Dear Educator:

The Illinois State Board of Education and Evaluation Systems group of Pearson are currently seeking Illinois educators to apply to participate in test development activities for the Illinois Licensure Testing System (ILTS) program.

During Q2 of 2018 (April - June), we will be convening committees for the following tests:

- Business/Marketing/Computer Education
- Chief School Business Official
- Dance
- English as a New Language
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Foreign Language: French
- Foreign Language: German
- Foreign Language: Japanese
- Foreign Language: Spanish
- General Middle Grades
- Health Careers
- Music
- Physical Education
- School Nurse
- School Social Worker
- Science: Biology
- Science: Chemistry
- Science: Earth and Space Science
- Science: Environmental Science
- Science: Physics
- Technology Specialist
- Visual Arts

Your assistance is requested in one or more of the following ways:

- share this communication with educators who may be interested in applying to serve on one of these committees. Interested educators can click <u>here</u> to complete an application to be considered for participation. The application can also be accessed via this URL: <u>http://www.cvent.com/d/8dqyvh</u>
- nominate specific educators to apply to serve on specific committees. Please click <u>here</u> to complete the educator nomination form. The nomination form can also be accessed via this URL: <u>http://www.cvent.com/d/jdqyvp</u>
- complete an <u>application</u> yourself for consideration, if you are interested in participating.

Public school educators who are:

- Certified in Illinois, and
- Currently practicing in one or more of the test fields listed above.

College faculty who are:

- Teacher preparation personnel (including education faculty),
- Practicing in one or more of the test field listed above, and
- Preparing teacher candidates in an approved Illinois teacher preparation program.

Benefits of participation include:

- opportunity to make a difference in Illinois educator development and performance, and
- professional growth and collaboration with educators in their field.

Qualified participants are eligible for:

- substitute reimbursement for their school (public school educators only)
- reimbursement for travel and meal expenses
- hotel accommodations, if necessary

For more information, visit the ILTS recruitment website at <u>http://www.ilrecruit.nesinc.com/</u> If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Evaluation Systems at <u>evaluationsystemscrg@pearson.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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