

Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure
Content Validation Survey **Fall 2014**
Population/Sample/Respondent Demographics

(16) Music

KEY

- Population: The number and percent of licensed and assigned educators in the content area, extracted from the database of full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers assigned to each teaching area for each school district in Massachusetts, as provided by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for use in drawing a random sample of educators.
- Sample (with oversampling): The number and percent of licensed and assigned educators sampled to receive the survey. In order to obtain appropriate representation of minority groups (e.g., American Indian, Asian, Black, and Hispanic) in the survey results, oversampling of minority groups was conducted for those fields for which the entire population was not sampled. In these instances, the survey results were weighted appropriately to take the oversampling into account.
- Respondents: The number and percent of survey recipients who responded to the survey.
- Respondents (Eligible): The number and percent of responding survey participants who, in response to the eligibility question on the survey, indicated they were both licensed and practicing in the content area of the survey at the time of the survey. For some fields, the discrepancy between the number shown in "Respondents" and the number of "Respondents (Eligible)" may be attributed to teaching assignments changes. The adjusted percent equals the number of eligible respondents divided by the number of surveys sent minus the number not distributed, returned ineligible, or returned incomplete.

Music	Population		Sample (with oversampling)		Respondents		Respondents (Eligible)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	Adjusted %
Total	1,967	--	200	--	129	75	128	75.3
Female	1,123	57.1	117	58.5	--	--	70	56.5
Male	844	42.9	83	41.5	--	--	54	43.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.1	1	0.5	--	--	2	1.6
Black (not of Hispanic origin)	42	2.2	9	4.5	--	--	4	3.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	22	1.2	6	2.5	--	--	5	4.1
Hispanic	20	1.1	6	2.5	--	--	0	0
White	1,870	95.1	176	88.0	--	--	102	83.6
Other	11	0.6	2	1.0	--	--	9	7.4