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Questar Assessment, Inc. Appoints Leading Psychometrician Dr. Canda Mueller as Senior Psychometrician

Apple Valley, MN, December 15, 2009 -- Questar Assessment, Inc. (www.QuestarAI.com), a leading educational assessment provider for states, school districts, and higher education institutions, recently appointed leading student assessment psychometrician Dr. Canda Mueller as Senior Psychometrician. In this role, Mueller will be responsible for planning, coordinating, and performing statistical and psychometric analyses for Questar's research projects.

"We are delighted to have Canda join our organization. Canda brings a wide range of experience in psychometric consultation with state departments of education," said Roy Lipner, President and Chief Executive Officer of Questar. "We are pleased to have someone with Canda's experience and capabilities filling this important role."

Tim Vansickle, Questar's Vice President of Psychometrics and Research, stated, "Dr. Mueller brings knowledge of large scale assessment to Questar that spans both the vendor and the client side and will be invaluable to our partners as we design, develop, and implement assessment programs and research studies."

Most recently, Dr. Mueller served as a Psychometrician at Pearson, where she was responsible for consulting with state departments of education on standard setting, field-test items, form development, and conducting complex statistical analysis. Previously, Dr. Mueller held the position of Program Manager and Psychometrician for Applied Measurement Professionals where she managed multiple programs and provided psychometric assistance to these clients in developing certification assessments. She also served in district and state assessment positions including Director of Assessment and Evaluation for Salina Public Schools in Salina, Kansas and NAEP Coordinator for the State of Kansas.

Dr. Mueller earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and both her Master of Arts degree in Mathematics and Ph.D. in Education Psychology from the University of Kansas.

About Questar Assessment, Inc.

Questar Assessment, Inc. is a leading educational assessment provider for states, schools, and school districts. Headquartered in Minnesota and New York, Questar offers

comprehensive custom assessment services—from large-scale statewide assessment programs to smaller-scale alternate, modified, and English language proficiency assessments. Questar provides complete, end-to-end services designed to address all aspects of assessment from test design, development, calibration, and psychometric services to print production, distribution, scanning, scoring, reporting, and data analysis. Questar also offers customized online testing services to schools and educational entities in the K–12 market. For further information, visit www.QuestarAI.com or call 800-800-2598.

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