

**Exhibit 5.2: National Grade Definition – TIMSS 2015 – Eighth Grade**

Country	Country's Name for Grade Tested	Years of Formal Schooling	Average Age at Time of Testing
Australia	Year 8	8	14.0
Bahrain	Grade 8	8	14.0
Botswana (9)	Grade 9	9	15.6
Canada	Grade 8	8	14.0
Chile	Basic 8	8	14.3
Chinese Taipei	Grade 8	8	14.3
Egypt	Second Preparatory	8	14.1
England	Year 9	9	14.1
Georgia	Grade 8	8	13.7
Hong Kong SAR	Secondary 2	8	14.2
Hungary	Grade 8	8	14.7
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	Grade 8	8	14.2
Ireland	Second Year	8	14.4
Israel	Grade 8	8	14.0
Italy	Lower Secondary Grade 3	8	13.8
Japan	Grade 8	8	14.5
Jordan	Grade 8	8	13.8
Kazakhstan	Grade 8	8	14.3
Korea, Rep. of	Middle School Grade 2	8	14.4
Kuwait	Grade 8	8	13.7
Lebanon	Grade 8	8	14.2
Lithuania	Grade 8	8	14.7
Malaysia	Form 2	8	14.3
Malta	Year 9	8	13.8
Morocco	Middle School Year 2	8	14.5
New Zealand	Year 9	8	14.1
Norway (9)	Grade 9	9	14.7
Oman	Grade 8	8	14.0
Qatar	Grade 8	8	14.1
Russian Federation	Grade 8	8	14.7
Saudi Arabia	Grade 8	8	14.1
Singapore	Secondary 2	8	14.4
Slovenia	Grade 8	8	13.8
South Africa (9)	Grade 9	9	15.7

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Country	Country's Name for Grade Tested	Years of Formal Schooling	Average Age at Time of Testing
Sweden	Grade 8	8	14.7
Thailand	Grade 8	8	14.4
Turkey	Grade 8	8	13.9
United Arab Emirates	Grade 8	8	13.9
United States	Grade 8	8	14.2
<b>Benchmarking Participants</b>			
Buenos Aires, Argentina	Secondary 1	8	14.1
Ontario, Canada	Grade 8	8	13.8
Quebec, Canada	Secondary 2	8	14.3
Norway (8)	Grade 8	8	13.7
Abu Dhabi, UAE	Grade 8	8	13.9
Dubai, UAE	Grade 8	8	13.9
Florida, US	Grade 8	8	14.4