To: High School Science Teachers Interested in Contributing to a Project of National Significance

From: WestEd Science Assessment Development Laboratory Staff

Subj: The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards' High School Science Teacher Assessment

WestEd *invites you …*

… to join us in pilot testing the High School Science Teacher Assessment (Adolescence/Young Adulthood, ages 14 to 18+) that we are developing for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (see attached information sheet for more details).

Help create a teacher portfolio! This three-phase process is the current focus of our development work. You may participate at any time during these phases.

Your involvement is critical! This is an opportunity for you to assure that the national certification process in high school science teaching reflects the values and needs of practicing classroom teachers.

Reap the rewards! This experience can be a powerful vehicle for professional growth. In addition, you will receive an honorarium based on your level of participation.

Attached to this letter you will find further information about this project. If you would like to be involved, or if you have questions, please call:

Kristin Hershbell, **415.949.8462**

or

simply fax the attached application to us at **415.949.8482**

We look forward to hearing from you!

P.S. Please feel free to share this information with any of your colleagues.

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