

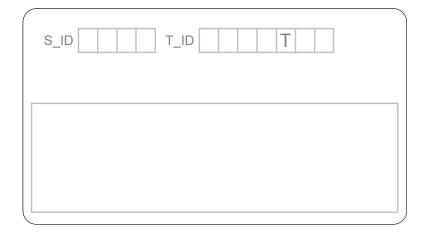
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Use a black or blue ball point pen or #2 pencil to complete this questionnaire.



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Dear Teacher,

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. You have received this questionnaire because you are the teacher of one or more of the children who are participants in this study. THIS QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY TEACHERS OF CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN. IF THE ECLS-K:2011 CHILDREN YOU TEACH ARE IN FIRST GRADE OR HIGHER, PLEASE REQUEST A QUESTIONNAIRE FOR TEACHERS OF CHILDREN IN THOSE GRADES AND COMPLETE THAT ONE.

This questionnaire contains several sections:

- a) Classroom and student characteristics
- b) Class organization and resources
- c) Instructional activities and curricular focus
- d) Parent involvement
- e) Evaluation and grading practices
- f) School and staff activities
- g) Views on school readiness, school climate, and the school environment
- h) Teacher background

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. The 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.

Please record your answers directly on the questionnaire by marking the appropriate answer (as instructed on the next page) or by writing your responses in the space provided. Your best estimates are acceptable answers.

Many of the questions ask that you respond separately for each kindergarten class that you teach - half-day morning and/or afternoon or full-day.

- Report on half-day morning and half-day afternoon classes separately, in the appropriate columns. If you teach only half-day classes, do not report any information in the full-day class column.
- If you teach a **full-day class** (the same children are with you for the full day), please record your answers in only the full-day class column; do not report on the morning and afternoon sessions of the class separately.
- If you teach a class with a **day care** component, please report only on the instructional portion of the class, in the appropriate class column. For example, if the instructional portion of the class is held in the morning, and the day care portion in the afternoon, record your answers in the morning class section.

DEFINITIONS

Reference is made to English language learners (ELL), as well as to English as a Second Language (ESL), bilingual education, and dual-language programs in this questionnaire. For this study, the following definitions apply:

• <u>English language learner (ELL)</u>: A student whose native language is one other than English and whose skills in listening, speaking, reading, or writing English are such that he or she has difficulty understanding school instruction in English.



- English as a Second Language (ESL): An instructional program designed to teach listening, speaking, reading, and writing English language skills to students with limited proficiency in English. The program may focus on a student's level of proficiency in general English. As a language instruction educational program, the ESL program should be connected to academic achievement with the goal of meeting the academic standards that all children must meet.
- <u>Bilingual education program</u>: A program in which native language is used to varying degrees, in conjunction with English, to teach English and academic content to students with limited proficiency in English.
- <u>Dual-language program</u>: Also known as two-way immersion, the goal of these programs is for students to develop language proficiency in two languages by receiving content instruction in English and another language in a classroom that usually consists of both native English speakers and native speakers of the other language.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.



MARKING DIRECTIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND USE A BLACK OR BLUE BALL POINT PEN OR A SOFT LEAD (#2) PENCIL TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. DO NOT USE A FELT-TIP PEN.

MARKING BOXES

It is important that you mark an "X" in the box next to your answers and print clearly.

Shown below is the correct way to mark your answers, along with examples of incorrect ways.

Correct Mark:



Incorrect Marks:

Light and thin, outside the box, thick or scrawled.



How to Change an Answer:

Completely black out the box of the incorrect answer and mark an "X" in the box next to the correct answer.



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 – θ , and do not write a seven with a line through it like this – 7.

Write one number per box like this:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Write words like this:

John Smith



SECTION A. CLASSROOM AND STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

A 1.		iich of the following describes the kindergarten cla S OR NO ON EACH ROW.	ss or classe	s you current	ly teach? MARK
				Yes	<u>No</u>
	a.	Full-day			
	b.	Morning half-day class			
	C.	Afternoon half-day class			
	d.	One class, some children stay for a full-day, some for	a half-day		
FOR	THE	E QUESTIONS BELOW, PLEASE ANSWER FOR EAC SEE COVER PAGE FOR INSTRUC		LASSES YOU	Ј ТЕАСН.
A2.	As	of today's date, how many children			
		RITE NUMBER IN BOX FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEAC RTICULAR CATEGORY, WRITE "0."	CH. IF THER	E ARE NO CH	IILDREN IN A
			Nur	mber of child	ren
			Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class
	a.	Are currently enrolled?			
	b.	Have joined the class since the beginning of the school year?			
	b.	Have joined the class since the beginning of the			
		Have joined the class since the beginning of the school year? Have left the class since the beginning of the			
		Have joined the class since the beginning of the school year? Have left the class since the beginning of the	Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class
АЗ.	C.	Have joined the class since the beginning of the school year? Have left the class since the beginning of the			



A6.

A5. What type(s) of kindergarten program(s) do you teach? MARK ONE PROGRAM TYPE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

		Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class
a.	Regular kindergarten class 1-year program; traditional year of school primarily for 5-year-olds prior to first grade			
b.	1st year of a 2-year kindergarten program			
C.	2nd year of a 2-year kindergarten program			
d.	Transitional (or readiness) kindergarten (extra year of school for kindergarten-age eligible children who are judged not ready for kindergarten)			
e.	Transitional/pre-1st grade class (extra year of school for children who have attended kindergarten but have been judged not ready for first grade)			
f.	Ungraded class with at least some kindergartenaged children (a classroom containing kindergartenaged children, possibly in combination with other ages, not formally identified as a "kindergarten" class)			
g.	Multigrade class with at least some kindergartenaged children (a classroom containing kindergarten and some combination of other grades - for example a combination prekindergarten/kindergarten)			
h.	Special education class (a classroom containing primarily children with disabilities)			
Do	you currently teach a multigrade class? MARK OI Yes No (SKIP TO Q A8)	NE RESPON	SE.	



A7. What grade levels are included in each of the classes that you teach? MARK ALL GRADE LEVELS THAT APPLY FOR EACH CLASS THAT YOU TEACH.

	Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class
a. Prekindergarten			
b. Transitional (or readiness) kindergarten			
c. Regular kindergarten			
d. Transitional/pre-1st grade			
e. 1st grade			
f. 2nd grade			
g. 3rd grade or higher			

As of today's date, how many children in each of your classes are the following ages? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN OF A PARTICULAR AGE, WRITE "0."

	Number of children		
	Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class
a. 3 years old or younger			
b. 4 years old			
c. 5 years old			
d. 6 years old			
e. 7 years old			
f. 8 years old			
g. 9 years old or older			
h. Total class enrollment (sum of a through g)			



A10.

A9. As of today's date, how many children in each of your classes belong to each of the following racial/ethnic groups? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN OF A PARTICULAR RACE/ETHNICITY, WRITE "0." IF YOU ARE NOT SURE ABOUT A CHILD'S RACE/ETHNICITY, PLEASE CATEGORIZE HIM OR HER WHERE YOU THINK HE OR SHE FITS BEST.

	Nu	mber of child	ren
	Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class
a. Hispanic/Latino of any race			
b. American Indian or Alaska Native, not Hispanic or Latino			
c. Asian, not Hispanic or Latino			
d. Black or African American, not Hispanic or Latino			
e. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, not Hispanic or Latino			
f. White, not Hispanic or Latino			
g. Two or more races, not Hispanic or Latino			
h. Total class enrollment (sum of a through g)			
As of today's date, how many boys and girls are the NUMBER IN BOX. IF NONE, WRITE "0."		your classes	
	Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class
a. Number of boys			
b. Number of girls			
c. Total class enrollment (sum of a and b)			



A12.

A11. How many of the children in each of your classes are repeating kindergarten this year? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF NONE, WRITE "0."

		Number of children			
		Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class	
Num	ber of children repeating kindergarten				
	t proportion of the children in each of your class started school this year? MARK ONE RESPONS				when
a.	Recognize letters	Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class	
Less	than 1/4 of the children				
Abou	ut ¼ of the children				1
Abou	ut ½ of the children				
Abou	ut ¾ of the children				,
More	e than ¾ of the children				
b.	Read words	Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class	
Less	than 1/4 of the children				
Abou	ut ¼ of the children				
Abou	ut ½ of the children				
Abou	ut ¾ of the children				
More	e than ¾ of the children				
c.	Read complete sentences	Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class	
Less	than ¼ of the children				
Abou	ut 1/4 of the children				
Abou	ut ½ of the children				
Abou	ut ¾ of the children				
More	than 3/, of the children				



A12. (CONTINUED) What proportion of the children in each of your classes demonstrated the following skills when they started school this year? MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

d. Recognize numbers to 20	Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class
Less than ¼ of the children			
About 1/4 of the children			
About ½ of the children			
About ¾ of the children			
More than ¾ of the children			
e. Count to 20	Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class
Less than ¼ of the children			
About 1/4 of the children			
About 1/2 of the children			
About ¾ of the children			
More than ¾ of the children			
f. Add or subtract two numbers	Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class
Less than 1/4 of the children			
About 1/4 of the children			
About 1/2 of the children			
About ¾ of the children			
More than 3/4 of the children			



A14.

A13. How many children in each of your classes...

WRITE NUMBER IN BOX FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH. IF NONE, WRITE "0."

		Nur	mber of child	ren
		Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class
a.	Are classified as Gifted and Talented?			
b.	Are participating in a Gifted and Talented program?			
c.	Are below grade level in their English reading skills?			
d.	Are about on grade level in their English reading skills?			
e.	Are above grade level in their English reading skills?			
f.	Are below grade level in their mathematics skills?			
g.	Are about on grade level in their mathematics skills?			
h.	Are above grade level in their mathematics skills?			
i.	Are tardy, on an average day?			
j.	Are absent, on an average day?			
	this point in the school year, how would you rate to ur classes? MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLA	ASS YOU TE	ACH.	
		Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class
	oup misbehaves very frequently and is almost always ficult to handle.			
	oup misbehaves frequently and is often difficult to ndle.			
Gr	oup misbehaves occasionally.			
Gr	oup behaves well.			
Gr	oup behaves exceptionally well.			



A15.	How many children in each of your classes have a diagnosed disability? WRITE NUMBER IN
	BOX. IF NONE IN A CLASS. WRITE "0" AND SKIP TO Q A18 FOR THAT CLASS.

A16. In each of your classes, how many of those children with a diagnosed disability are currently receiving special health or educational services or accommodations for their disabilities, for example, speech therapy, assistance by an aide in the classroom, or testing accommodations' WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF NONE IN A CLASS, WRITE "0." Number of children			Nur	nber of childre	en
receiving special health or educational services or accommodations for their disabilities, for example, speech therapy, assistance by an aide in the classroom, or testing accommodations' WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF NONE IN A CLASS, WRITE "0." Number of children			_		•
receiving special health or educational services or accommodations for their disabilities, for example, speech therapy, assistance by an aide in the classroom, or testing accommodations' WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF NONE IN A CLASS, WRITE "0." Number of children					
Morning class Afternoon class Clas	A16.	receiving special health or educational services or a example, speech therapy, assistance by an aide in the	ccommodati ne classroom	ons for their o	disabilities, for
A17. In each of your classes, how many of those children with a diagnosed disability need more he than they are currently receiving? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF NONE IN A CLASS, WRITE "0." Number of children Morning class Class			Nur	nber of childre	en
than they are currently receiving? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF NONE IN A CLASS, WRITE "0." Number of children			•	1	•
than they are currently receiving? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF NONE IN A CLASS, WRITE "0." Number of children					
	A17.		N BOX. IF NO Nur	ONE IN A CLAS mber of childre Afternoon	en Full-day
				ENT LANGUAG	SES IN THE
A18. Are any languages other than English used by teachers, aides, or other adults in your classroom? Yes No (SKIP TO Q A21)	A18.	classroom?	ers, aides, o	r other adults	in your



A19. How often is a non-English language used by teachers, aides, or other adults in each of your classes in the following ways? MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

a.	For academic instruction in reading/literacy	Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class
	Never			
	Less than half the time			
	About half the time			
	More than half the time			
	All the time			
b.	For academic instruction in mathematics			
	Never			
	Less than half the time			
	About half the time			
	More than half the time			
	All the time			
c.	For academic instruction in other subjects			
	Never			
	Less than half the time			
	About half the time			
	More than half the time			
	All the time			
d.	For instructional support (for example, explaining directions)			
	Never			
	Less than half the time			
	About half the time			
	More than half the time			
	All the time			



A19.	(CONTINUED) How often is a non-English language used by teachers, aides, or other adults
	in each of your classes in the following ways? MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

e. For conversation	Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class
Never			
Less than half the time			
About half the time			
More than half the time			
All the time			

A20. What languages are used for academic instruction in each of your classes? MARK ALL THAT APPLY FOR EACH CLASS THAT YOU TEACH.

		Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class
a. English				
b. Spanish				
c. French				
d. Vietnamese				
e. A Chinese I	anguage			
f. Japanese				
g. Korean				
h. A Filipino la	nguage			
i. Arabic				
j. An Asian In	dian language			
k. Sign langua	ge			
I. Other langu	age (PLEASE SPECIFY)			



A21.	In which languages other than English are the books or other written materials in your classroom? MARK ALL THAT APPLY. IF YOU TEACH MORE THAN ONE CLASS, CONSIDER ALL CLASSES WHEN MARKING YOUR RESPONSES.					
	a.	None other than English				
	b.	Spanish				
	C.	French				
	d.	Vietnamese				
	e.	A Chinese language				
	f.	Japanese				
	g.	Korean				
	h.	A Filipino language				
	i.	Arabic				
	j.	An Asian Indian language				
	k.	Sign language				
	I.	Other language (PLEASE SPECIFY)				
A22.	nat	any of the children in each of your classes speak tive English speakers who are learning a foreign la ASS THAT YOU TEACH.				
			Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class	
	Ye	s				
	No	(IF "NO" FOR ALL CLASSES TAUGHT, SKIP TO Q A24)				



A24.

A25.

Number of ELL children

A23.	Which languages other than English are spoken by one or more children in each of your
	classes? MARK ALL THAT APPLY FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

		Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class
a.	Spanish			
b.	Vietnamese			
C.	A Chinese language			
d.	Japanese			
e.	Korean			
f.	A Filipino language			
g.	Arabic			
h.	An Asian Indian language			
i.	Sign language			
j.	Other language (PLEASE SPECIFY)			
lan ski un	you have any children who are English language guage learners are children whose native langua lls in listening, speaking, reading, or writing Eng derstanding school instruction in English.) MAR	ge is one oth lish are such	er than Engli that they hav	sh and whose re difficulty
TE.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Morning	Afternoon	Full-day
		Morning class	Afternoon class	
Ye	s			Full-day
Ye				Full-day
Ye No	s (IF "NO" FOR ALL CLASSES TAUGHT, SKIP TO	class	class	Full-day class



A27.

A26. How many of the ELL children in each of your classes receive instruction designed to teach listening to, speaking, reading, and writing the English language to children with limited English proficiency in the following ways? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF NONE, WRITE "0."

	Nu	mber of chil	dren
	Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class
a. Receive no instruction for ELLs in the school			
b. Receive instruction for ELLs within the regular class			
c. Receive instruction for ELLs outside the regular class			
If you provide specialized language instruction in you learners, would you say this instruction is primarily CLASS YOU TEACH.	MARK ONE	RESPONSE	FOR EACH
_	Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class
a. English as a Second Language (ESL)?			
b. Bilingual education?			

c. Dual-language program (also called two-way

d. No specialized language instruction provided.

immersion (TWI))?



A28. Which languages other than English are spoken by you or any other teacher or aide to the ELL children in each of your classes for instructional support or conversation? MARK ALL THAT APPLY FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

		Morning class	Afternoon class	Full-day class
a. No language other th	nan English			
b. Spanish				
c. Vietnamese				
d. A Chinese language				
e. Japanese				
f. Korean				
g. A Filipino language				
h. Arabic				
i. An Asian Indian lang	uage			
j. Sign language				
k. Other language (PLE	EASE SPECIFY)			

A29. How often do English language learners (ELL children) in your class or classes do each of the following activities? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW. INCLUDE ACTIVITIES IN YOUR CLASSROOM OR IN A PULL-OUT PROGRAM.

	Once a month or less	2-3 times a month	1-2 times a week	3-4 times a week	Daily
Take assessments to monitor their English language proficiency					
 Take assessments to assess their progress in English reading and literacy skills 					
 Work in small groups of ELL children or individually on intensive English reading and literacy skills 					
 d. Work in a structured peer-assisted setting (that is, ELL child is paired with a non-ELL child) 					



SECTION B. CLASS ORGANIZATION AND RESOURCES

B1. In a typical day, how much time does a child in your class or classes spend in the following types of activities? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW. DO NOT INCLUDE LUNCH OR RECESS BREAKS.

		No time	Half hour or less	About one hour	About two hours	About three hours	Four hours or more
a.	Working independently						
b.	Working on individual tasks under teacher direction						
C.	Working with peers under teacher direction						
d.	Working in small groups with teacher						
e.	Teacher lecture with large group and/or large group discussion led by teacher						

B2. Does your classroom have the following interest areas or centers for activities? MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW. IF YOU TEACH MORE THAN ONE CLASS, CONSIDER ALL CLASSES WHEN MARKING YOUR RESPONSES.

		Yes	No
a.	Reading area with books		
b.	Listening center		
C.	Writing center or area		
d.	Math area with manipulatives		
e.	Area for playing with puzzles and blocks (Legos, etc.)		
f.	Water or sand table		
g.	Computer area		
h.	Science or nature area with manipulatives		
i.	Dramatic play area or corner		
j.	Art area		



B3.		ring a typical day, how muc scipline and handling disrup						end on cla	assroom
	Г	Less than 15 minutes a day							
		15 minutes to less than 30 m	inutes a	day					
		30 minutes to less than 45 m	inutes a	day					
		45 minutes to less than 1 hou	ur a day						
		1 hour to less than 2 hours a	day						
		2 hours or more a day							
B4a.	the	w <u>often</u> does the typical chi e following general subject a lividualized arrangements?	areas, w	hether as a ONE RESPO Less	a whole cl	ass, in sn	nall group		-
				than once a	1 dav a	2 davs	3 davs	4 davs	5 davs
		_	Never	than once a week	1 day a week	2 days a week	3 days a week	4 days a week	5 days a week
	a.	Reading and language arts	Never	once a	•	-	•	•	•
	a. b.	Reading and language arts Mathematics	Never	once a	•	-	•	•	•
	_		Never	once a	•	-	•	•	•
	b.	Mathematics	Never	once a	•	-	•	•	•
	b. c. d.	Mathematics Social studies	Never	once a	•	-	•	•	•
	b. c. d.	Mathematics Social studies Science	Never	once a	•	-	•	•	•
	b. c. d. e. f.	Mathematics Social studies Science Music	Never	once a	•	-	•	•	•
	b. c. d. e. f.	Mathematics Social studies Science Music Art	Never	once a	•	-	•	•	•
	b.c.d.e.f.	Mathematics Social studies Science Music Art Physical education	Never	once a	•	-	•	•	•



B5.

B4b.	On the days children work in these areas, how much time does the typical child in your class or
	classes usually work on lessons or projects in the following general subject areas? MARK ONE
	RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Not applicable/ never	Less than ½ hour a day	½ hour to less than 1 hour	1 to less than 1 ½ hours	1 ½ to less than 2 hours	2 to less than 2 ½ hours	2 ½ to less than 3 hours	3 hours or more
a.	Reading and language arts								
b.	Mathematics								
C.	Social studies								
d.	Science								
e.	Music								
f.	Art								
g.	Physical education								
h.	Dance/ creative movement								
i.	Theater/ creative dramatics								
j.	Foreign language (excluding English for ELL students)								
	an average we								groups for
				Less than					
		Nev		once a week	1 day a week	2 days a week	3 days a week	4 days a week	5 days a week
a.	Reading								
b.	Mathematics								
		IF YOUR R IS "NEVE <u>BOTH</u> a AN TO Q	R" FOR ID b, SKIP						



B7.

B8.

B9.

Three or more times

B6. On days when you use achievement grouping, how many groups do you have in your class or classes? How many minutes are your class or classes usually divided into achievement groups for reading and math activities or lessons?

IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE CLASS, WRITE THE AVERAGE FOR YOUR CLASSES. IF YOU DO NOT USE ACHIEVEMENT GROUPING IN THE SUBJECT LISTED, PLEASE WRITE "0" IN THE NUMBER BOX AND SKIP TO THE NEXT QUESTION.

		Numbe achieve grou	ment	1-15 minutes/ day		16-30 minutes/ day	31-60 minute day		More than 60 minutes/ day	
a.	Reading									
b.	Mathematics]					
	w often do the G SPONSE ON EA			ass or	classes d	lo the followi	ng activiti	es? M/	ARK O	NE
			No library media cei n this scl	nter i	Once a month or less	Two or three times a month	Once or twice a week	Three four ti	mes	Daily
a.	Go to the school library or media center]	
b.	Borrow materia from the library media center]	
	w many days a D SKIP TO Q Ba		children	have re	ecess? W	RITE NUMBE	R IN BOX.	IF NOI	NE, WI	RITE "0"
	Days per week	<								
	days when chil e, how many tir								dismis	ssal
] Once] Twice									



B10.		a typical day, now muc ivities? <i>MARK ONE RE</i>			class or class	es spend in the	efollowing
		_	No time	1-15 minutes	16-30 minutes	31-45 minutes	Longer than 45 minutes
	a.	Lunch					
	b.	Free play indoors					
	C.	Free play outdoors (including recess)					
B11.	are YC	any of the following sestruggling or at risk of the provide the second of the second o	of failure in re	eading or math? NSTRUCTION EI	? INCLUDE S' THER IN YOU	TAFF OTHER T JR CLASS OR II	HAN N A PULL-OUT
						<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
	a.	A READING specialist/ reading instruction	interventionis	st who has specia	lized training	in \square	
	b.	A MATH specialist/inte instruction	rventionist wh	no has specialize	d training in m	nath	
	C.	A special education tea	acher				
B12.	us ou	w many <u>hours</u> a week ually work directly with t setting? <i>WRITE THE</i> RITE "0."	n children on	instructional ta	asks either in	your classrooi	m or in a pull-
	a.	General paraprofession	nals/aides		Но	urs per week	
	b.	Special education paraprofessionals/aide	S		Ho	urs per week	
	c.	ESL or bilingual education paraprofessionals/aide			Но	urs per week	
	d.	Volunteers (for exampl school students, comm			Но	urs per week	



B13. How often are the following materials or resources used in your class or classes? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Not available	Never	Once a month or less	Two or three times a month	Once or twice a week	Three or four times a week	Daily
a.	Art materials							
b.	Musical instruments							
C.	Costumes for creative dramatics/theater							
d.	Cooking or food related items							
e.	Science equipment (for example, magnifying glass, scales, thermometers)							



B14. Please report the following about the computers in your classroom. Please include any desktop, laptop, or other computer-type device (for example, tablets) used for instructional or administrative purposes. In row a, report the number of computers that are located in your classroom everyday and the number of these with Internet access. IF NONE, WRITE "0." In row b, report the number of computers that can be brought into your classroom (for example, laptops on carts) and the number of these that have Internet access. Indicate the number that are generally brought in at one time. IF NONE, WRITE "0." Total number of devices **Number with Internet access** a. Located in your classroom every day b. Can be brought into your classroom (for example, laptop on carts) B15. How frequently do you or your students use computers or the following electronic devices for instructional purposes? Please include any desktop, laptop, or other computer-type devices. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

Not

available

 Computer (desktop, laptop or other computer-type device

c. Interactive whiteboard (for example, SMART Board,

d. Digital camera (still or video)

e. CD player or MP3 player/iPod

DVD player or VCR

such as a tablet)

b. LCD or DLP projector

Activboard)

g. TV

Never

Rarely

Often

Sometimes



SECTION C. INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES AND CURRICULAR FOCUS

Reading and Language Arts Instruction

C1. How often do you use the following resources to teach reading in your class or classes? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Never or hardly ever	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Almost every day
a.	Basal reading series				
b.	Children's newspapers and/or magazines				
C.	Reading kits				
d.	Computer software for reading instruction				
e.	A variety of trade books (for example, novels, collections of poetry, nonfiction)				
f.	Materials from other subjects (for example, science, social studies)				



C2. How often do children in your class or classes do each of the following READING and LANGUAGE ARTS activities? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Never	Once a month or less	Two or three times a month	Once or twice a week	Three or four times a week	Daily
a.	Practice writing the letters of the alphabet						
b.	Discuss new or difficult vocabulary						
C.	Dictate stories to a teacher, aide, or volunteer						
d.	Work on phonics						
e.	Listen to you read stories where they see the print (for example, Big Books)						
f.	Listen to you read stories but they don't see the print						
g.	Retell stories						
h.	Read aloud						
i.	Read from basal reading texts						
j.	Read silently						
k.	Work in a reading workbook or on a worksheet						
I.	Write words from dictation, to improve spelling						
m.	Write with encouragement to use invented spellings, if needed						
n.	Read books they have chosen for themselves						
0.	Compose and write stories or reports						
p.	Do an activity or project related to a book or story						
q.	Perform plays and skits						
r.	Write stories in a journal						
S.	Work in mixed-achievement groups on language arts activities						
t.	Peer tutoring						
u.	Read text with controlled vocabulary						
٧.	Read text with strong phonetic patterns						
W.	Read text with patterned or predictable text						



C3. For this school year as a whole, please indicate how often each of the following READING and LANGUAGE ARTS skills is taught in your class or classes. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	_	Not T	aught	Taught				
	_	Taught at a higher grade level	Children should already know	Once a month or less	2 to 3 times a month	1 to 2 times a week	3 to 4 times a week	Daily
a.	Conventions of print (left to right orientation, book holding)							
b.	Alphabet and letter recognition							
C.	Matching letters to sounds							
d.	Writing own name (first and last)							
	Rhyming words and word families							
f.	Blending separate sounds of a word to say the word (for example, "/c/ /a/ /t/ - cat")							
g.	Verbally manipulating syllables within a word (for example, what is cowboy without cow?)	· 🗆						
h.	Reading multi-syllable words, like adventure							
i.	Common prepositions such as over and under, up and down							
j.	Identifying the main idea and parts of a story							
k.	Making predictions based on text							
I.	Using context cues for comprehension							
	Communicating complete ideas orally							
n.	Remembering and following directions that include a series of actions							
Ο.	Using capitalization and punctuation							
p.	Composing and writing complete sentences							
q.	Composing and writing stories with an understandable beginning, middle, and end							



C3. (CONTINUED) For this school year as a whole, please indicate how often each of the following READING and LANGUAGE ARTS skills is taught in your class or classes. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	Not T	aught	Taught					
	Taught at a higher grade level	Children should already know	Once a month or less	2 to 3 times a month	1 to 2 times a week	3 to 4 times a week	Daily	
r. Conventional spelling								
s. Alphabetizing								
t. Reading aloud fluently								



Mathematics Instruction

C4. How often do children in your class or classes do each of the following MATH activities? MARK ONE ON EACH ROW.

		Never	Once a month or less	Two or three times a month	Once or twice a week	Three or four times a week	Daily
a.	Count out loud						
b.	Work with geometric manipulatives						
C.	Work with counting manipulatives to learn basic operations						
d.	Play math-related games						
e.	Use a calculator for math						
f.	Use music to understand math concepts						
g.	Use creative movement or creative drama to understand math concepts						
h.	Work with rulers, measuring cups, spoons, or other measuring instruments						
i.	Explain how a math problem is solved						
j.	Engage in calendar-related activities						
k.	Do math worksheets						
I.	Do math problems from their textbooks						
m.	Complete math problems on the chalkboard						
n.	Solve math problems in small groups or with a partner						
0.	Work on math problems that reflect real-life situations						
p.	Work in mixed achievement groups on math activities						
q.	Peer tutoring						
r.	Use a number line to						



C5. For this school year as a whole, please indicate how often each of the following MATH skills is taught in your class or classes. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	_	Not T	aught			Taught		
		Taught at a higher grade level	Children should already know	Once a month or less	2 to 3 times a month	1 to 2 times a week	3 to 4 times a week	Daily
a.	Correspondence between number and quantity							
b.	Writing all numbers between 1 and 10							
C.	Counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s							
d.	Counting beyond 100							
e.	Writing all numbers between 1 and 100							
f.	Recognizing and naming geometric shapes							
g.	Identifying relative quantity (for example, equal, less, more, least, most)							
h.	Sorting objects into subgroups according to a rule							
i.	Ordering objects by size or other properties							
j.	Making, copying, or extending patterns							
k.	Recognizing the value of coins and currency							
I.	Adding single-digit numbers							
m.	Subtracting single-digit numbers							
n.	Place value							
0.	Reading two-digit numbers							
p.	Reading three-digit numbers							



C5. (CONTINUED) For this school year as a whole, please indicate how often each of the following MATH skills is taught in your class or classes. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Not T	aught	Taught					
		Taught at a higher grade level	Children should already know	Once a month or less	2 to 3 times a month	1 to 2 times a week	3 to 4 times a week	Daily	
q.	Reading simple graphs								
r.	Performing simple data collection and graphing								
S.	Fractions (for example, recognizing that ¼ of a circle is colored)								
t.	Ordinal numbers (for example first, second, third)	,							
u.	Using measuring instruments accurately								
٧.	Telling time								
w.	Estimating quantities								
Х.	Estimating probability								
у.	Writing math equations to solve word problems								



Science and Social Studies Instruction

C6. For this school year as a whole, please indicate if each of the following SCIENCE or SOCIAL STUDIES topics or skills is taught in your class or classes. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Taught in my class or classes	Not taught in my class or classes
a.	Human body		
b.	Plants and animals		
C.	Dinosaurs and fossils		
d.	Solar system and space		
e.	Weather (for example, rainy, sunny)		
f.	Understand and measure temperature		
g.	Water		
h.	Sound		
i.	Light		
j.	Magnetism and electricity		
k.	Machines and motors		
I.	Tools and their uses		
m.	Health, safety, nutrition, and personal hygiene		
n.	Important figures and events in American history		
0.	Community resources (for example, grocery store, police)		
p.	Map-reading skills		



C7.

C8.

C6. (CONTINUED) For this school year as a whole, please indicate if each of the following SCIENCE or SOCIAL STUDIES topics or skills is taught in your class or classes. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

				Taught in my class or classe		Not taught in my class or classes	
q. E	Different cultures						
r. F	Reasons for rules, laws, and	d government					
s. E	Ecology						
t. C	Geography						
u. S	Scientific method						
v. S	Social problem solving						
w. F	Hands-on activities or inves	stigations in so	ience				
x. L	_aboratory skills or techniqu	ıes					
y. C	Communicating ideas in sci	ence					
z. F	Relevance of science to so	ciety					
aa. C	Community service						
bb. C	Current events in the news			П			
	n average week, how man gned over the weekend a 0 days (SKIP TO Q D1) 1 day 2 days 3 days 4 days 5 days			_	ease count	homework	
	lays when homework is a ework in the following ar			ONSÉ FOR ÉACH		More than 30 minutes	
a. F	Reading and language arts						
b. N	Math						



SECTION D. PARENT INVOLVEMENT

D1.		How many regularly scheduled conferences do you have with a parent or guardian of each child in your class or classes during the school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE.									
		No conferences									
		One conference									
		Two conferences									
		Three or more conferences									
D2.		nat percentage of children in your class lowing activities? MARK ONE RESPON		-	ts who par	51-75%	the 76% or more				
	a.	Attend teacher-parent conferences									
	b.	Volunteer regularly to help in your classroom or another part of the school									
	C.	Attend open houses or parties									
	d.	Attend art/music events or demonstrations									



D3. During this school year, have you made contacts with parents in the following ways? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	Never	One to two times	Three to five times	Six to ten times	11 to 14 times	15 or more times
Sent home letters, newsletters, or othe notices addressed parents						
 Shared portfolios o collections of childr work for parents to 	ren's					
c. Used e-mail, list-se class/school websit send out classroom updates or informa parents	te to					
d. Used e-mail or writ notes to address in questions or conce parents	dividual \Box					
e. Talked to parents be telephone	ру					



E2.

SECTION E. EVALUATION AND GRADING PRACTICES

E1. How important is each of the following in evaluating the children in your class or classes for reporting to parents? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Not importa		mewhat portant	Very import		xtremely nportant
a.	Individual child's achievement relative to the rest of the class						
b.	Individual child's achievement relative to local, state, or professional standards						
C.	Individual improvement or progress over past performance						
d.	Effort						
e.	Class participation						
f.	Daily attendance						
g.	Classroom behavior or conduct						
h.	Cooperativeness with other children						
i.	Ability to follow directions						
	ross all subjects, how often do you SPONSE ON EACH ROW.	use the	following 1 or 2 times a year	to assess 3 to 8 times a year	1 or 2 times a month	1 or 2 times a week	3 or more times a week
a.	State or local standardized tests						
b.	Classroom tests or quizzes (including those made by you and those from other sources)						
C.	Individual or group projects						
d.	Worksheets that you grade						
e.	Work samples (for example, writing sample, brief story, report)						



E3. Which of the following do you use to provide parents with information about their children's performance? MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.

		Yes	<u>No</u>
a.	Standard report card (for example, a letter grade assigned for each subject)		
b.	Progress report form (narrative report)		
C.	Competency based checklists		
d.	Portfolio of child's work		
e.	Standardized test scores		
f.	Benchmark assessments		П



SECTION F. SCHOOL AND STAFF ACTIVITIES

F1.		d you participate in any professional of SPONSE.	developme	nt* within	the last 12	months?	MARK ONE			
		Yes No (SKIP TO Q G1)								
	W	Professional development may include co rorkshops, or in-service training; staff me eceiving coaching or mentoring.								
F2.		ring the past 12 months, how often had training activities? MARK ONE RES				wing staf	f developme	nt		
			Never	Once	2 times	3 to 4 times	More than 4 times			
	a.	Workshops involving study groups or small-group problem solving								
	b.	Direct instruction from an outside consultant on a specific topic								
	C.	Release time for attending professional conferences								
	d.	College or university courses related to your profession								
	e.	Professional development via distance learning (web-based, etc.)								
	f.	Workshops on using computers and technology in the classroom								



F3. How often did you participate in professional development activities covering the following topics in the last 12 months? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	Never	Once	2 times	3 to 4 times	More than 4 times
How to use assessment data to identify students who are struggling or at risk of failure in READING					
 How to use assessment data to identify students who are struggling or at risk of failure in MATH 					
c. How to use and apply assessment data to guide READING instruction					
d. How to use and apply assessment data to guide MATH instruction					
e. How to implement the READING curriculum					
f. How to implement the MATH curriculum					



SECTION G. VIEWS ON SCHOOL READINESS, SCHOOL CLIMATE, AND SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

G1. How important do you believe the following characteristics are for a child to be ready for kindergarten? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Not important	Not very important	Somewhat important	Very important	Essential
a.	Finishes tasks					
b.	Can count to 20 or more					
C.	Takes turns and shares					
d.	Has good problem-solving skills					
e.	Is able to use pencils and paint brushes					
f.	Is not disruptive of the class					
g.	Knows the English language					
h.	Is sensitive to other children's feelings					
i.	Sits still and pays attention					
j.	Knows most of the letters of the alphabet					
k.	Can follow directions					
l.	Identifies primary colors and shapes					
m.	Communicates needs, wants, and thoughts verbally in primary language					



G2. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your school. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	The level of child misbehavior (for example, noise, horseplay, or fighting in the halls or cafeteria) in this school interferes with my teaching					
b.	Many of the children I teach are not capable of learning the material I am supposed to teach them					
C.	I feel accepted and respected as a colleague by most staff members					
d.	Teachers in this school are continually learning and seeking new ideas					
e.	Routine administrative duties and paperwork interfere with my job of teaching					
f.	Parents are supportive of school staff					
g.	There is a great deal of cooperative effort among the staff members					
h.	In this school, staff members are recognized for a job well done					
i.	The academic standards at this school are too low					
j.	There is broad agreement among the entire school faculty about the central mission of the school					
k.	The school administrator sets priorities, makes plans, and sees that they are carried out					
I.	The school administration's behavior toward the staff is supportive and encouraging					



G3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
a.	I am adequately trained to teach the children with disabilities who are in my class						
b.	Inclusion of children with disabilities in my class has worked well						
C.	I am adequately trained to teach English language learners in my class						
d.	Inclusion of English language learners in my class has worked well						
e.	I have the resources I need to teach the children in my class who have disabilities						
f.	I have the resources I need to teach the children in my class who are English Language Learners						



G4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

KE	SPONSE ON EACH ROW.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	If I try really hard, I can get through even to the most difficult or unmotivated students.					
b.	If some students in my class are not doing well, I feel that I should change my approach to the subject.					
C.	By trying a different teaching method, I can significantly affect a student's achievement.					
d.	There is really very little I can do to ensure that most of my students achieve at a high level.					
e.	I work to create lessons so my students will enjoy learning and become independent thinkers.					
f.	I feel sometimes it is a waste of my time to try to do my best as a teacher.					
g.	The attitudes and habits students bring to my class greatly reduce their chances for academic success.					
h.	My success or failure in teaching is due primarily to factors beyond my control rather than to my own effort or ability.					
i.	The amount a student can learn is primarily related to family background.					
j.	If a student did not remember information I gave in a previous lesson, I would know how to increase his/her retention in the next lesson.					
k.	If a student in my class becomes disruptive and noisy, I feel assured that I know some techniques to redirect him/her quickly.					
I.	I really enjoy my present teaching job.					
m.	I am certain I am making a difference in the lives of the children I teach.					
n.	If I could start over, I would choose teaching again as my career.					



G5. Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school and staff. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	There is a consensus among administrators and teachers on goals and expectations					
b.	We have an active professional development program for teachers					
C.	Teachers are very active in planning staff development activities in this school					



SECTION H. TEACHER BACKGROUND

H1.	What is your gender? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
	Male Male
	Female
H2.	In what year were you born? WRITE IN YEAR BELOW.
	1 9 YEAR
Н3.	Are you Hispanic or Latino? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
	Yes
	□ No
H4.	Which best describes your race? MARK ONE OR MORE RESPONSES TO INDICATE WHAT YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE.
	American Indian or Alaska Native
	Asian
	Black or African American
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
	White
H5.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
	Did not complete high school
	High school diploma or equivalent/GED
	Some college or technical or vocational school
	Associate's degree
	Bachelor's degree
	Master's degree
	An advanced professional degree beyond a master's degree (for example, Ph.D., MD)



H6.		nat is the highest level of education completed by your own paresPONSE.	ents? MARK ONE						
		Did not complete high school							
	High school diploma or equivalent/GED								
		Some college or technical or vocational school							
		Associate's degree							
		Bachelor's degree							
		Master's degree							
		An advanced professional degree beyond a master's degree (for ex	(ample, Ph.D., MD)						
H7.	pro WI PL	ounting this school year, how many years have you taught each ograms? RITE THE NUMBER OF YEARS TO THE NEAREST HALF YEAR (I EASE INCLUDE PART-TIME TEACHING. WRITE "0" IF YOU HAVE RADE OR PROGRAM LISTED.	FOR EXAMPLE, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5).						
			Total years grade or program taught						
	a.	Preschool or Head Start							
	b.	Kindergarten (including transitional/readiness kindergarten and transitional/pre-1st grade)							
	C.	First grade							
	d.	Second through fifth grade							
	e.	Sixth grade or higher							
	f.	English as a Second Language (ESL)							
	g.	Bilingual education program							
	h.	Dual-language program							
	i.	Special education program							
,	j.	Physical education program							
	k.	Art or music program							



нв.	part-time teaching? WRITE THE NUMBER OF YEARS TO THE NEAREST HALF YEAR (FOR EXAMPLE, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5). IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST SEMESTER TEACHING IN THIS SCHOOL, WRITE "0.5."
	. Years
Н9.	Counting this school year, how many years have you been a schoolteacher? WRITE THE NUMBER OF YEARS TO THE NEAREST HALF YEAR (FOR EXAMPLE, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5). IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST SEMESTER TEACHING, WRITE "0.5."
	. Years
H10.	Have you taken the exam for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
	Not taken
	Taken and passed
	Taken and have not yet passed
	Taken and awaiting test results
H11a.	What is the name of the college or university where you earned your highest degree?
	COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
	H11b. In what city and state is it located?
	CITY STATE
	CHECK HERE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A DEGREE FROM A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY. (SKIP TO Q H14)



H12.		ou have an associate's or bachelor's degree, indicate your unde idy. MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.	rgraduate maj	or field of
			Yes	No
	a.	Early childhood education		
	b.	Elementary education		
	C.	Special education		
	d.	Other education-related major (such as secondary education, educational psychology, education administration, music education, etc.)		
	e.	Non-education major (such as history, English, etc.)		
H13.		ou have a graduate degree, indicate the major field of study of y gree. MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.	our highest le	vel graduate
			Yes	<u>No</u>
	a.	Early childhood education		
	b.	Elementary education		
	C.	Special education		
	d.	Other education-related major (such as secondary education, educational psychology, education administration, music education, etc.)		
	e.	Non-education major (such as history, English, etc.)		
H14.		ve you ever taken a college course in the following areas? <i>MARK</i> DW.	(YES OR NO (ON EACH
	a.	Early childhood education		
	b.	Special education		
	C.	English as a Second Language (ESL) or teaching English language learners		
	d.	Child development		



Have you ever taken a college course that addressed issues related to the following? MARK H15. YES OR NO ON EACH ROW. Yes No a. Using published research evidence to identify and select effective interventions and supports for students b. Using formal assessment data to inform the choice of READING interventions and supports for students c. Using formal assessment data to inform the choice of MATH interventions and supports for students d. Using data to inform the choice of behavioral interventions and supports for students H16. Which of the following describes the teaching certificate you currently hold in THIS state? MARK ONE RESPONSE. Regular or standard state certificate or advanced professional certificate. Certificate issued after satisfying all requirements except the completion of a probationary period. Certificate that requires some additional coursework, student teaching, or passage of a test before regular certification can be obtained. Certificate issued to persons who must complete a certification program in order to continue teaching. I do not hold any of the above certifications in THIS state. (SKIP TO Q H19) H17. In what areas are you certified? MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW. Yes No a. Elementary education b. Early childhood education c. Special education d. English as a Second Language (ESL) or instruction for English language learners or bilingual education e. Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)



H18. This school year, do you qualify as a "Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT)" according to your state's requirements? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Generally, to be Highly Qualified, teachers must meet requirements related to having 1) a bachelor's degree, 2) full state certification, and 3) demonstrated competency in the subject area(s) taught. The HQT requirement is a provision under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as reauthorized by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

	Yes No I don't know				
H19.	Date Questionnair	re C	omp	lete	d:
		2	0	1	2
	MONTH DAY		YΕ	AR	

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