

Exhibit 1.2: TIMSS 2015 Development Schedule for Achievement Items

Date(s)		Group and Activity
July – December	2012	TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center conducted content analysis of the curricular topics described in the 2011 E
October	2012	Task Force proposed updates for the 2015 Assessment Frameworks, incorporating results from the content analysis (Boston, USA)
January	2013	TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center compiled proposed updates to Assessment Frameworks in preparation for the 1 st National Research Coordinator (NRC) meeting
February	2013	NRCs reviewed proposed updates to Assessment Frameworks at 1 st NRC meeting (Hamburg, Germany)
March	2013	TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center incorporated feedback from 1 st NRC meeting to further refine the 2015 A F and surveyed NRCs online about proposed assessment topic areas and objectives
April	2013	Science and Mathematics Item Review Committee (SMIRC) reviewed proposed mathematics and science frameworks, developed innovative reasoning tasks and prototype items, and reviewed draft 2015

