

Dear Colorado Educator,

The Colorado Department of Education and Pearson invite you to be included in the database from which participants for Colorado Educator Committees will be selected throughout the *summative and alternate academic assessment* development process. Selected committee members may write test items, review items to determine each item's ability to measure academic standards, suggest item modifications, and/or ensure that tests are free of biases that may affect any group of students. Selected educators will also be invited to serve on committees to review statistical data following field test and operational administrations.

Each committee will be composed of experienced educators from across the state. The goal is to have diverse committee representation in regards to gender, race/ethnicity, district size, and district setting (urban; suburban; rural). The participation of regular education teachers with strong content knowledge, as well as teachers with experience in Special Education and English language acquisition is very important in the test development process. This is a wonderful professional development opportunity. Participants will receive reimbursement for travel expenses and may also receive a substitute pay or honorarium.

If you are interested in participating in assessment development committees, please click on the following link to access the database questionnaire. [Educator Database](#)

Once your name has been entered into the Colorado educator database, you will be eligible to participate in committee meetings for the Colorado Program. You will be contacted via email if you have been selected to participate in an assessment development meeting.

If you have questions, please contact Deandrea White, Pearson Meeting Planner, via email at Deandrea.White@Pearson.com or via telephone at (319) 358-4327.