

*Promoting Science among English Language Learners (P-SELL)*

University of Miami – School of Education

**Background Information**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We are delighted to work with you on the P-SELL Project. We need to gather some background information about you. Thank you for your cooperation.

**I. Background**

1. Gender:    Male \_\_\_\_\_                  Female \_\_\_\_\_

2. Ethnic background: \_\_\_\_\_ White, Non-Hispanic  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Black, Non-Hispanic  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Haitian  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Asian  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Native American/American Indian  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Multiracial  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Other

3. Languages:            a. Native Language(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  b. Other Fluent Language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Teaching and Educational Experience**

4. Including this year, how many years of teaching experience do you have (in an accredited public or private school, excluding internship)?

    a. Total:                    \_\_\_\_\_ years  
    b. In this school:        \_\_\_\_\_ years

4c. What grade do you currently teach?

\_\_\_\_\_ Third Grade  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fourth Grade  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fifth Grade  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mixed Grades

### **Educational Experience**

5a. What is the highest degree that you hold?

- 1 B.A. or B.S.
- 2 M.A. or M.S.
- 3 Multiple M.A. or M.S.
- 4 Specialist
- 5 Ph.D. or Ed.D.
- 6 Other

5b. What was the major field of study for your B.A. or B.S. degree?

- 1 Elementary Education
- 2 Exceptional Education
- 3 Math/Science Education
- 4 Reading
- 5 Language Education (e.g., ESOL, Foreign Language)
- 6 Urban Education
- 7 Other

5c. If you hold a degree higher than B.A. or B.S., what was the major field of study for your highest degree?

- 1 Elementary Education
- 2 Exceptional Education
- 3 Math/Science Education
- 4 Reading
- 5 Language Education (e.g., ESOL, Foreign Language)
- 6 Urban Education
- 7 Other

5d. Are you National Board certified?

- No                      Yes

### III. Science Background

6. Please indicate the number of courses that you have taken at the undergraduate and/or graduate level in each of the following areas:

	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5-6</i>	<i>7 or more</i>
a. Methods of teaching science in elementary school	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
b. Methods of teaching science in secondary school	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
c. Physical science (physics, chemistry)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
d. Earth/space science (astronomy, geology)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
e. Life science (biology, ecology, environmental science, marine science)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
f. Other _____	0	1	2	3	4	5	6