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**Dimensions of Self-Concept (DOSC)**

**THE DOSC DIMENSIONS**

The five factor dimensions measured by the DOSC scales may be described as follows:

**A. LEVEL OF ASPIRATION** reflects behavior patterns that portray the degree to which achievement levels and academic activities are consistent with students' perceptions of their scholastic potentialities.

**B. ANXIETY** reflects behavior patterns and perceptions associated with emotional instability, lack of objectivity and heightened or exaggerated concern about tests and preserving self-esteem in relation to academic performance.

**C. ACADEMIC INTEREST AND SATISFACTION** portrays the degree of intrinsic motivation, involving love of learning for its own sake, gained by students in doing academic work and in studying new subject matter.

**D. LEADERSHIP AND INITIATIVE** represents those behavior patterns and perceptions that are associated with star-like qualities, as when a student demonstrates mastery of knowledge and willingness and ability to help and give guidance to others, and takes pride without display of conceit in the capability of doing a job quickly and well.

**E. IDENTIFICATION VS. ALIENATION** represents the extent to which a student feels accepted by the academic community and respected by teachers and peers for his or her own personal worth and integrity as opposed to feeling isolated or rejected by the academic environment.

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**RANGE:**

Fourth through Sixth grade, Seventh through Twelfth grade, and College.

**FORM:**

Form E for elementary school examinees  
 Form S for secondary school examinees  
 Form H for college examinees

**TIME:**

20 to 40 minutes of response time for elementary school students. 15 to 35 minutes of response time for secondary and college examinees. Total time for administration should not exceed 55 minutes.

**SCORING:**

Machine-Scoring by returning forms to EdITS for processing.

**DESCRIPTION:**

The DOSC is a self-report instrument which measures non-cognitive factors associated with self-esteem or self-concept in a school setting.

**USES:**

1) To identify those students who might experience difficulty in their schoolwork because of their perceptions of a low degree of self-esteem.

2) To diagnose for purposes of counseling or guidance by the teacher, professional counselor, or administrator those broad areas, and specific activities associated with them that might contribute to low self-esteem and to impaired learning capabilities associated with negative affectivity.

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