

Illinois Science Assessment New Development Opportunities!

Professionals with a 4-year degree in science or education with science teaching experience/endorsement needed for **scoring and item development projects**



Project Opportunities

Anticipated
March -
May 2018

Scorers/Readers are needed for the **Constructed Response (CR)** items on the 2018 Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) given this spring. *You must have the ability to score items from a secure, private location such as a home or office. Time is flexible but you must be willing to commit time each week.*

Spring/
Summer 2018

New test items will be developed to pilot beginning in the 2019 test session. Several different teams are needed to complete this work:

- **Item Cluster Writing Workgroups:** *Teams of educators/experts per grade band will write three-dimensional items designed to measure with validity students' understanding of the Illinois Learning Standards for science.*
- **Content Review Workgroup:** *Educators/experts will review the products of the Item Cluster Writing Workgroup to ensure that every stimulus, item, and rubric is scientifically accurate and gathers appropriate evidence about students' mastery of the state standards.*
- **Bias/Sensitivity Review Workgroup:** *A separate committee of diverse educators/experts will review potential items for any bias and sensitivity issues.*
- **ISAT Item Bank Review Team:** *Educators/experts will assess items from the discontinued Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) that are potentially related to the new state standards and determine if they meet the qualifications for inclusion on the ISA. This team might also revise ISAT items to potentially pilot.*



If interested in any of these opportunities, please fill out the form at
<https://tinyurl.com/2018ISA>

You will be contacted with more information.