

3. THE SUPERVISOR ROLE

Chapter 3 provides an introduction to your responsibilities and tasks as a supervisor on the NAEP 2003-2004 long-term trend assessment. This chapter also describes your assignment of schools and the forms and materials you will use to sample students and conduct assessments.

3.1 Task Overview

Your job as a NAEP assessment supervisor involves a number of tasks and responsibilities at each stage of the project. The tasks may be outlined under the following categories:

- Gaining cooperation from districts and schools;
- Scheduling preassessment visits and facilitating requests for changes to assessment dates;
- Hiring and training assessment administrators who will assist you with administering the assessment;
- Preparing for assessments;
- Selecting the student sample and/or new enrollee samples;
- Conducting assessments;
- Completing post-assessment activities; and
- Maintaining the School Control System (SCS).

The *Gaining Cooperation Distance Learning Package* and the various chapters of this manual are organized to give you step-by-step instructions for completing the tasks involved in all phases of data collection. To assist you in accomplishing these tasks, a detailed checklist of supervisory tasks precedes each chapter of this manual, along with a quick reference to the section where the specific task is discussed.

3.1.1 Gaining Cooperation from Dioceses/Districts and Schools

State NAEP Coordinators in most states will be responsible for informing and securing the cooperation of the public school sample in their states. You will be responsible for gaining the cooperation of the dioceses and nonpublic schools in your assignment and for documenting their participation status in the NAEP School Control System (SCS). You will also assist the state coordinator in any way needed to recruit public schools.

Before attending the in-person training, you will need to complete a home-study package designed to guide you through the process of contacting districts and schools over the phone and to outline the procedures and techniques you will use for gaining the cooperation of the districts and schools in your assignment. The first component of the home study is a training document called the ***Gaining Cooperation Magazine***. It contains informative articles about NAEP activities, instruction on procedures and techniques for contacting and gaining the cooperation of schools in your assignment, and tips from experienced field staff. The second component of the home study is a CD that provides interactive experience with situations commonly encountered in the recruitment process and allows you to practice and evaluate your skills. The remaining component is a CD that allows you to view a group of experienced supervisors discussing the recruiting and refusal conversion techniques they have used successfully. The CD will be shown on the first day of the supervisor training. The home-study package replaces the in-person, gaining cooperation training held in previous cycles. The home-study must be completed before you attend training and includes an evaluation role play with your field manager.

3.1.2 Setting and Maintaining a Schedule

Field managers have preplanned dates for the nonpublic schools in your assignment to fit into the calendar with the preplanned public school dates. As you contact the schools in your assignment, it is your responsibility to confirm assessment dates and facilitate requests for date changes in such a way that the calendar remains workable and cost efficient as you move from the Primary Sampling Unit (PSU) to PSU. You will use your Log of Schools and the School Control System to track changes to assessment dates. All preplanned dates for the public and nonpublic schools in each region have been loaded into the SCS and can be viewed on an online assessment calendar accessible by the supervisor assigned to the region. State NAEP coordinators have access to the calendar for assessments in their state. An assessment calendar link allows you to view and print updated versions of the assessment calendar. The Guide to Using the SCS (Appendix G) provides more detail about using the SCS and calendar for monitoring your schedule.

You are responsible for creating the schedule for preassessment visits to schools in each of your PSUs. The visits should occur no later than 2 to 4 weeks in advance of the scheduled assessment date. Care must be taken to schedule preassessment visits to occur while you are working in the PSU to avoid unnecessary traveling among PSUs. You will make a minimum of 6 separate visits to each PSU to preassess and assess the schools in the **Age 13 assessment** (*fall: October 6-December 12, 2003*), the **Age 9 assessment** (*winter: January 5-March 12, 2004*), and the **Age 17 assessment** (*spring: March 15- May 14, 2004*).

3.1.3 Hiring, Training, and Supervising AAs

You will hire and train 4 to 5 assessment administrators (AAs) to administer assessment sessions. Although your responsibilities are primarily supervisory, it may be necessary for you to administer sessions on occasion. AAs should be hired locally in each of your PSUs so that overnight travel is avoided. Chapter 4 provides detailed instructions on hiring, training, and supervising AAs.

3.1.4 Preparing for Assessments

Two to four weeks before each scheduled assessment, you will visit the school to prepare for assessment day. During this visit you will use the Student Data System (SDS) to select the sample of students, if the school was not electronically sampled, and to select the new enrollee sample for schools that were electronically sampled. You will prepare or update the Administration Schedule, the primary control document used to track information about the assessment. You will prepare and distribute an SD/LEP questionnaire for each student with an SD and/or LEP classification, and review their assessment accommodation requirements to determine if and how they will be assessed. Working with the school coordinator's guidance, you will arrange for the notification of teachers and students and insure that the school is in compliance with the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) policy on parent notification. (NOTE: No Child Left Behind participation requirements are not applicable to long-term trend assessments.) Other tasks performed during the visit include finalizing logistical arrangements; documenting details on the school folder and in the SCS; preparing an Assessment Information Form for the AAs whom you will assign to administer sessions; and assembling and preparing the materials you will take to the school on the day of the assessment. Preassessment tasks are detailed in Chapter 5.

3.1.5 Selecting the Student Samples

Except for the age 13 fall assessment, schools may submit their list of age-eligible students through the MySchool web site for electronic sampling by Westat statisticians and data processors. Alternatively, they may provide a hard copy list for supervisor sampling with the Student Data System. The School Control System will allow you to enter the sampling options selected by schools you recruit and to view the option selected by schools recruited by the state coordinator.

Supervisors will use the SDS to select samples in individual schools during the preassessment visit. Chapter 5 provides an overview of the sampling process. Detailed step-by-step instructions for using the SDS computer program to draw school samples are provided in the Guide to the SDS (Appendix F).

3.1.6 Conducting Assessments

Chapter 6 outlines how to conduct assessments from arrival at the school to dismissing students. Under your supervision, AAs will prepare the assessment booklets and rooms and administer sessions using a script specific to the session type and age level.

There are three session types: Reading/Math LTT Operational and pilot test (RM); Math Bridging study (MA or MB), and Reading Bridging study (RB) (see table 3-1). For ages 9 and 13, up to 128 students will be selected with up to 80 selected for Reading/Math LTT, up to 26 for a single Math Bridge paced tape session, and up to 22 students for the Reading Bridge session. For age 17, up to 121 students will be selected with up to 81 students assigned to Reading/Math LTT, up to 18 to a Math Bridge paced tape session, and up to 22 students assigned to Reading Bridge.

The Math Bridge study will use 5 paced tapes, one for age 17 and 2 each for ages 9 and 13. No more than 1 session each of Math Bridge and Reading Bridge will be assigned to a school. The SDS sampling program will designate Math Bridge sessions as MA or MB depending upon the paced tape to be used for the session.

As supervisor you are responsible for making certain that enough AAs have been assigned to conduct all original and accommodations sessions and that AAs report to the school in time to complete all pre-session activities: preparing the booklets, preparing the room, setting up the tape recorder, adjusting volume, and cueing the cassette for paced tape sessions. You will circulate among the sessions to monitor

that AAs are using the script and timer to correctly administer sessions, troubleshoot any problems that may arise, and assist with getting students to and from the sessions.

Table 3-1. Long-Term Trend Session Types

	Session # Prefix	Session Size	Paced Tape?	Accommodation Offered?
Reading/Math LTT Operational and Pilot Test	RM	12-80 (age 9 and 13) 12-81 (age 17)	No	Yes
Math Bridging Study	MA (age 9 and 13 only) MB (all ages)	12-26 (age 9 and 13) 12-18 (age 17)	Yes 2 tapes each for ages 9 & 13 1 tape for age 17	No
Reading Bridging Study	RB	12-22	No	No

3.1.7 Completing Post-Assessment Activities

After sessions have concluded you are responsible for accounting for all assessment materials taken into the school. You will complete the Administration Schedules and determine whether a makeup session is required; oversee AAs as they code booklet covers, edit and prepare materials for shipping; and perform routine edits of their work. Each AA is responsible for completing a Session Debriefing Form, which you will collect and review before using the School Coordinator Debriefing Form to conduct a short debriefing interview with the school coordinator.

As soon as possible after leaving the school, you will ship the school session boxes to NCS Pearson and update the SCS with summary information from the Administration Schedules.

Chapter 7 discusses post-assessment activities in detail.

3.1.8 Maintaining the SCS

The School Control System (SCS) has been designed to provide immediate, up-to-date information on the progress of recruiting, scheduling, and assessing schools that have been selected to participate in NAEP. The Student Data System will be used to draw student samples and enter student information. During the assessment window the SCS will be used to track progress, measure assessment results, and to monitor shipment and receipt of assessment materials.

Supervisors can use the report features to run reports for tracking progress and as quality control checks that critical information has been entered into the SCS. The calendar feature allows you to print out a current calendar whenever changes to assessment dates have been entered into the system.

It is critical that you make entries to the SCS promptly and regularly so that you have up-to-date information on your progress and the project can produce current and reliable reports about field activities. Detailed instructions for using the SCS are provided in Appendix G of this manual.

3.2 Your Assignment of Schools

A typical supervisor region will consist of up to 90 schools (25-30 for each of the fall, winter, and spring field periods). Closed and ineligible schools may reduce this number as they occur. Schools are clustered in geographical PSUs of varying size and a PSU will contain 1 to 20 schools. The average is 4-5 schools per PSU.

You will make a minimum of 6 separate visits to each PSU to preassess and assess the schools in the **Age 13 assessment** (*fall: October 6-December 12, 2003*), the **Age 9 assessment** (*winter: January 5-March 12, 2004*), and the **Age 17 assessment** (*spring: March 15- May 14, 2004*). You must maintain a schedule that allows you to complete all activities in a PSU before traveling on to another PSU so that your time is used to best advantage and travel expenses are held to a minimum.

3.3 Assessment Control Documents

A brief description of each of the forms used for the NAEP 2003-2004 long-term trend assessments is provided below. The forms are pictured, along with a brief description, in an article entitled "*Write it Down*" on pages 16-18 of the *Gaining Cooperation Magazine*.

3.3.1 Log of Schools

For each PSU, you will receive a Log of Schools (Exhibit 3-1) that contains all the information about schools in your region.

The log has been printed on 8 x 14 paper so that you can make notes and record critical information about the schools in your assignment before, during, and after each contact. The log will include the following information for each district and school in the long-term trend sample:

- School name, and state;
- School type—Public, Catholic, or other Nonpublic;
- District name, address, and name of district superintendent;
- School name, address, phone number, and principal name;
- NAEP ID Number;
- Age of selected students and the assessment time period (fall, winter, spring);
- Preassigned assessment date; and
- Session type—Reading/Math Operational & Pilot, Reading Bridge, and/or Math Bridge Tape.

The log is for your use in organizing your assignment, planning your activities, and recording information that will be entered into the SCS and reported to your field manager during weekly report calls. Columns are provided for recording the following items: disposition, assessment date, preassessment date, date of any makeups, the date assessment materials are shipped to NCS Pearson, and the tracking numbers from the airbills used for shipping the session boxes. It is important that you complete the information on your log so that you will have a record to refer to if questions should arise later about any school in your assignment. You may want to devise a system of circling, highlighting, or checking items as they are entered into the SCS and reported to your field manager.

3.3.2 School Folder

You will receive one folder (Exhibit 3-2) for each school in your assignment. You should complete all relevant information on the front cover and store all school-specific recruitment and assessment forms inside. The front cover provides space for you to record school information, sampling and assessment dates, questionnaire quantities, session information (regular, accommodation and make-up sessions), and material return tracking information. The back cover contains space to record your contacts.

Exhibit 3-2. School Folder (front)

2003-2004 NAEP ASSESSMENTS

STATE: _____ REGION: _____ AREA: _____ SUPERVISOR(S): _____
 GRADE/AGE: _____ STUDENT LIST TYPE (Circle one): E-File Collect In-person
 SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____ SAMPLING DATE: _____
 _____ ASSESSMENT DATE(S): _____
 _____ QUESTIONNAIRES TO COLLECT: _____

SCHOOL COORDINATOR: _____
 PHONE NUMBER: _____
 FAX NUMBER: _____
 E-MAIL: _____

QUANTITY	TYPE
_____	School Questionnaire (4, 8, 12) FIELD TEST ONLY
_____	Math Teacher Questionnaires (4, 8) FIELD TEST ONLY
_____	LEP Questionnaire FIELD TEST ONLY
_____	SD/LEP Questionnaires

SESSIONS (Regular and Accommodations)

No.	Date/Time	AA Name	Location	Number to be Assessed	Materials
1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

MAKE UP SESSIONS (Circle one) YES NO

No.	Date/Time	AA Name	Location	Number to be Assessed	Materials
1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Exhibit 3-2. School Folder (inside front)

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS SHOULD REMAIN IN THE SCHOOL FOLDER:

- Data Collection Form(s)
- Refusal Report Form (if applicable)
- Special Situation Form (if applicable)
- Session Debriefing Forms
- Photocopy of the FINAL Administration Schedules for each session - without names
- Photocopy of the FINAL without names:
 - LTT: SD/LEP Roster
 - FT: Roster of Questionnaires
- Copy of the Parent Letter used by the school, the date it was sent out, and how it was sent.
- School Coordinator Debriefing Form
- In-person Observation Forms

ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

All questions must be answered YES **before** leaving the school.

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| 1. Has each Admin. Schedule been completed - all columns and the summary box? | YES | NO |
| 1. Do <u>ALL</u> booklet numbers listed on the Admin. Schedule have the correct administration code assigned? | YES | NO |
| 2. Have <u>ALL</u> students that received an accommodation booklet received the correct accommodation code? | YES | NO |
| 3. Have you reviewed <u>ALL</u> booklet covers to be sure they are complete? | YES | NO |
| 4. Has "time used" been coded on <u>ALL</u> booklet covers of students whose accommodation included "extended time"? | YES | NO |
| 5. Has an SD/LEP Roster been updated to indicate the status of questionnaires? | YES | NO |
| 6. Have you put in the NAEP Storage Envelope: | | |
| ▪ Copy of <u>ALL</u> FINAL Admin. Schedules with names? | YES | NO |
| ▪ Student names torn from the original Admin. Schedules? | YES | NO |
| ▪ FT: Teacher names torn from the Roster of Questionnaires? | YES | NO |
| ▪ FT: Copy of FINAL Roster of Questionnaires with names? | YES | NO |
| ▪ LTT: Teacher names torn from SD/LEP Roster? | YES | NO |
| ▪ LTT: Copy of FINAL SD/LEP Roster with names? | YES | NO |
| 7. Have you put in the School Folder: | | |
| ▪ Copy of <u>ALL</u> FINAL Admin. Schedules without names? | YES | NO |
| ▪ FT: Copy of the FINAL Roster of Questionnaires without names? | YES | NO |
| ▪ LTT: Copy of the FINAL SD/LEP Roster without names? | YES | NO |
| 8. Have the session booklets for <u>ALL</u> sessions been counted and the number confirmed by more than one AA? | YES | NO |

Please inform your field manager that you completed the checklist.

SUPERVISOR: _____
(Print Name)

SIGN: _____

DATE: _____

Exhibit 3-2. School Folder (back)

DATE/TIME PERSON CONTACTED AND TITLE	OUTCOME OF CALL:
DATE/TIME PERSON CONTACTED AND TITLE	OUTCOME OF CALL:
DATE/TIME PERSON CONTACTED AND TITLE	OUTCOME OF CALL:
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A checklist of documents that should be kept in the school folder is printed inside the front cover. Each school folder should contain:

- Data Collection Form,
- Refusal Report Form (if applicable),
- Special Situation Form (if applicable),
- Session Debriefing Forms,
- Photo-copies of the Administration Schedules and Rosters (without names), and
- Copy of the Parent Letter used by the school and the date the letter was sent out.

The Assessment Checklist is printed inside the back of the school folder. This checklist includes the tasks that must be completed on assessment day before you leave the school.

The folders should be shipped to your field manager at the end of the age specific data collection: December 12 for age 13, March 12 for age 9 and May 14 for age 17.

3.3.3 District/Diocese Data Collection Form

The District/Diocese Data Collection Form (Exhibit 3-3) serves three purposes. It acts as a checklist for structuring your call to the district or diocese so that the essential information is conveyed to the official with whom you are speaking. The form directs you to:

- Review the list of schools sampled for long-term trend Reading/Math and the number sampled for the Reading Bridge and Math Bridge studies;
- Review the contents of the information package with emphasis on the Summary of NAEP Activities;
- Review the list of selected schools; and
- Answer any questions.

Exhibit 3-3. District/Diocese Data Collection Form

Supervisor: _____ Region _____ Area _____

NAEP 2004 – DISTRICT/DIOCESE DATA COLLECTION FORM

<p>PLACE PREPRINTED DIOCESE LABEL HERE</p> <p><i>MY SCHOOL ID</i></p> <p><i>DISTRICT NAME</i></p> <p><i>SUPERINTENDENT</i></p> <p><i>ADDRESS 1</i></p> <p><i>ADDRESS 2</i></p> <p><i>CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE</i></p> <p><i>PHONE NUMBER</i></p>	<p>MAKE CORRECTIONS IN THIS COLUMN AND ENTER IN SCS AS APPROPRIATE</p>
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Number of Schools Sampled for: LONG-TERM TREND _____
FIELD TEST _____

➤ **PRIOR TO MAKING INITIAL CALL, DO THE FOLLOWING:**

Place district/diocese label in space provided above. Review Log of Schools, and attempt to obtain superintendent's name.

➤ **DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH SUPERINTENDENT:**

Confirm receipt of information package. If package not received track, fax, or remail the package.

Review list of selected schools.

Record diocese/district contact information:

*Diocese/District Contact:

*Title:

*Telephone:

*Email: _____

Secretary:

*Fax: _____

Preferred method for contacting schools:

1. Diocese will contact first. Date Westat may contact schools: _____

2. Westat may contact schools directly. Date Westat may contact schools: _____

Comments/procedures for contacting individual schools:

Dates of school closings: _____

Review list of selected schools and make corrections to school names, addresses, phone numbers, and principal names on School Data Collection Form for each selected school.

*Record information starred above in SCS.

Exhibit 3-3. District/Diocese Data Collection Form (continued)

RECORD OF CALLS

DATE/TIME PERSON CONTACTED AND TITLE	OUTCOME OF CALL:
DATE/TIME PERSON CONTACTED AND TITLE	OUTCOME OF CALL:
DATE/TIME PERSON CONTACTED AND TITLE	OUTCOME OF CALL:
DATE/TIME PERSON CONTACTED AND TITLE	OUTCOME OF CALL:
DATE/TIME PERSON CONTACTED AND TITLE	OUTCOME OF CALL:

It prompts you to collect information needed before contacts with individual schools can begin including:

- Diocese/district contact information;
- Cooperation status;
- Preferred method for contacting schools and any specified procedures;
- Dates of school closings; and
- Corrections and additions to school contact information.

The reverse side of the form contains a Record of Calls for documenting all attempted and successful calls to the diocese/district. Items to record for each call include date/time of call, person contacted and title, and the outcome of the call. It is critical that you record information in detail so that a track record of contacts is established for anyone who may need to follow up for refusal conversion or for your use in documenting calls to the diocese/district for anyone in the school who may question the protocol you have followed.

You will receive in your supplies from Westat preprinted Diocese/District Labels to place in the space provided in the upper left corner of the Data Collection Form. Corrections to contact information should be made in the space provided to the right of the label. It is important to remember that corrections to contact information and the items starred on this form should be entered into the SCS. The form should be filed in the school folder for the first school listed on the log of schools in that diocese/district.

3.3.4 Public School Data Collection Form

The Public School Data Collection Form is designed primarily for the use of state NAEP Coordinators. It allows them to use the Mail Merge feature in their version of the State Coordinator System (SCS) to produce a school-specific document for providing information to selected schools and retrieving needed information from the schools. The form directs the school to:

- Make corrections or additions to school contact information;
- Appoint a school coordinator to work with NAEP and to provide contact information for that person;
- Confirm the preassigned assessment date;

- Indicate whether the school has a year-round schedule;
- Prepare and submit by E-File or hard copy a list of all age-eligible students in the targeted age group;
- Designate a person to assume responsibility for sending the parent notification letter; and
- Register for the MySchool web site.

Schools return the form to the NAEP Coordinator, who enters the appropriate information into the SCS or passes the forms on to the supervisor for entry into the School Control System. Forms received by supervisors should be filed in the school folder.

3.3.5 Nonpublic School Information Form

The Nonpublic School Information Form (Exhibit 3-4) is the form you will use to structure your calls to the schools for which you have recruiting responsibility. Space is provided for recording important information that must be entered into the SCS and recording any assessment arrangements and requests.

You will receive a school-specific label to apply to the space provided in the upper left of the form. The label will include the following preprinted information:

- School NAEP ID #;
- MySchool ID #;
- District or Diocese;
- School name, address, telephone, and principal;
- Grade or Age selected; (NOTE: LTT is age only)
- Preassigned assessment date;
- If nonpublic: Endorsements;
- Estimated # to be assessed;
- Estimated # of sessions;
- Session Types;
- School in more than 1 grade assessment? (Y/N); (NOTE: LTT is age sample only)
- Region; and
- PSU.

Space is provided to the right of the label for making corrections and additions to the label items.

Exhibit 3-4. Non Public School Data Collection Form

Supervisor: _____ Region: _____ Area: _____

NAEP 2003-2004 NONPUBLIC SCHOOL DATA COLLECTION FORM

<p align="center">PLACE PREPRINTED SCHOOL LABEL HERE</p> <p>School ID # MySchool ID # District or Diocese School Name School Address School Telephone School Principal Grade Assessment date If non-public: Endorsements Estimated # to be assessed Estimated # of Sessions Session Types School in more than 1 grade assessment? (Y/N) Region Area</p>	<p align="center">MAKE CORRECTIONS IN THIS COLUMN AND ENTER IN SCS AS APPROPRIATE</p>
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➤ **PRIOR TO MAKING INITIAL CALL, DO THE FOLLOWING:**

- Place school label in space provided above. Review Diocese Information Form (for Catholic schools), Log of Schools, and attempt to obtain principal's name.

➤ **DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH PRINCIPAL:**

- Confirm receipt of information package. Track, fax, or re-mail the package if it was not received.
- Review the Summary of NAEP Activities.
- Review grade/age to be assessed, subjects, and number of sessions.
- Obtain school coordinator information:

*Name _____ Title _____

*Telephone _____ *Email _____

➤ **DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH SCHOOL COORDINATOR (AND PRINCIPAL, IF REQUESTED)**

- Review the Summary of NAEP Activities.
- Review grade/age to be assessed, subjects, and number of sessions.
- Confirm assessment date* _____ Time (optional) _____
- Is this a year-round school?* _____ Yes _____ No

If "Yes," indicate the percent not in session on the assessment date*. _____ %

The list of students should not include students who will be off track on the assessment day.

Exhibit 3-4. Non Public School Information Form (continued)

FOR FIELD TEST SESSIONS ONLY:

- IF GRADE 4 WITH 120 OR FEWER STUDENTS, discuss whether school prefers to assess all or have a sample of 62 selected.

_____ Assess all in intact homeroom/classrooms (collect homeroom or classroom indicator on student listing form)

_____ Select random sample of 62

- IF GRADE 4, the # of teachers who teach math: * _____

- IF GRADE 8, the # of teachers who teach math* _____

- Review the Instructions for Preparing a List of Students, paying particular attention to the mandatory and optional student information to be collected.

- Preferred method for providing list of eligible students:

1. Prepare an Excel file of your student data and E-File on the MySchool web site. (Note: For the age 13 long-term trend assessment, this option will not be available. Schools that wish to submit an electronic list can provide supervisors with a file on disk and a printout during the sampling visit two to four weeks before the assessment date.)
2. Print out a list of students from your computer database or use the Student Listing Form. The supervisors will sample from this list during the sampling visit two to four weeks before the assessment date.

- Discuss NAEP requirement that all parents must be notified in writing that their child may be/has been selected for the assessment and that participation is voluntary. The sample parent notification letter can be adapted to satisfy this requirement. A dated copy of the information given to parents must also be retained in the school for collection by NAEP field staff prior to the assessment. RECORD THE NAME OF PERSON ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEVELOPING/SENDING LETTER

Name _____ Telephone _____

- Ask the school coordinator to register for the MySchool web site by going to www.mynaep.com. Provide the 12-digit MyNAEP ID number as the user name and "register" as the password.

- Record any additional assessment arrangements:

- Record any additional comments that the assessment team will find useful.

- Provide your contact information to the school coordinator.

- *RECORD COOPERATION STATUS AND ITEMS STARRED ABOVE IN THE SCS.

The form acts as a checklist to guide you through your initial call to the school principal. You are prompted to:

- Confirm receipt of the NAEP information package;
- Review the package items with emphasis on the Summary of NAEP Activities;
- Review the age to be assessed, subjects, and number of sessions; and
- Obtain the name and contact information for the school coordinator.

When contact is made with the school coordinator, the form guides you through the following steps:

- Review the Summary of NAEP Activities;
- Review the age to be assessed, subjects, and number of sessions;
- Confirm assessment date;
- Determine whether the school is year-round (and % off track);
- Review the Instructions for Preparing a List of Students;
- Determine the preferred method for providing the list of eligible students;
- Determine who will send the parent notification letter;
- Request that the coordinator register for the MySchool web site;
- Record any additional assessment arrangements and comments; and
- Provide your contact information to the school coordinator.

For your convenience, items that must be entered into the SCS are starred on the form. It is critical that you enter starred information into the SCS as soon as possible so that you and the project always have the most current information possible about dispositions and assessment dates. The Nonpublic School Information Form should be filed in the school folder.

The shaded area on the form is not applicable for the LTT assessments and should be left blank.

3.3.6 Refusal Report Form

You will use the Refusal Report Form (Exhibit 3-5) to detail the discussion that led up to a refusal. Starred items on the form should be entered into the SCS and discussed with your field manager so that conversion tactics can be planned. The form should be filed in the School Folder. Items you must provide on the form include:

- Your name and phone number,
- Region, area
- The date you entered the data in the SCS
- State
- Type of Sessions
- School District/Diocese
- Superintendent
- School(s)
- Refusal Level
- Name, title, and telephone number of the person who made decision to decline
- Other contact(s) (include titles and telephone.)
- A description of the reasoning behind the refusal
- What might persuade this district/school to participate
- Recommended action for appeal (include telephone number and title of contact)

Exhibit 3-5. Refusal Report Form

Supervisor: _____ Date entered in SCS: _____

Supervisor phone number: _____ Region: _____ Area: _____

NAEP REFUSAL REPORT FORM
(Complete and notify your field manager immediately)

State: _____

1. School District/Diocese: _____

2. Superintendent: _____

3. School(s): _____

4. Checkmark and/or circle all that apply:	# of Schools	School ID(s)
A. <input type="checkbox"/> School Level Refusal	1 _____	_____
B. <input type="checkbox"/> District/Diocese Level Refusal	_____	_____
C. <input type="checkbox"/> District/Diocese Refusal for This School Only	1 _____	_____

5. Who made decision to decline? (Include title and telephone.) Name: _____
Title: _____
Phone: _____

6. Other contact(s) (include titles and telephone.)
Name: _____ Name: _____
Title: _____ Title: _____
Phone: _____ Phone: _____

7. Please describe the reasoning behind the refusal, including as much information as possible about important local factors, **unstated** reasons worth noting, and the tone of the discussion:

8. What might persuade this district/school to participate?

9. Recommended action for appeal (include telephone number and title of contact):

3.3.7 Special Situation Form

You will use this form when the school says they will participate only under special circumstances. Prior to agreeing, you must discuss the circumstances with your field manager. If your field manager agrees to the circumstances, you must fill out a Special Situations Form (Exhibit 3-6), and file the form in the school folder. Items you must provide on the form include:

- School ID
- Date form is completed
- Recruiter name
- Assessment date
- Field manager
- Details on the alteration of the number of sessions to be conducted and/or the number of students to be assessed in the school
- Resolution

3.3.8 The New Enrollee Listing Form

Each school in the age 9 and 17 samples will receive a copy of the New Enrollee Listing Form (Exhibit 3-7) in their initial NAEP information package. The purpose of the form is to allow schools to list age-eligible students who enroll in the school after the master list of age-eligible students has been prepared. Since many public schools will prepare lists in the fall and send them in early, it is important that students who enroll between the time the master list was prepared and the time of your preassessment visit have a chance to be selected. During the preassessment visit, you will use the New Enrollee Listing Form to determine whether any students on the list should be included in the assessment.

Exhibit 3-6. Special Situation Form

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SPECIAL SITUATION FORM

SCHOOL ID _____

DATE _____

RECRUITER _____

ASSESSMENT DATE _____

FIELD MANAGER _____

REGION _____

The expected number of sessions to be conducted and/or the number of students to be assessed in this school has been altered as noted below:

___ School wanted to assess all grade-eligible students. (You should check this line for grade 8 or 12 sessions in field test study.)

___ School requests to do fewer sessions than number assigned.

___ Other situation, (describe) _____

Resolution: Please describe the outcome of the situation checked above. Indicate what sessions were dropped/added and the number of students actually assessed. Please include as much relevant information as possible.

Exhibit 3-7: New Enrollee Listing Form (continued)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LISTING NEWLY ENROLLED STUDENTS

About two weeks before your assessment date, the NAEP representative will review this form with you and determine whether any newly enrolled students will be added to the sample. After the sampling is completed, the NAEP representative will instruct you to copy the sampled students' names and demographic information onto the appropriate Administration Schedule.

THE FOLLOWING STUDENT DATA ARE REQUIRED:

- Student Name
- Grade student is enrolled in.
- Birth date (month and year)
- Sex: **1=Male**
 2=Female
- SD: SD is defined as a student with a disability (SD) or having an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or equivalent classification (such as 504) for reasons other than being gifted and talented.
 X = Yes (leave blank if No)
- LEP: LEP is defined as a student classified by the school as limited English proficient.
 X = Yes (leave blank if No)
- Homeroom or intact classroom indicator.
- Race/Ethnicity (using definitions below).
 - 1=White, not Hispanic:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe [except Spain], North Africa, or the Middle East.
 - 2=Black, not Hispanic:** A person having origins in any of the Black peoples of Africa.
 - 3=Hispanic:** A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish [but not Portuguese] culture of origin, regardless of race.
 - 4=Asian or Pacific Islander:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the original peoples of the Pacific Islands. These areas include, for example, China, Japan, India, Korea, the Philippine Islands, Samoa, and Hawaii.
 - 5=American Indian or Alaska Native:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
 - 6=Other:** A person who identifies with more than one of the first five categories or has a background other than the ones listed.
- Participation in National School Lunch Program (codes 4 and 5 are for internal use only):
 - 1= Student not eligible** **3= Free lunch**
 - 2= Reduced price lunch** **6= School not participating**
- Title I (receiving Title I services):
 X = Yes (leave blank if No)

3.3.9 The Assessment Information Form

The Assessment Information Form (Exhibit 3-8) has been developed for supervisors to communicate specific information to the AAs about their assignment. After each preassessment visit you will prepare an Assessment Information Form for each AA whom you assign to conduct a session in the school. The form will contain the information the AA needs for arriving at the school on time, preparing materials for the session he or she will administer, dismissing students, and being prepared to handle emergencies according to school protocol. The form should be completed after each preassessment visit and distributed to the AAs assigned to administer sessions on assessment day.

3.3.10 The Administration Schedule

The Administration Schedule is the primary control document used to record information about each assessment. Students selected for the assessment are recorded for each specific session. The Administration Schedule is a one-page, two-sided document that has been printed so that all recorded information is machine-scannable. The page is perforated so that the names of students and locator information can be removed and left at the school. You will receive Administration Schedules for your fall assessments of age 13 students by September 22, 2003. Each Administration Schedule will be pre-printed with school and session-level information including school name and ID number, session # and type, age, bundle #s, and booklet ID numbers. If the winter or spring schools successfully E-Filed their list of age-eligible students by the necessary deadline, student name and demographic data will also be preprinted. You will use these Administration Schedules during your sampling visit to preassign assessment booklets. Exhibit 3-9 shows an example of an Administration Schedule. Specific instructions for preparing an Administration Schedule are found in Chapter 5.

3.3.11 SD/LEP Questionnaires

Supervisors will prepare, distribute, and collect only one type of questionnaire for Long-Term Trend and Bridge assessments, the SD/LEP Questionnaire (Exhibit 3-10) for each selected student with an SD and/or LEP classification. The SD/LEP Questionnaire is used to collect information about the student's disability and Individual Education Plan. It should be distributed to the school staff member who is most knowledgeable about the student.

Exhibit 3-8. Long-Term Trend Assessment Information Form

NAEP 2003-2004 LONG-TERM TREND ASSESSMENT INFORMATION FORM

SUPERVISOR: _____ AAs: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____
CELL PHONE #: _____
REGION/AREA: _____

SCHOOL: _____ ID #: _____
ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ COUNTY: _____

SCHOOL
COORDINATOR: _____

ASSESSMENT DATE: _____ ASSESSMENT TIME: _____ ARRIVAL TIME: _____

SESSION NUMBER: _____ ROOM: _____

DIRECTIONS TO SCHOOL: _____

PARKING: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS INFORMATION: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEETING ASSESSMENT TEAM: _____

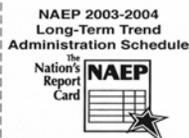
OTHER INFORMATION (Policy for dismissing students, how to handle latecomers, etc.): _____

REMEMBER – ARRIVE ONE HOUR BEFORE ASSESSMENT TIME

Exhibit 3-9. Administration Schedule

This form must be completed in No. 2 pencil.

Race/Ethnicity Codes 1 = White not Hispanic 2 = Black not Hispanic 3 = Hispanic Heritage 4 = Asian/Pacific Islander 5 = American Indian/ Alaska Native 6 = Other For Use in Column "K" or "R"	National School Lunch Program 1 = Student not eligible 2 = Reduced price lunch 3 = Free lunch 4 = Information not available 5 = Refused 6 = School not participating For Use in Column "L"
Session Number	Bundle #'s



School #: _____ Age: _____
 School Name: _____
 Administrator's Name: _____

Original session scheduled for:
 Day/Date: _____
 Time: _____
 Location: _____

Makeup session scheduled for:
 Day/Date: _____
 Time: _____
 Location: _____

If Makeup Needed
 Makeup Held Makeup Not Held

Bundle #'s

# Original Sample _____	# Withdrawn & Ineligible (Admin. Codes 51 & 55) _____	# Absent (Admin. Codes 40-45 & 48) _____	# Assessed (Original Session) _____
# New Enrolled Sample _____	# Excluded (Admin. Codes 60-65) _____	# Refused (Admin. Codes 46 & 47) _____	# Assessed (Makeup Session) _____
Total in Sample _____		TO BE ASSESSED _____	
		TOTAL ASSESSED _____	

Session Number

"A"		"B"	"C"	"D"	"E"										"O"		"P"		"Q"		"R"	"S"	
Student Name		Homeroom/ or Other Locator	Use of Subject	Grade	Birth Date		Sex	SD	FI	LEP	Final LEP Code	Race/Eth.	School Lunch	Title I	New Enrolled	Original Booklet ID #	Accommodation Booklet ID #	Admin. Code	Observ. Race	Admin. Codes			
					Month	Year	M/F	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10												
01				01																			
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- ASSESSED IN ORIGINAL**
- 10 = In session full time
- 11 = No responses in booklet
- 12 = In session part time
- 13 = Session incomplete
- 14 = Other, specify on cover
- ASSESSED IN MAKEUP**
- 20 = In session full time
- 21 = No responses in booklet
- 22 = In session part time
- 23 = Session incomplete
- 24 = Other, specify on cover
- ABSENT**
- 40 = Temporary
- 41 = Long term
- 42 = Chronic truant
- 43 = Suspended or expelled
- 44 = In school, did not attend
- 45 = Disruptive behavior
- 46 = Parent refusal
- 47 = Student refusal
- 48 = Other, specify on cover
- OTHER**
- 51 = Withdrawn/Graduated
- 52 = Unassigned book (unused)
- 53 = Ineligible
- 56 = Not in sample
- REASONS FOR EXCLUSION**
- 60 = SD - Cannot be assessed
- 61 = SD - Required accom. not offered
- 62 = LEP - Cannot be assessed
- 63 = LEP - Required accom. not offered
- 64 = SD & LEP - Cannot be assessed
- 65 = SD & LEP - Required accom. not offered
- ASSESSED WITH ACCOMMODATIONS**
- 71 = Bilingual booklet - math only
- 72 = Bilingual dictionary (Do not use with reading booklet)
- 73 = Large-print book
- 74 = Extended time in regular session
- 75 = Read aloud in regular session (Do not use with reading booklet)
- 76 = Small group
- 77 = One-on-one
- 78 = Scribe or use of computer
- 79 = Other, specify on cover