# TABLE 1

Content knowledge assessment total mean scores and standard deviation for the pre- and post-course tests.

| Variable         | Pre-course test |      | Post-course test |      |
|------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|------|
|                  | М               | SD   | М                | SD   |
| Overall response | 8.54            | 2.14 | 12.68            | 2.79 |

*Note*. n = 17, p < .05. M = mean score; SD = standard deviation.

## TABLE 2

### Percentage of participants who strongly agreed with select STEBI-B statements.

| Statement  | Percentage of participants<br>who strongly agreed with<br>statement (%) |
|--|---|
| I will continually find better ways to teach science.  | 62.5  |
| When teaching, I usually welcome students with questions.  | 56.3  |
| When the science grades of students improve, it is often due to their teacher having found a more effective teaching approach. | 22.31   |

### TABLE 3

#### Percentage of participants who strongly agreed with select STEBI-B statements.

| Statement  | Percentage of participants<br>who strongly agreed with<br>the statement (%) |
|--|---|
| When a student does better than usual in science, it is often because the teacher exerted a little extra effort. | 68.8  |
| I know the steps necessary to teach science concepts effectively.  | 50.0  |
| When a low-achieving child progresses in science, it is usually due to extra attention given by the teacher.     | 56.2  |
| I will typically be able to answer students' science questions.  | 43.8  |

## TABLE 4

#### Percentage of student participants who agreed with select STEBI-B statements.

| Statement   | Percentage of participants<br>who agreed with the<br>statement (%) |
|---|--|
| I will find it difficult to explain to students why science experiments work.   | 56   |
| When a student has difficulty understanding a science concept, I will usually be at a loss as to how to help the student understand better. | 53.2   |
| I will not be very effective in monitoring science experiments.   | 44.1   |
| I will generally teach science ineffectively.   | 43   |
| Increased effort in science teaching produces little change in some students' science achievement.  | 41.5   |
| Given a choice, I will not invite the principal to evaluate my science teaching.  | 13.75  |