

MET Wants You!

Teacher Involvement in the Measures of Effective Teaching (MET) Project

Why is the MET project important?

- The MET project is designed to work from within the classroom to evaluate a variety of measures of effective teaching. These measures go beyond the exclusive use of student assessments to move toward developing an evaluation that is multi-faceted and multi-dimensional.

Why should I consent to participate?

- A \$1,500 stipend will be paid to you for participating.
- You are protected because none of the information collected during the study—including videos—will be seen by anyone at your school or the Department of Education.
- This is an opportunity to help shape a project that will have significant impact on the field of education for New York City and the USA.

What are my obligations?

- Allow four lessons videotaped each year, administer student assessments (2 class periods each year), administer student survey (2 20-minute surveys each year), complete an anonymous survey about working conditions, complete an assessment of pedagogical content.
- Maximum time spent on the project outside of the school day is 5 hours during this school year and 7 hours during next school year.

How do I sign up to participate?

Download a consent form from www.uft.org, sign the back, and then fax it to (212) 374-5592.

OR

Send an email to effectiveteaching@schools.nyc.gov stating that you consent to participate in the MET Project.

Encourage your colleagues to sign up by sharing the information and video at www.metproject.org!