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Working Together for Student Success

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Dear Educator:

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) and the Evaluation Systems Group of Pearson are seeking Indiana educators to participate in a Job Analysis Task List Focus Group Review for the Indiana CORE Assessments for Educator Licensure program. One-day webinars are scheduled to take place the week of January 22nd, 2018.

At each webinar, committee members will review a general teacher task list to ensure it represents the daily responsibilities and behaviors of licensed Indiana public and charter school educators. The focus groups will be split into four Indiana educator licensure categories: Preschool, Elementary Primary and Elementary Intermediate; Middle School/Junior High School; High School, and Exceptional Needs.

- PreK Grade 6 Monday, January 22, 2018
- Middle School/Junior High Tuesday, January 23, 2018
- High School Wednesday, January 24, 2018
- Exceptional Needs Thursday, January 25, 2018

Please consider lending your voice and your experiences in this important activity by applying to participate on a panel for one of the webinars. Please click <u>here</u> to fill out the application for consideration.

Benefits of Participation Include:

- Receive substitute reimbursement for their school (public school educators only)
- Have the opportunity to make a difference in Indiana teacher development and performance
- Have the opportunity for professional growth and collaboration with educators in their field
- Earn Professional Growth Points for license renewal

To learn more about the test development please visit our web site at <u>http://www.inrecruit.nesinc.com/Index.asp</u>.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me at <u>evaluationsystemscrg@pearson.com</u>.

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