

2004–05 Local Systemic Change Teacher Interview¹

1. What grade(s) do you teach?
2. This district is involved in an NSF-supported local systemic change initiative.²

To what extent have you participated in those activities (i.e., number of hours/days since becoming involved in the project)?³

PROBE for both summer and academic year activities.

3. How do you feel about the professional development provided by the LSC?
4. How has the LSC affected you and your teaching?

PROBE for examples of changes.

5. What specific characteristics of the LSC have been most helpful to you?
6. What aspects have been least helpful? Why?
7. What else do you need in order to continue improving your mathematics (science) instruction?
8. Sometimes school and district policies and practices facilitate reform. At other times they get in the way. Are there any policies or practices in your school or district that you believe will help you in making the changes suggested by the LSC?
9. Are there any policies or practices that you believe will limit your ability to make the changes suggested by the LSC?

¹ This protocol should be used for teacher interviews in all projects except those in the Final Year.

² You may want to use the local name for the LSC instead of, or in addition to, mentioning NSF, perhaps even giving examples of specific activities.

³ Only teachers that the project indicated have participated in 20 or more hours of professional development have been included in the random sample for teacher interviews. If a teacher indicates he/she has not participated in 20 hours or more hours of LSC professional development, a teacher from the backup sample should be interviewed instead for the core evaluation.

For teachers who have been identified as teacher leaders for the LSC:
(If teacher is not a designated teacher leader, SKIP to Question 11.)

10. How well prepared do you feel to carry out your role as a teacher leader in the LSC?

PROBE for specific examples of preparedness and how that came to be.

11. Do you have any other comments you would like to share?