

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A RESEARCH SURVEY.

Dear Certified Teacher,

My name is Brittany Amos, and I am currently enrolled in the Educational Leadership doctoral program at Belhaven University, Jackson, MS. I am conducting research to fulfill dissertation requirements.

Thank you for your willingness to participate in this survey. This survey should not exceed 10 minutes to complete.

The data from this survey will be used to measure the cultural connectivity levels of certified teachers in public high schools. Public school teachers that are employed in Texas that have 60% or more Hispanic and Black combined student body populations and have an A, B, or C school accountability rating from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) will have the opportunity to complete the survey. Participation is anonymous, and no teacher will be identified anywhere in the findings of the study. There are minimum risks to those participating in the study. The data collected will be compared to the Texas Education Agency's school accountability ratings through statistical analysis to explore if there is a relationship between teachers' levels of cultural connectivity and school accountability ratings.

Completion of this study is completely voluntary; however, this study is important and can lead to helpful information for fellow educators, campus, district, and state administrators, and teacher education programs in Texas.

If you have any questions or concerns about this research study, please contact me brittanyamos@students.belhaven.edu or the chair of my dissertation committee, Dr. Rebekah Young, at reyoung@belhaven.edu.