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New Test Information Subscription

(Make as many copies of this form as needed. Please print neatly.)

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Name, if actively involved _____

I would prefer to receive information and documents for the new test by:

____ Email Email address _____ @ _____

____ Fax Fax number (_____) _____ - _____

____ Mail *Because of postage costs, mail updates will be more limited than those by email or fax*

Please indicate your level of interest in contributing to the new test. Check any that apply:

- ____ I would like to receive periodic news updates and test documents
- ____ I would like to observe and evaluate progress on the test by participating in surveys
- ____ I would be interested in helping to review and to actively critique test items and sections
- ____ Our school would be interested in helping to administer sections of the test during development
- ____ I would be interested in helping with actual compilation of material as needs arise, see some possibilities below.

Here are some specific areas of test development that we may be asking for help with:

- Identifying or reviewing specific learning objectives in a specific curriculum (For example: “Rod & Staff introduces Roman numerals in the 6th month of 4th grade”) *no computer skills required*
- Evaluating the composition of multiple choice items on existing tests (*Example: In multiplying a three-digit number by a two-digit number, why did the publisher choose those specific distractors in addition to the correct answer?*) *computer skills helpful, but not required*
- Production or editing of illustrations. *Only professional quality artwork will be considered, and computer skills in this area are highly desirable.*
- Production or editing of reading passages and/or comprehension items. *The Mathematics and Language sections can practically be reduced to a series of formulas by careful analysis. Testing reading skills, especially comprehension, is more subjective and therefore will be much more difficult.*
- Production of test items on test writing software, supplied by Catforms. *Strong computer ability needed, as well as clear analytical skills*

Comments _____

“A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches”

This verse may be taken slightly out of context, but if we are going to have a new test, we need to call it something better than the “New Test”. Send us your ideas by fax, mail, or email, with your name and address included by April 30, 2009. Keep in mind the target market of conservative schools and home schools, as well as the widespread use of the acronyms of existing tests. We will send a check for \$100 to the suggestion we end up using. In the case of duplicate winning entries one name will be drawn.