Memorandum

To: Researchers Requesting the Student Opinion Scale (SOS)

From: Donna Sundre

RE: Instructions for using the SOS

You have requested a copy of the Student Opinion Scale (SOS) to use in your research. I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the instrument and the scoring guidelines. This SOS is designed to provide two scores of test-taker motivation: Importance and Effort. The instrument should be administered immediately following completion of a test or tests. I have attached a copy of the scale and the scoring guidelines for your use.

The original reference for the SOS is


Another useful reference regarding the scale is:


In exchange for permission to use my scale, I'd appreciate your sending me a copy of any manuscripts that result from your use of the SOS, as I am always interested in seeing studies that use the scale. I thank you in advance for your cooperation, and I wish you success with your research.