

Spring 2016 Special Education Teacher Questionnaire B Child Level

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Dear Special Education Teacher/Related Services Provider,

This questionnaire is an important part of a major longitudinal study of children's early educational experiences beginning with kindergarten and continuing through grade 5. The **Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 2010-11 (ECLS-K:2011)** is collecting information from the special education teachers/related service providers of sampled children who have Individualized Education Programs (IEPs). We are gathering information from these children's regular classroom teachers as well. Our purpose is to investigate the relationship between the children's academic progress and various school, classroom, teacher, and home characteristics. This questionnaire collects information on the special education/related services received by the child identified on the cover of this questionnaire.

Taking part in the study is voluntary. You may stop at any time or choose not to answer a question you do not want to answer. However, only you can provide this information. Although we realize you are very busy, we urge you to complete this questionnaire as completely and accurately as possible. You may find at least some of the information we are asking for in the child's IEP. All information you provide is being collected for research purposes only and will be protected from disclosure to the fullest extent allowable by law (Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, 20 U.S.C. § 9573). Information from multiple individuals will be combined to produce statistical reports; no information that identifies you will be included in any reports or provided to students, their parents, or other school staff.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND USE A BLACK OR BLUE BALL POINT PEN TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. DO NOT USE PENCIL OR FELT-TIP PEN.

MARKING BOXES

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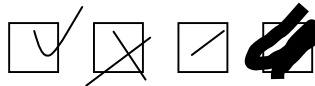
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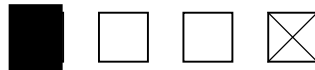
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PRINTING ANSWERS IN BOXES

Answers should be printed clearly and should not touch or cross any of the box lines. Do not cross zeroes or sevens. That is, do not write a zero with a line through it like this – 0, and do not write a seven with a line through it like this – 7.

Write one number per box like this:

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Write words like this:

John Smith

1. **Is this child currently receiving gifted/talented services through an IEP, or has the child received such services during this school year?** *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

Yes

No

2. **Is this child currently receiving special education services through an IEP due to a disability or has the child received such services during this school year?** *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

Yes

No **(SKIP TO Q 34)**

3. **In what capacity or capacities do you teach or provide services to this child?** *MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.*

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
a. Provide instruction directly to the child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Provide related services directly to the child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Provide consultation services directly to the child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Provide indirect consultation services (for example, consultation to the child's teacher)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Provide case management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. **When was this child first determined eligible for special education or related services?** *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

Before kindergarten

During kindergarten

During first grade

During second grade

During third grade

During fourth grade

During fifth grade

Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)

Don't know

5. **Is this the first school year that the child has been receiving special education services?** *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

Yes **(SKIP TO Q 10)**

No

6. **When did this child first start receiving special education or related services?** *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

Before kindergarten

During kindergarten

During first grade

During second grade

During third grade

During fourth grade

Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)

Don't know

7. **To what extent were you involved in planning the transition from last year's special education program to this year's special education program for this child?** *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

Not at all

Somewhat

Extensively

8. **To what extent did you communicate with the person(s) who provided special education for this child last year?** *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

Not at all

Somewhat

Extensively

I provided special education for this child last year.

9. **Have you reviewed this child's records related to special education services provided before this school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE.**

- Yes
- No, I don't have access to the records.
- No, I have access to the records, but have not reviewed them.
- No, I provided special education to this child last year.

10. **What is this child's primary disability as identified on the child's IEP? PLEASE SELECT THE CATEGORY BELOW INTO WHICH THE CHILD'S PRIMARY DISABILITY FITS BEST. MARK ONE RESPONSE.**

- Speech or language impairments
- Specific learning disabilities
- Emotional disturbance
- Intellectual disability *
- Developmental delay
- Visual impairments (including blindness)
- Hearing impairments (including deafness)
- Orthopedic impairments
- Other health impairments
- Autism
- Traumatic brain injury
- Deaf-blindness
- Multiple disabilities (children included in this category should be those who have more than one primary disability which do not include deaf-blindness or developmental delay)
- No classification is given

* Including the condition formerly classified as mental retardation

THE REST OF THE ITEMS IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE REFER TO THIS CHILD'S SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE DURING THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.

- 11. During this school year, for which of the following disabilities has this child received special education or related services, whether for the child's primary disability or another of his/her disabilities? MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.**

	Yes	No
a. Speech or language impairments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Specific learning disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Emotional disturbance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Intellectual disability *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Developmental delay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Visual impairments (including blindness)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Hearing impairments (including deafness)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Orthopedic impairments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Other health impairments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Autism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Traumatic brain injury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Deaf-blindness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Multiple disabilities (children included in this category should be those who have more than one primary disability which do not include deaf-blindness or developmental delay)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n. No classification given	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 12. During this school year, has this child received any special education or related services because of a diagnosed Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)? MARK ONE RESPONSE.**

Yes

No

* Including the condition formerly classified as mental retardation

13. During this school year, which of the following describe(s) the IEP goals for this child? *MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.*

Academics**Yes****No**

- | | | | |
|----|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. | Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. | Mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. | Language Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. | Science | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Speech and language

- | | | | |
|----|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| e. | Auditory processing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. | Listening comprehension | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. | Oral expression | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. | Voice/speech articulation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. | Language pragmatics | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Social

- | | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| j. | Social skills | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. | General appropriateness of behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Life skills

- | | | | |
|----|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| l. | Adaptive behavior or self-help skills | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Physical/Mobility

- | | | | |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| m. | Fine motor skills | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| n. | Gross motor skills | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| o. | Orientation and mobility | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other

- | | | | |
|----|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| p. | Other (PLEASE SPECIFY) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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14. **During this school year, which of the following related services have been provided through the school to this child?** *MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.*

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
a. Audiology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Counseling services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Occupational therapy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Physical therapy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Psychological services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Health services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Social work services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Special transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Speech or language therapy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Orientation services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Mobility services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Rehabilitation services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- 15. During this school year, has this child received any of the following? MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.**

	Yes	No
a. Adaptive physical education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Assistance from classroom aides (for example, teacher aide, behavioral assistant, special education aide)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Interpreter for the deaf or hard of hearing (oral or sign)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Teacher used Braille to provide instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Child was taught how to use Braille	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Teacher used American Sign Language to provide instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Child was taught how to use American Sign Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Teacher used Manual English to provide instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Child was taught how to use Manual English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Teacher used Cued Speech to provide instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Child was taught how to use Cued Speech	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Mental health services, personal/group counseling, therapy, or psychiatric care provided to the child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Tutoring/remediation from special education teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n. Training, counseling, and other supports/services provided to this child's family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 16. During this school year, has this child's primary placement been a general education classroom? MARK ONE RESPONSE.**

Yes

No

17. During this school year, approximately how many hours per week of direct special education and related services (that is, service provided directly to the child, from a teacher or another adult) has this child received? *WRITE NUMBER IN BOX.*

		Hours per week
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18. Of the hours of direct special education and related services reported above, approximately how many of those hours per week were the instruction/services provided outside of a general education classroom but within the school setting? *WRITE NUMBER IN BOX.*

		Hours per week
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**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION
THAT IS RELEVANT TO QUESTION 19 BELOW:**

- **Co-teaching** is when a general education teacher and a special education service provider share the teaching responsibility, with the special education service provider providing specialized differentiated lessons for students with special needs. The two teachers participate in lesson or activity planning together and work together in the same classroom to instruct both students with and without disabilities.

19. During this school year, what teaching practices and methods have you and/or other special education service providers used with this child? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
a. One-on-one instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Small-group instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Large-group instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Co-teaching (see definition above)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Cooperative learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Peer tutoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Computer-based instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Direct instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Cognitive strategies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Self-management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Behavior management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Instruction received through a sign interpreter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

20. **During this school year, which of the following best describes the curriculum materials used with this child in the general education classroom? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.***

- General education curriculum materials were used without modification
- General education curriculum materials were used with some modifications
- General education curriculum materials were used with substantial modifications
- Specially-designed commercial materials were used
- Teacher-designed materials were used
- Child not in this setting
- Don't know

21. **During this school year, which of the following best describes the curriculum materials used with this child in the special education classroom/program? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.***

- General education curriculum materials were used without modification
- General education curriculum materials were used with some modifications
- General education curriculum materials were used with substantial modifications
- Specially-designed commercial materials were used
- Teacher-designed materials were used
- Child not in this setting
- Don't know

22. **During this school year, has this child had the assistance of a service animal while at school? A service animal is any guide dog, signal dog, or other dog individually trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability. Service animals can be used full time or in-school only as part of a program such as animal assisted therapy (AAT).**

- Yes, this child has been assisted by his/her own service dog at school
- Yes, this child has been assisted by a service dog provided by a school program
- No, this child has not been assisted by a service dog at school

23. During this school year, which of the following assistive technologies and devices has this child used? MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.

		Yes	No
Mobility aids			
a.	Vans, vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Wheelchair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c.	Walker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d.	White cane	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication aids			
e.	Electronic with voice output (for example, Touch Talker)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f.	Electronic without voice output (for example, device with visual display or printed speech output)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g.	Non-electronic (for example, manual printing board)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hearing assistance			
h.	Hearing aids	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i.	FM loops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j.	TTYs/TDDs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k.	Cochlear implants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l.	Real-time captioning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visual aids			
m.	Braille texts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n.	Electronic Braille devices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o.	Digital texts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
p.	Magnifying devices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
q.	Close-captioned television (CCTV)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learning aids (non-computer)			
r.	Tape recorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
s.	Calculator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
t.	Electronic spelling devices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

23. (CONTINUED) During this school year, which of the following assistive technologies and devices has this child used? MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.

Computer hardware designed or adapted for children with disabilities (for example, alternate keyboards, switch interface)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
u. Used solely by individual child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v. Shared with other children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Computer software designed for children with disabilities

w. Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
x. Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
y. Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other assistive technologies or devices

z. Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

24. Does this child have a computer, laptop, or word processing device assigned to him/her for use full time this school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

- Yes
- No

25. During this school year, on average, how often have you met with general education teacher(s) to discuss this child's program or progress? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

- Not applicable because I am the child's general education teacher (SKIP TO Q 27)
- Not applicable to my work with this child (SKIP TO Q 27)
- Every day or several times a week
- Once a week or several times a month
- Once a month
- A few times over the school year
- Once during this school year
- Never during this school year (SKIP TO Q 27)



26. On average, how long were the meetings with the general education teacher(s) to discuss this child's program or progress? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

- 1 to 15 minutes
- 16 to 30 minutes
- 31 to 45 minutes
- 46 to 60 minutes
- More than 60 minutes

27. During this school year, approximately how often have you communicated with this child's parents about this child's program or progress (by phone, in person, or in writing, including e-mail)? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

- Every day or several times a week
- Once a week or several times a month
- Once a month
- A few times over the school year
- Once during this school year
- Never during this school year

28. During this school year, has this child received formal individual evaluations in any of the following areas for purposes of developing IEP goals? *MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.*

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
a. Psychological	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Speech/language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Learning style	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Motor skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Academics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

29. **To what extent is this child expected to achieve the same general education goals as other children at his/her grade level this school year?** *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

- Child is expected to attain grade level achievement for all of the academic content standards.
- Child is expected to attain grade level achievement for some of the academic content standards.
- Child is expected to attain grade level achievement for only a few of the academic content standards.
- Child is not expected to attain grade level achievement for any of the academic content standards.
- There are no academic content standards at this grade level.
- Don't know

30. **What percentage of this child's current IEP goals have been met or nearly met at this point in the school year?** *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

- 76 to 100 percent
- 51 to 75 percent
- 26 to 50 percent
- 1 to 25 percent
- 0 percent

31. **Which of the following best expresses the likelihood that this child will continue to receive some level of special education services (through an IEP) in the next school year?** *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

- Definitely will continue in special education
- Very likely to continue in special education
- Rather likely to continue in special education
- Rather unlikely to continue in special education
- Very unlikely to continue in special education
- Definitely will **not** continue in special education (will be dismissed from services)



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32. During this school year, to what extent has this child participated in any grade-level assessment administered as part of the school's testing program? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

- Child did not participate in the school's testing or assessment program. **(SKIP TO Q 34)**
- Child participated in alternate assessments and no regular assessments. **(SKIP TO Q 34)**
- Child participated in some alternate assessments and some regular assessments.
- Child participated fully in the school's regular testing or assessment program.
- There is no testing or assessment program at this grade level. **(SKIP TO Q 34)**
- Don't know **(SKIP TO Q 34)**

33. Did this child receive special accommodations to participate in the school's regular testing or assessment program this school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

34. In which grade is this child enrolled? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

- Kindergarten
- First grade
- Second grade
- Third grade
- Fourth grade
- Fifth grade
- Sixth grade or higher
- This child is in an ungraded classroom

35. Date Questionnaire Completed:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!



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