

**IES Workshop
Participant Background Survey**



Dear Participant:

Date:

Thank you for your participation in the upcoming Investigating Earth Systems (IES) workshop on _____. The workshop will develop your familiarity with the activities, content and instructional strategies of the IES program. In order to best meet your needs and expectations, we ask that you complete the following survey. Thanks again and we look forward to seeing you in _____.

Name _____ School _____

School Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Phone: _____ School Fax: _____

Email: _____ Alt. E-mail: _____

Years Teaching Experience: _____ Years Middle School Science Teaching Experience: _____

Years Middle School Earth Science Teaching Experience _____

Highest Degree Earned: _____

Undergraduate Earth Science Coursework (No. of Courses): _____

Graduate Earth Science Coursework (No. of Courses): _____

Certification (Specialty): _____ Year Certified: _____

Current Teaching Load (describe each class separately):

Class/Title of Course	Grade(s)	# Students	Minutes/week
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

In which classes will you be using the IES program? (refer to above numbers) _____

Earth science curriculum you have used in the past: _____

Do you have IES books and materials? _____

What percentage of your students have special needs? _____

What percentage of your students are English language learners? _____

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Reasons you are participating in this workshop: (please list in order of priority):

What is your experience using performance-based assessments?

What is your familiarity teaching science through an inquiry-based approach?

What is your familiarity with teaching IES?

What are some of the issues/difficulties you face with students in the classroom?

Please indicate any concerns that you have about teaching Earth science:

Please indicate any concerns that you have about using IES:

Any other information/issues you would like to bring to the attention of the workshop facilitators?