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Euro €

International Schools Association ISA

Measuring Usability of Systems in Context MUSiC

Pi Π

National Institute for Measurement NIM

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|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Teacher | # Years Teaching | Subject Taught | | Grade Level |
| A | 10 | | Spanish | High School |
| B | 12 | | English | High School |
| C | 11 | | Mathematics | High School |
| D | 10 | | Biology | High School |
| E | 13 | | History | Middle School |
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PER

Math

Literacy

TBFA

MA S-E

ES

TBSO

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Note: ES = environmental structuring; MA S-E = mathematics self-efficacy; PER = perseverance; TBFA = teacher behavior formative instruction; TBSO = teacher behavior student orientation; TBTDI = teacher behavior teacher directive instruction.

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