The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission of Oregon (TSPC) and the Evaluation Systems group of Pearson are seeking exemplary educators to participate on State Validation and Standard Setting Panels for NES (National Evaluation Series) teacher certification test fields.

The NES tests will be implemented September 1, 2010 by the TSPC and will provide Oregon with comprehensive, computer-based exams that ensure Oregon educators are prepared to teach effectively in 21st century classrooms.

For additional details, visit the TSPC Web site at www.oregon.gov/TSPC.

Oregon educators are currently needed to participate in the following test development activity:

- State Validation and Standard Setting Meeting (a one-day meeting to be held the week of August 9, 2010 in Portland, OR)

We are seeking Oregon educators who are:

- certified/practicing teachers and/or college faculty members in the state who are exemplary in their subject areas, and
- active members in professional organizations for educators in their subject areas (e.g., NCTE, NCTM).

You are qualified if you are:

- an experienced Oregon teacher or administrator, certified and currently working in one or more of the test fields; or
- a new teacher or administrator with 1 to 5 years of experience, certified and currently working in one or more of the test fields; or
- a college faculty member preparing teacher candidates at the undergraduate or graduate level in one or more of the test fields.

Participants will be provided:

- a stipend of $350 per meeting day,
- flight arrangements or reimbursements for reasonable travel-related expenses, and
- hotel accommodations if necessary.

Please apply at www.educatortesting.nesinc.com by submitting a Professional Information Form along with a copy of your current résumé.

For information about the Oregon/NES test development process, please contact the Committee Recruitment Group at Evaluation Systems at (800) 877-4595 or by e-mail at NEStestrecruit@pearson.com.

Nominate your colleagues with professional qualifications similar to yours by filling out the online nomination form or by e-mailing NEStestrecruit@pearson.com.

For more information about the NES, please visit www.nestest.com.