

Appendix B

TECHNOLOGY ATTITUDE SCALE

Below is a series of statements. There are not correct answers to these statements. They have been set up in a way which permits you to indicate the extent to which the idea expressed is true or not true of you. Please use the following scale:

1 = Not all true of me. 7 = Very much true of me.

By technology, we mean computers, CD-ROMs, laserdisc players, databases, etc.

| | | NOT TRUE | | | | | VERY TRUE | |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1. | Knowing how to use technology is a necessary skill for me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 2. | I like using technology. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 3. | I feel confident with my ability to learn about technology. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 4. | Working with technology makes me nervous. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 5. | I now use my knowledge of technology in many ways as a teacher. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 6. | I like using technology in my work. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 7. | I wish I could use technology more frequently. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8. | Technology makes me feel stupid. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 9. | A job using technology would be very interesting. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 10. | I don't expect to use technology much at work. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 11. | I'm not the type to do well with technology. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 12. | I feel uncomfortable using most technology. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 13. | Working with technology is boring. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 14. | Learning about technology is a worthwhile and necessary subject. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 15. | It is important to know how to use technology in order to get a teaching position. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 16. | I know that if I work hard to learn about technology, I will do well. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 17. | I am able to do as well working with technology as my fellow <u>school name</u> teachers. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 18. | I think using technology will be difficult for me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 19. | Technology makes me feel uneasy and confused. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 20. | Once I start using technology, I will find it hard to stop. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |