

Exhibit 2.1: TIMSS Advanced 2015 Context Questionnaire Development Schedule

Date(s)		Group and Activity
February	2013	NRCs reviewed TIMSS 2011 context questionnaires at the 1 st NRC meeting (Hamburg, Germany) to inform the TIMSS Advanced Context Questionnaire Framework
May-June	2013	Staff at TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center drafted the TIMSS Advanced Context Questionnaire Framework Chapter
June	2013	1 st meeting of the Questionnaire Item Review Committee (QIRC) to review the draft TIMSS 2015 Context Questionnaire Framework chapter and the draft questionnaire items and scales (Singapore)
July–October	2013	TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center extended the draft TIMSS 2015 questionnaires to include TIMSS Advanced-specific topics and continued drafting the TIMSS Advanced Context Questionnaire Framework chapter
November	2013	NRCs reviewed the TIMSS Advanced Context Questionnaire Framework chapter and draft context questionnaires at the 3 rd NRC meeting (Budapest, Hungary). A working group of NRCs developed additional items and scales for the TIMSS Advanced questionnaires.
November–December	2013	Staff at TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center finalized the TIMSS Advanced field test context questionnaires
December	2013	Staff at TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center provided the TIMSS Advanced field test context questionnaires to NRCs
March	2014	Staff at TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center published <i>TIMSS Advanced 2015 Assessment Frameworks</i> , which includes the chapter on the Context Questionnaire Framework
March–April	2014	Countries conducted TIMSS Advanced 2015 field test
April–May	2014	Countries submitted field test data for analysis and review
June	2014	TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center conducted an internal review of field test results
July	2014	QIRC reviewed questionnaire field test data, TIMSS 2011 Curriculum Questionnaire, and the TIMSS Advanced 2011 Curriculum Questionnaire at the 2 nd QIRC meeting (Muenster, Germany)
August	2014	NRCs reviewed and approved context questionnaires for TIMSS Advanced 2015 data collection at 5 th NRC meeting (Paris, France)
September	2014	TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center distributed TIMSS Advanced 2015 data collection context questionnaire instruments to NRCs for translation
January–March	2015	TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center drafted TIMSS Advanced 2015 Curriculum Questionnaires
March	2015	NRCs approved draft TIMSS Advanced 2015 Curriculum Questionnaires at the 6 th NRC meeting (Prague, Czech Republic)
March–June	2015	TIMSS Advanced 2015 data collection
April-August	2015	TIMSS Advanced 2015 Curriculum Questionnaires administered online to NRCs