

IMPREST TEACHER RETENTION STUDY

Montclair State University

What to Expect from a Remote Site Visit

Before the Visit

- Once your district has agreed to participate, our research coordinator will work with your school liaison to schedule the details of our visit: the date(s), the school/district staff members that will be interviewed, and any contact information needed for virtual interviews and focus groups.
- Our research coordinator will set up virtual meetings and send all participants the necessary information to provide informed consent and join their scheduled meetings.

During the Visit

- Our 3-4 member research team will spend the school day conducting Zoom interviews and/or focus groups with faculty and administrators in your district including:
 - _____ a sample of secondary science teachers (0-3 years of experience),
 - _____ a sample of secondary science teachers (4+ years of experience),
 - _____ mentors for secondary science teachers new to the district,
 - _____ science department supervisor or equivalent,
 - _____ mentoring/induction program leader for the district/school,
 - _____ other faculty or administrator(s) involved in supporting new teachers.
- Participants will have the option to join and participate in remote meetings with or without activating their webcams

After the Visit

- You will receive a certificate of participation as well as a summary of our analysis and press release about your district's success in retention that you can share with your school community, Board of Education, and local papers.
- A representative from your district will be invited to attend a culminating conference on science teacher retention at Montclair State University in 2023.



For more information, please visit
<https://www.montclair.edu/teaching-and-learning/induction-and-mentoring-programs-for-the-retention-of-science-teachers-imprest/>

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