

# PIRLS 2011 Development Team and Committees

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## PIRLS 2011 Reading Development Group

The PIRLS Reading Development Group (RDG) is a panel of internationally recognized experts in reading research, instruction, and assessment. RDG members met four times for PIRLS/prePIRLS 2011. At the first meeting in Amsterdam, the Netherlands (July 2008), RDG members reviewed the reading assessment framework. RDG members then reviewed the field test passages and items together with their scoring guides at the second meeting in Singapore (March 2009). They reviewed the field test results and made recommendations to the National Research Coordinators about which passages and items to include in the 2011 assessments at the third meeting in Moscow, Russian Federation (June 2010). At the final meeting in Stockholm, Sweden (May 2012), RDG participated in the PIRLS 2011 scale anchoring process. Members of the PIRLS 2011 RDG are listed below.

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## PIRLS 2011 Questionnaire Development Group

The PIRLS Questionnaire Development Group (QDG) consists of PIRLS National Research Coordinators (NRCs) who have special responsibility for reviewing and helping develop the PIRLS contextual framework and background questionnaires. For 2011, QDG met three times: November 2008 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands to review and discuss the updates to the contextual framework; April 2009 in Munich, Germany to finalize the contextual framework and review new proposed questionnaires for the field test; and July 2010 in Dubrovnik, Croatia to finalize background questionnaires for data collection. The last two meetings were held in conjunction with the TIMSS 2011 Questionnaire Item Review Committee. Members of the PIRLS 2011 QDG are listed below.

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