

Appendix III-A: Letters of Commitment

K-12 Partners

Submit one copy of this form for each participating K-12 school. If two or more schools are in a single school district, one form may be completed by a district administrator on behalf of all participating schools.

As a partner in a project funded by the *Cycle-2 DHE Improving Teacher Quality Grant*, I hereby commit my school or school district to provide access to classroom-level teacher and student demographic and achievement data as requested by the Project Director and/or the External Evaluation Team for the purposes of measuring the impact of federal Title II, Part A, funds.

Examples of data that will be required for evaluation purposes include:

- Participating teacher interviews
- Interviews with students from participating teacher s class
- Observation of teacher presentation in the classroom or classroom videotaping
- Classroom-level MAP test results (including sub-scores on the 7th and/or 10th grade MAP science tests)
- Aggregated building-wide and/or district wide MAP test results
- Results of standardized tests administered by the district
- Classroom-level science assessments administered in the grade levels participating in the project

All data collection is subject to district/institutional policies. The Project Director and **external evaluator** guarantee the confidentiality of student, teacher, and school information in reporting. Analysis of all data collected will be made available to the K-12 partners so that it can be used to improve school or school district achievement in science.

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

School District: _____ School: _____ Date: _____

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