



Spring 2013 Special Education Teacher Questionnaire B Child Level

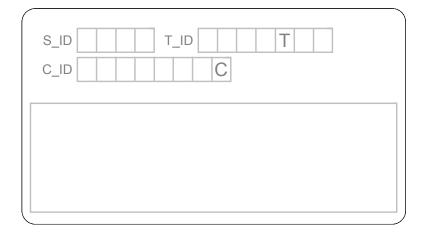
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Use a black or blue ball point pen to complete this questionnaire.

RETURN THIS COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE DIRECTLY TO YOUR SCHOOL COORDINATOR OR AN ECLS-K:2011 STAFF MEMBER. <u>DO NOT MAIL</u> THIS QUESTIONNAIRE UNLESS YOU ARE ASKED TO DO SO BY STUDY STAFF AND ARE PROVIDED WITH AN ENVELOPE FOR MAILING.



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The collection of information in this survey is authorized by 20 U.S. Code, Section 9541. Participation is voluntary. You may skip questions you do not wish to answer; however, we hope that you will answer as many questions as you can. Your responses are protected from disclosure by federal statute (20 U.S. Code, Section 9573). All responses that relate to or describe identifiable characteristics of individuals may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose except as required by law. Data will be combined to produce statistical reports. No individual data that links your name, address, telephone number, or identification number with your responses will be included in the statistical reports.





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.



MARKING DIRECTIONS

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

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



1.	Is this child currently receiving gifted/talented services through a received such services during this school year? MARK ONE RESI		the child
	Yes		
	No		
2.	Is this child currently receiving special education services through has the child received such services during this school year? MAR		
	No (SKIP TO Q 30)		
3.	In what capacity or capacities do you teach or provide services to NO ON EACH ROW.	this child?	MARK YES OR
		Yes	<u>No</u>
	a. Provide instruction directly to the child		
	b. Provide related services directly to the child		
	c. Provide consultation services directly to the child		
	d. Provide indirect consultation services (for example, consultation to the child's teacher)		
	e. Provide case management		
	f. Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)	\Box	
4 a.	When was this child first determined eligible for special education ONE RESPONSE.	or related se	vices? MARK
	Before kindergarten		
	During kindergarten		
	During first grade		
	During second grade		
	Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)		
	Don't know		



4b.	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
	Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)
	Don't Know
SERV	S SCHOOL YEAR IS THIS CHILD'S FIRST YEAR RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION ICES, SKIP TO Q8. IF THIS IS <u>NOT</u> THIS CHILD'S FIRST YEAR RECEIVING SPECIAL ATION SERVICES, GO TO Q5.
5.	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.
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7.	Have you reviewed this child's records related to special education services provided before this school year? <i>MARK ONE RESPONSE</i> .
	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.
8.	What is this child's <u>primary</u> 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 <u>DURING THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR</u>.

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^{*} Including the condition formerly classified as mental retardation



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

Acade	mics		Yes	No
	a.	Reading		
	b.	Mathematics		
	C.	Language Arts		
	d.	Science		
Speed	h and la	anguage		
	e.	Auditory processing		
	f.	Listening comprehension		
	g.	Oral expression		
	h.	Voice/speech articulation		
	i.	Language pragmatics		
Social	l		_	_
	j.	Social skills		
	k.	General appropriateness of behavior		Ш
Life sl	kills			
	l.	Adaptive behavior or self-help skills		
Physic	cal/Mob	ility		
	m.	Fine motor skills		
	n.	Gross motor skills		
	0.	Orientation and mobility		
Other				
	p.	Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)		



12. 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.

		Yes	No
a.	Audiology		
b.	Counseling services		
C.	Occupational therapy		
d.	Physical therapy		
e.	Psychological services		
f.	Health services		
g.	Social work services		
h.	Special transportation		
i.	Speech or language therapy		
j.	Orientation services		
k.	Mobility services		
I.	Rehabilitation services		
m.	Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)		



14.

13. 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		
b.	Assistance from classroom aides (for example, teacher aide, behavioral assistant, special education aide)		
C.	Interpreter for the deaf or hard of hearing (oral or sign)		
d.	Teacher used Braille to provide instruction		
e.	Child was taught how to use Braille		
f.	Teacher used American Sign Language to provide instruction		
g.	Child was taught how to use American Sign Language		
h.	Teacher used Manual English to provide instruction		
i.	Child was taught how to use Manual English		
j.	Teacher used Cued Speech to provide instruction		
k.	Child was taught how to use Cued Speech		
l.	Mental health services, personal/group counseling, therapy, or psychiatric care provided to the child		
m.	Tutoring/remediation from special education teacher		
n.	Training, counseling, and other supports/services provided to this child's family		
	ng this school year, has this child's primary placement been a genesroom? MARK ONE RESPONSE.	eral edu	cation
	Yes		
	Ma		



15.	During this school year, approximately how many <u>hours per week</u> 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				
16.	how	ne hours of direct special education and related someone many of those hours per week were the instruction classroom but within the school setting?	ion/services p	rovided	outside of a	-
		Hours per week				
17.		ng this school year, what teaching practices and cation service providers used with this child? <i>Ma</i>				
			Yes	<u>No</u>	Don't know	
	a.	One-on-one instruction				
	b.	Small-group instruction				
	C.	Large-group instruction				
	d.	Cooperative learning				
	e.	Peer tutoring				
	f.	Computer-based instruction				
	g.	Direct instruction				
	h.	Cognitive strategies				
	i.	Self-management				
	j.	Behavior management				
	k.	Instruction received through a sign interpreter				



18a.	During this school year, which of the following <u>best</u> describes the curriculum materials used with this child in the <u>general education</u> 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
18b.	During this school year, which of the following <u>best</u> describes the curriculum materials used with this child in the <u>special education</u> classroom/program? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
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19. During this school year, which of the following assistive technologies and devices has this child used? MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.

Mobil	ity aids		Yes	<u>No</u>
	a.	Vans, vehicles		
	b.	Wheelchair		
	C.	Walker		
	d.	White Cane		
Comr	nunicati	on aids		
	e.	Electronic with voice output (for example, Touch Talker)		
	f.	Electronic without voice output (for example, device with visual display or printed speech output)		
	g.	Nonelectronic (for example, manual printing board)		
Heari	ng assis	stance		
	h.	Hearing aids		
	i.	FM loops		
	j.	TTYs/TDDs		
	k.	Cochlear implants		
	l.	Real-time captioning		
Visua	l aids			
	m.	Braille texts		
	n.	Electronic Braille devices		
	0.	Digital texts		
	p.	Magnifying devices		
	q.	Close-captioned television (CCTV)		
Learn	ing aids	s (non-computer)		
	r.	Tape recorder		
	S.	Calculator		
	t.	Electronic spelling devices		
		rdware designed or adapted for children with disabilities (fo	or examp	le,
	u.	Used solely by individual child		
	V.	Shared with other children		П



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

Com	puter so	oftware designed for child	dren with disabilities		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
	W.	Reading					
	X.	Writing					
	y.	Mathematics					
Othe	r assisti	ve technologies or devic	es				
	Z.	Other (PLEASE SPECIF)	Y)				
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20.		nis child have a compute I time this school year?	r, laptop, or word processing MARK ONE RESPONSE.	g device	assigne	d to him	/her for
	Ye	S					
	□No						
21.			rage, how often have you m or progress? MARK ONE RE			educatio	n teacher(s)
	Eve	ery day or several times a v	week				
	On	ce a week or several times	a month				
	On	ce a month					
	A f	ew times over the school y	ear				
	On	ce during this school year					
	☐ Ne	ver during this school year	(SKIP TO Q 23)				
	☐ No	t applicable to my work witl	h this child (SKIP TO Q 23)				



22.		average, how long were the meetings with the general education to d's program or progress? MARK ONE RESPONSE.	acher(s) to disc	uss this
		1 to 15 minutes			
		16 to 30 minutes			
		31 to 45 minutes			
		46 to 60 minutes			
		More than 60 minutes			
23.	pare	ng this school year, approximately how often have you communicaents about this child's program or progress (by phone, in person, or it)? 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			
24.		ng this school year, has this child received formal individual evaluowing areas for purposes of developing IEP goals? MARK YES OR	NO ON	EACH F	
	2	Psychological	Yes	No	
		Speech/language	H	H	
	C.	Vision			
	d.	Hearing	$\overline{\Box}$	Ħ	
	e.	Learning style			
	f.	Motor skills			
	g.	Academics			
	h.	Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)			
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25.	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
26.	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
27.	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)



28.	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 30)
	Child participated in alternate assessments and no regular assessments. (SKIP TO Q 30)
	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 30)
	Don't know (SKIP TO Q 30)
29.	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
30.	In which grade is this child enrolled? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
	Kindergarten
	First grade
	Second grade
	Third grade or higher
	This child is in an ungraded classroom
31.	Date Questionnaire Completed:
	MONTH DAY YEAR

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!



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