for each line.



ATBS03A

a) Encouraging students to ask questions about scientific phenomena ----- - -

ATBS03B

b) Having students predict the outcomes of experiments or investigations ----- - -

ATBS03C

c) Having students create representations (e.g., models, graphs) to explain scientific phenomena ----- - -

ATBS03D

d) Having students use scientific concepts to explain phenomena ----- - -

ATBS03E

e) Having students conduct experiments (hands-on or virtually) ----- - -

S4

How often do you do the following when teaching this class?

Check **one** circle for each line.

At least once a week
Once or twice a month
A few times a year
Never or almost never

- ATBS04A a) Develop students' positive attitudes toward the natural environment ----- -- -- --
- ATBS04B b) Encourage students to save resources (e.g., <water, energy>) ----- -- -- --
- ATBS04C c) Discuss how student actions in and outside of school can help the natural environment - -- -- --
- ATBS04D d) Discuss environmental issues (e.g., <climate change, endangered animals>) ----- -- -- --

S5

Do you do these things to teach students about environmental issues and sustainability?

Check **one** circle for each line.

Yes
No

- ATBS05A a) Take students to visit natural areas (e.g., <a pond or meadow>) ----- --
- ATBS05B b) Have students participate in environmentally responsible activities (e.g., <pick up trash>) -- --
- ATBS05C c) Have students do research or projects on a particular environmental topic (e.g., <pollution, climate change>) ----- --
- ATBS05D d) Provide opportunities for students to participate in outdoor environmental education programs outside of school ----- --

S6

How much do you agree or disagree that education about environmental sustainability should be a priority for schools?

ATBS06

Check **one** circle only.

- Agree a lot ---
- Agree a little ---
- Disagree a little ---
- Disagree a lot ---

Using Digital Devices for Teaching Science to the TIMSS Class

S7

A. Do the students in this class have digital devices (including computers, tablets, or smartphones) available to use during science lessons?

ATBS07A

Check **one** circle only.

Yes ---

No ---

(If No, go to #S8)

If Yes,

B. What access do the students have to digital devices?

Check **one** circle for each line.

		Yes	No
ATBS07BA	a) The class has digital devices for each student to use -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ATBS07BB	b) The class has digital devices that students can share -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ATBS07BC	c) The school has digital devices that the class can use sometimes -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ATBS07BD	d) Students bring their own digital devices -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

C. How often do you have students use digital devices during science instruction?

ATBS07C

Check **one** circle only.

At least once a week ---

Once or twice a month ---

A few times a year ---

Never or almost never ---

D. How often do you ask the students in your class to use digital devices to do these science activities?

Check **one** circle for each line.

		At least once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Never or almost never	
a)	Solve extended or contextualized problems -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS07DA
b)	Create graphs, tables, or other data displays -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS07DB
c)	Play games involving science concepts -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS07DC
d)	Conduct virtual experiments or other simulations -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS07DD
e)	Read the textbook or watch instructional videos -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS07DE
f)	Take a test -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS07DF

S8

How much do each of these keep you from incorporating digital devices into science instruction?

Check **one** circle for each line.

		Not at all	Somewhat	A lot
ATBS08A	a) Not knowing how to use digital devices to improve student learning -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ATBS08B	b) Not enough access to digital devices -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ATBS08C	c) Keeping students on task when the class is using digital devices -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ATBS08D	d) Lack of technical support from the school -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Check **one** circle for each line.

	Mostly taught before this year			
	Mostly taught this year			
			Not yet taught	
A. Life Science				
a) Basic differences between living and nonliving things -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09AA
b) Defining characteristics of major groups of living things -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09AB
c) Functions of major structures in living things (e.g., roots in plants)-----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09AC
d) Life cycle stages of common plants and animals (e.g., flowering plants, frogs) -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09AD
e) Inherited characteristics of living things -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09AE
f) How living things survive in their environments (e.g., physical characteristics, behaviors) -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09AF
g) How human actions impact the environment -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09AG
h) Common ecosystems and their organisms (e.g., forest, desert) -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09AH
i) Interpreting simple food chains -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09AI
j) Competition within ecosystems -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09AJ
k) Ways for humans to maintain good health and avoid illness -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09AK
B. Physical Science				
a) Solids, liquids, gases, and how their shapes and volumes differ -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09BA
b) Grouping objects based on their physical properties -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09BB
c) Examples of mixtures and how they can be separated (e.g., filtration, evaporation)-----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09BC
d) Magnetic attraction and repulsion -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09BD
e) Examples of physical and chemical changes in everyday life -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09BE
f) How to make solids dissolve faster in liquids (e.g., stirring, heating) -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09BF
g) Concentration of solutions -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09BG
h) Sources of energy (e.g., the Sun, wind, water, coal, oil, and gas)-----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09BH
i) How light is related to shadows, reflections, and rainbows -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09BI
j) How vibrations are related to sound -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09BJ
k) Movement of heat from hotter to cooler objects -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09BK
l) Simple electrical circuits -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09BL
m) How motion is affected by forces (e.g., gravity, pushing, pulling, friction)-----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09BM
n) Examples of simple machines (e.g., levers, ramps) -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS09BN

(continued)

Choose the response that best describes when each topic or concept is taught for students in this class.

If a topic or concept was in the curriculum before <fourth grade>, choose "Mostly taught before this year." If you have taught a topic this year, choose "Mostly taught this year." If a topic is not in the <fourth grade> curriculum for this year or you have not yet taught a topic, choose "Not yet taught."

Check **one** circle for each line.

Mostly taught before this year
 Mostly taught this year
 Not yet taught

C. Earth Science

- | | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
|---|---|---|---|----------|
| a) Composition of Earth's surface (i.e., land, fresh water, salt water) ----- | ○ | ○ | ○ | ATBS09CA |
| b) Earth's resources and their use by humans ----- | ○ | ○ | ○ | ATBS09CB |
| c) Renewable and nonrenewable resources ----- | ○ | ○ | ○ | ATBS09CC |
| d) How wind and water change Earth's surface over time ----- | ○ | ○ | ○ | ATBS09CD |
| e) What fossils can show about Earth's history ----- | ○ | ○ | ○ | ATBS09CE |
| f) How weather changes day to day and with geographic location ----- | ○ | ○ | ○ | ATBS09CF |
| g) Effects of increasing temperatures on Earth ----- | ○ | ○ | ○ | ATBS09CG |
| h) Composition of the Solar System (the Sun, Earth, Moon, and other planets) ----- | ○ | ○ | ○ | ATBS09CH |
| i) How the Moon's movement around the Earth changes its appearance ----- | ○ | ○ | ○ | ATBS09CI |
| j) How Earth's rotation causes day and night ----- | ○ | ○ | ○ | ATBS09CJ |
| k) How Earth's annual movement around the Sun causes seasons or seasonal change ----- | ○ | ○ | ○ | ATBS09CK |

S10

A. How often do you usually assign science homework to the students in this class?

ATBS10A

Check **one** circle only.

I do not assign science homework --- 
(Go to #S11)

Less than once a week ---

1 or 2 times a week ---

3 or 4 times a week ---

Every day ---

B. How often do you do the following with the science homework assignments for this class?

Check **one** circle for each line.

Always or almost always

Sometimes

Never or almost never

a) Correct assignments and give feedback to students ----- — — ATBS10BA

b) Discuss the homework in class ----- — — ATBS10BB

c) Monitor whether or not the homework was completed ----- — — ATBS10BC

S11

How much importance do you place on these strategies to assess students' learning in science?

Check **one** circle for each line.

A lot

Some

None

a) Observing students as they work ----- — — ATBS11A

b) Asking students to answer questions during class ----- — — ATBS11B

c) Short, regular written assessments ----- — — ATBS11C

d) Longer tests (e.g., unit tests or exams) ----- — — ATBS11D

e) Long-term projects ----- — — ATBS11E

S12

A. In the past two years, have you participated in professional development in any of the following?

B. Do you need future professional development in any of the following?

Check **one** circle for each line.

Check **one** circle for each line.

	Yes	No	Yes	No		
a) Science content -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS12AA	ATBS12BA
b) Science pedagogy/ instruction-----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS12AB	ATBS12BB
c) Science curriculum-----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS12AC	ATBS12BC
d) Integrating technology into science instruction ---	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS12AD	ATBS12BD
e) Improving students' critical thinking or inquiry skills-----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS12AE	ATBS12BE
f) Science assessment -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS12AF	ATBS12BF
g) Addressing individual students' needs-----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS12AG	ATBS12BG
h) Integrating science with other subjects (e.g., mathematics, technology) -----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS12AH	ATBS12BH
i) Integrating environmentalism and sustainability into science instruction ---	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ATBS12AI	ATBS12BI

Thank You

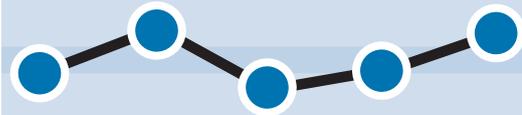
Thank you for the thought, time, and effort you have put into completing this questionnaire.



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