

District Mathematics Curriculum Specialist Interview

Interviewee _____ State _____

Interviewer _____ Date _____

District _____

Begin interview by introducing yourself and making a positive comment about the visit you made to the school in this district.

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me. The information you share will provide insight into how mathematics/science is being taught in schools throughout the country. This research is sponsored by the National Science Foundation and is being conducted through the University of Minnesota. Your responses to the questions will remain confidential. The interview will take approximately 20 minutes. Do you have any questions?

Question

1. What standards-based curricula are used to teach mathematics in your district? Why was this curriculum chosen?

2. Why do you think the students in *this district* achieve the way they do in mathematics?

3. Please describe the types of professional development opportunities available to teachers in your district.

4. Please describe the relationship between the district office and the schools.

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The following two questions are for Montana and Louisiana only

8. Do you know of *the State Systematic Initiative in this state?*

9. What have been the effects of the State Systemic Initiative in *this district?*

Thank you for taking the time to talk with me.