

# 2009 MCAS Alternate Assessment <br> Summer Scoring Institute SCORER APPLICATION FORM 

DEADLINE TO APPLY: April 28, 2009
(Notification by May 8)
(This form may be photocopied and shared with other interested educators.)
Please consider our invitation to become a scorer of MCAS-Alt portfolios. You may apply to participate in the MCAS-Alt Summer Scoring Institute for one week or any combination of two weeks, but may not apply for only the final week (July 13-17). The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will notify prospective scorers of all decisions by mail no later than May 8 and will make every effort to honor requests for specific weeks. Please indicate below the week(s) for which you are applying.


The Institute will be held at the Westin Waltham Hotel each weekday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mileage will be reimbursed at a rate of $\$ .40$ per mile to those commuting to the Institute. Overnight accommodations (Sunday through Thursday) will be available to those traveling a distance of 50 miles or more each way. Upon approval of this application and actual participation in the Institute, each scorer will receive a stipend of $\$ 75$ for each day of training prior to qualification, plus $\$ 120$ per day of actual scoring. Applicants must be confirmed, and then must qualify, in order to score actual portfolios. Submission of this application is not a guarantee of selection as a scorer.

Name:
District:
School Address:
Summer Mailing Address:
Home Phone: ( )
Other Phone (cell): ( )
Current Position and Grade Level(s):
Professional Qualifications: Please complete the information below:
I am currently certified/licensed in the following area(s):
Certification/License number:
My years of experience in area of certification/licensure:


I prefer to score portfolios at the following level(s): $\square$ Elementary $\quad \square$ Middle $\square$ Secondary
$\square$ Yes, I compiled and submitted at least one MCAS-Alt student portfolio in 2009.
$\square$ Yes, I participated in a previous MCAS-Alt Summer Scoring Institute in: (Check all that apply.)
$\square 2004$
$\square 2005$
$\square 2006$ $\square$ 2007 2008
$\square$ I have supervised educators who compiled MCAS-Alt portfolios.
I have fluency and/or training in the following area(s), and could score portfolios submitted in this format:
$\square$ Braille $\quad \square$ American Sign Language $\square$ EV Electronic Portfolio
$\square$ I would be willing to be trained to score EV Electronic Portfolios on the computer.

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## Name of Applicant:

Please check below if the answer is yes:
$\square$ I have read the 2009 Educator's Manual for MCAS-Alt.I am familiar with the contents of the Resource Guide to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks for Students with Significant Disabilities (2006).
(Both publications listed above are available on the Department's website at www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/alt.)

In the space below, please tell us why you wish to serve as an MCAS-Alt scorer and what particular training and experience you have that will allow you to make a positive contribution to the MCAS-Alt scoring process.
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If you have additional questions, please contact the MCAS Service Center at 800-737-5103.
Please complete and fax or mail both pages of this form no later than April 28, 2009, to:
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