

f Education, Boston

**TIMSS & PIRLS**  
International Study

## *Questionnaire*

Your school has agreed to participate in PIRLS 2016 (Progress in International Reading Literacy Study), an educational research project sponsored by the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA) PIRLS measures students' reading achievement.

# PIRLS 2016

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What is the total enrollment of students in your school as of <first day of month PIRLS testing begins, 2016>?

\_\_\_\_\_ students  
Write in the number.

2

What is the total enrollment of <fourth grade> students in your school as of <first day of month PIRLS testing begins, 2016>?

\_\_\_\_\_ students  
Write in the number.

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Approximately what percentage of students in your school have the following backgrounds?

Check **one** circle for each line.

0	10%
11	25%
26	50%
M	50%

a) Come from economically disadvantaged homes

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**For the <fourth grade> students in your school:**

**A. How many days per year is your school open for instruction?**

\_\_\_\_\_ days  
*Write in the number.*

**B. What is the total instructional time, excluding breaks, in a typical day?**

\_\_\_\_\_ minutes  
*Write in the number of minutes per day.*

\_\_\_\_\_





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How would you characterize each of the following within your school?

Check **one** circle for each line.

- V
- H
- M
- L

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To what degree is each of the following a problem among teachers in your school?

Check **one** circle for each line.

	N	_____		
		M	_____	
			M	_____
				S
a) Arriving late or leaving early	-----	A	—	A — A — A
b) Absenteeism	-----	A	—	A — A — A
c) Failure to complete the curriculum	-----	A	—	A — A — A

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About how many of the students in your school can do the following when they begin the <first grade> of primary/elementary school?

Check **one** circle for each line.

	L	25%	_____	
		25	50%	_____
			51	75%
				M
				75%
a) Recognize most of the letters of the alphabet	-----	A	—	A — A — A
b) Read some words	-----	A	—	A — A — A
c) Read sentences	-----	A	—	A — A — A
d) Read a story	-----	A	—	A — A — A
e) Write letters of the alphabet	-----	A	—	A — A — A
f)				

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**By the end of this school year, how many years will you have been a principal altogether?**

\_\_\_\_\_ y ars

Please **round** to the nearest whole number.

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**By the end of this school year, how many years will you have been a principal at this school?**

\_\_\_\_\_ y ars

Please **round** to the nearest whole number.

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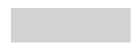
**What is the highest level of formal education you have completed?**

Check **one** circle only.

Did not complete ( ) High School ( ) Some College ( ) Bachelor's Degree ( ) Master's Degree ( ) Doctorate ( ) Other ( )

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**<Grade 4>**