

APPENDIX E

Preliminary Interview Schedule by Domain (February 2001) Prior to Final Content Validity Study

1. Beliefs about the effects of SOL testing on *outcomes for students*.
 1. What effects will SOL testing have on how students feel about school?
 3. What positive consequences will SOL testing have for students?
 8. What negative consequences will SOL testing have on students?
 12. What effects will SOL testing have on student achievement?
 15. What effects will SOL testing have on students with disabilities?
 16. What effects will SOL testing have on economically disadvantaged students?

2. Beliefs about the effects of SOL testing on *instructional practices*.
 2. How will SOL testing affect the way teachers teach?
 4. How will SOL testing affect the curriculum teachers emphasize?
 7. How will SOL testing affect the amount of time that will be spent on test preparation?
 9. How will SOL testing affect the quality of teaching?
 10. How will SOL testing affect the teaching of critical thinking?

3. Beliefs about the effects of SOL testing on *teachers*.
 5. How will SOL testing affect teachers= job satisfaction?
 6. How will SOL testing affect teachers= self-esteem?
 11. How will SOL testing affect the degree of stress teachers feel in their jobs?
 13. How will SOL testing affect teachers= ability to make instructional decisions?
 14. How will SOL testing affect teachers= plans to remain in teaching?