

Information and Assent

***1. The EAST Alliance for Students with Disabilities (EAST-2) is a project dedicated to improving the quality of science, math, engineering and technology education and opportunities for students with disabilities. EAST-2 is required by its funder, the National Science Foundation, to document the impact of program activities. Researchers at Education Development Center are helping EAST-2 to evaluate its program.**

You will be participating in an EAST-2-sponsored internship over the next few months. We are asking you to complete a brief, 10-minute survey at the beginning and at the end of the internship. There will be no right or wrong answers. By completing the surveys, you will help to inform the efforts of EAST-2 to make sure that the internship program is effective in improving science, math, and technology education and opportunities for students with disabilities.

When we are finished with this study we will write a report about what we learned. While we are asking you to give your name on the surveys, our report will not include your name or even mention that you were in the study. By checking the box below, you indicate that you have read the information provided above and agree to complete two surveys, one now and one at the end of your internship, for the purpose of this study. Should you choose to discontinue your participation in the study, you can withdraw after signing this form. However, any information that you have provided to that point will remain part of the study and may be used in later analyses and reports. You may also decide not to answer any questions asked during the survey without prejudice. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this study please feel free to call Dr. Babette Moeller at (212) 807-4205 (bmoeller@edc.org).

- ☐ Yes, I understand the information above and I agree to participate.

EAST 2 Internship Pre Survey

Name

***2. First Name:**

***3. Last Name:**

Internship Information

4. When are you conducting the internship? Select one of the following:

- ☐ a. September 2011-January 2012
- ☐ b. January 2012-May 2012
- ☐ c. Summer 2012
- ☐ d. September 2012-January 2013
- ☐ e. January 2013-May 2013
- ☐ f. Other (please specify):

5. Where are you conducting your internship?

6. How did you first hear about the EAST-2 internships?

- ☐ a. Student
- ☐ b. Parent
- ☐ c. Professor/Instructor
- ☐ d. Administrator
- ☐ e. Disabilities Services office staff
- ☐ f. Flyer or outside advertisement
- ☐ g. Publication or newsletter (not an EAST product)
- ☐ h. EAST staff, communication, or product
- ☐ f. Other (please describe):

7. Have you conducted any kind of internship (EAST-2 or not EAST-2 related) previously?

- ☐ a. No
- ☐ b. Yes. Please explain the nature or your previous internship:

Internship Information, continued

8. What motivated you to pursue an EAST-2 internship? Check all that apply.

- ☐ a. To increase knowledge about science, technology, engineering or mathematics
- ☐ b. To gain experience with conducting research or working in a lab
- ☐ c. To work with a specific Professor/Instructor
- ☐ d. To work on a specific project or research question
- ☐ e. To inform my future education and/or career decisions
- ☐ f. To take advantage of the funding/money provided
- ☐ g. To include the internship on my resume
- ☐ h. To learn more about the University of Southern Maine
- ☐ Other (please describe):

9. What kind of work do you expect to do as an EAST-2 intern?

10. What do you hope to learn or accomplish through the EAST-2 internship?

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STEM Interest and Confidence

11. What is your level of interest in the following fields? Check each row once.

	Not at all interested	A little interested	Moderately interested	Very interested	Extremely interested
Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engineering	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. How well are you currently doing in the following courses or fields? Check each row once.

	No experience	Very poorly	Poorly	Moderately well	Well	Extremely well
Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engineering	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. How confident are you in your ability to succeed in the following courses or fields? Check each row once.

	Not at all confident	A little confident	Moderately confident	Very confident	Extremely confident
Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engineering	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. How interested are you in pursuing advanced coursework or a career in the following fields? Check each row once.

	Not at all interested	A little interested	Moderately interested	Very interested	Extremely interested
Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engineering	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Educational Intentions

15. If you are a high school student, are you planning to attend a post-secondary institutions and major in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) field?

- ☐ a. Yes
- ☐ b. No
- ☐ c. Maybe
- ☐ d. I am not a high school student.

16. If you are a high school student, are you interested in pursuing your education at USM?

- ☐ a. Yes
- ☐ b. No
- ☐ c. Maybe
- ☐ d. I am not a high school student.