

## **AOE Guidance for the NAEP 2021 School Year**

### **Background**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the NAEP 2021 student assessment has been postponed and will take place in 2022. The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) is conducting the NAEP 2021 School Survey to gather important contextual information on student learning opportunities and experiences during times of school closures, remote instruction, and hybrid instruction. In Vermont, the survey was deployed on 2/18/2021. **The Vermont Agency of Education encourages full participation and is issuing the following guidance:**

### **Goal of the Survey**

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) will administer a monthly survey to provide evidence-based guidance to inform national, state, and district-level decision-makers responsible for policy and resources needed to reopen schools for in-person learning

### **Sample and scope of the study**

This survey will use the same sample as the NAEP 2021 that has been postponed. However, this survey only goes to school administrators, principals, or designated staff authorized by the school or district administrator to take the survey.

### **Question asked and time investment**

- The survey addresses the mode of instruction, enrollment, and attendance. Questions ask for responses broken down by student group, including race/ethnicity, student disability status, eligibility for free and reduced-price lunch, and English learner status.
- The survey will take 30 minutes to complete

### **Test administration window and reporting timeline**

- Respondents will complete the survey in the last week of each month through June (February 22-26, March 22-26, April 19-23, May 24-28, and June 21-25). The survey asks questions about the past month. For example, the February survey will ask questions about instruction, attendance, etc from January.
- Results will be reported monthly reports. There will be a summative report for Fall 2021, and results will be available for participating states and districts.

### **Reporting metrics**

- Instructional mode by student demographics
- Frequency of in-person instruction or hybrid instruction
- Number of days in-person per week in hybrid instruction by school characteristics

### **Contact Information:**

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- Number of hours per day of synchronous instruction for remote students by school characteristics
- Student groups prioritized by schools for in-person instruction by school characteristics
- Attendance rates by student demographics

### **Field staff support**

Schools complete the Manage Questionnaires section in MyNAEP; or Schools email questionnaire respondent information to field staff. Field staff can complete Manage Questionnaires on behalf of schools.

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