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Attachment C-2 Fall Kindergarten Teacher-Level Teacher Paper Survey

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Teacher Background Survey

Early Childhood Longitudinal Study



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Completing this survey will help us learn more about teachers and their classrooms.

Thank you for your time!

Please return the survey to **your school coordinator or an ECLS staff member.**The survey should be sealed in the envelope we provided you. Do <u>not</u> mail this survey unless you are provided with an additional mailing envelope.

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The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) is authorized to conduct the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study (ECLS) by the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA 2002, 20 U.S.C. §9543). The data are being collected for NCES by Westat, a U.S.-based research organization. All of the information you provide 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 (20 U.S.C. §9573 and 6 U.S.C. §151). According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this voluntary information collection is 1850-0750. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average approximately 19 minutes per teacher background survey including the time to review instructions and complete and review the information collection. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate, suggestions for improving this information collection, or any comments or concerns regarding the status of your individual submission of these data, please write directly to: Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, National Center for Education Statistics, PCP, 550 12th St., SW, 4th floor, Washington, DC 20202.

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Early Childhood Longitudinal Study General Education Teacher Survey (Teacher Level) Fall 2022 – Form TQAFK-FT

Dear Teacher,

Your school has agreed to participate in the **Early Childhood Longitudinal Study (ECLS)**, a nationwide study of elementary-aged children, their schools, teachers, and parents. As part of the study, we are asking teachers at your school to complete surveys. You have been asked to complete surveys because one or more of the children you serve are participants in this study. The teacher survey contains questions about you and your classroom practices.

The ECLS collects information from teachers of children who are in the study to investigate the relationship between children's academic progress and various school, classroom, teacher, and home characteristics. 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 survey as completely and accurately as possible.

Please record your answers directly on the survey 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 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 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.
- -If you teach the same subject to multiple classes throughout the day, please provide answers for your primary class or homeroom.

DEFINITIONS RELATED TO LANGUAGE

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

English language learner (ELL): A student whose native language is other than English and whose skills in listening to, speaking, reading, or writing English are such that he/she derives little benefit from school instruction in English.

<u>English as a Second Language (ESL) program</u>: An instructional program designed to teach listening, speaking, reading, and writing English language skills to students with limited proficiency in English.

<u>Bilingual education program</u>: A program in which native language is used to varying degrees in instructing 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 instruction in English and another language in a classroom that is usually composed of half native English speakers and half native speakers of the other language.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.

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MARKING DIRECTIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND USE A BLACK OR BLUE BALL POINT PEN TO COMPLETE THIS SURVEY. 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:



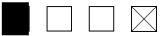
Incorrect Marks:

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 $-\theta$, 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

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SECTION A. CLASSROOM AND STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

AI.	•	•	•		MARK ALL THAT APPLY.
	Full-day				
	Morning half-d	ay class			
	Afternoon half-	day class			
	One class, some	e children stay for a	full-day, some for	a half-day	
A2.	THIS AMOUNT SHOU CLASSROOM. WRITE ARE NO CHILDREN IN SOME CHILDREN IN	ILD INCLUDE WHEN THE NUMBER TO TH N A CLASS OR SESSI THE CLASS STAYING NY, OR A CLASS IN V	N YOU ARE MEETING HE NEAREST HALF H ON, WRITE "O." A FO FOR A FULL-DAY. WHICH SOME CHILL	G IN PERSON OR TI HOUR, FOR EXAMPI ULL-DAY CLASS IS I THUS, A CLASS IN I DREN STAY FOR A F	LE, 2.5, 3.5 IF THERE
			Hours per day		_
		Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class	
					-
А3.	How many days pe WRITE NUMBER IN B	_	_		in A1 normally meet? . WRITE "0."
			Morning	Afternoon	-
		Full-day	class	class	-
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A5.

A4. What type of program(s) do you teach in your classes or sessions? MARK ONE PROGRAM TYPE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

		Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
a.	Regular 1-year kindergarten program (traditional year of school primarily for 5-year-olds prior to first grade)			
b.	First year of a 2-year kindergarten program			
c.	Second year of a 2-year kindergarten program			
d.	Transitional kindergarten program (extra year of school for children who are too young to start kindergarten or need more time to be ready for kindergarten)			
e.	Transitional/pre-first grade program (extra year of school for children who have attended kindergarten but have been judged not ready for first grade)			
f.	Ungraded program with at least some kindergarten-aged students (a classroom containing kindergarten-aged students, possibly in combination with other ages, not formally identified as a "kindergarten" class)			
g.	Multigrade program with at least some kindergarten-aged children (a classroom containing kindergarten and some combination of other grades – for example a combination of pre-kindergarten/kindergarten)			
h.	Special education class (a classroom containing primarily children with disabilities)			
Do	you currently teach a multigrade class? MARK	ONE RESPONSE	<u>.</u>	
	Yes			
	No GO TO A7 on page 3			



A6. What grade levels are included in your classes or sessions? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

		Full-day_	Morning class	Afternoon class
a.	Pre-kindergarten			
b.	Transitional kindergarten			
C.	Regular kindergarten			
d.	Transitional/pre-first grade			
e.	First grade			
f.	Second grade			
g.	Third grade or higher			

A7. As of today's date, how many children that you teach in your classes or sessions are the following ages? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN OF A PARTICULAR AGE, WRITE "O."

		Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
a.	3 years old			
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)			



A8. As of today's date, how many of the students you teach in your classes or sessions are members of the following groups? PLEASE COUNT EACH STUDENT ONLY ONCE. HISPANIC STUDENTS SHOULD ONLY BE COUNTED IN THE HISPANIC OR LATINO/LATINA CATEGORY REGARDLESS OF RACE. WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN OF A PARTICULAR RACE OR ETHNICITY, WRITE "0."

		Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
a.	Hispanic or Latino/Latina of any race			
b.	American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic			
c.	Asian, non-Hispanic			
d.	Black or African American, non-Hispanic			
e.	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic			
f.	White, non-Hispanic			
g.	Two or more races, non-Hispanic			

A9. As of today's date, how many boys and girls are there in your classes or sessions? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX.

	Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
a. Number of boys			
b. Number of girls			
c. Total class enrollment (sum of a and b)			



A10. How many of the children in your classes or sessions are repeating kindergarten this year? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN REPEATING KINDERGARTEN, WRITE "O." IN YOUR COUNT, INCLUDE CHILDREN WHO PARTICIPATED IN ANY TYPE OF KINDERGARTEN LAST YEAR AND ARE NOW IN ANY TYPE OF KINDERGARTEN THIS YEAR.

Kindergarten includes traditional kindergarten, transitional kindergarten (TK), early transitional kindergarten (ETK), readiness kindergarten, transitional or pre-first grade, or a program that is a kindergarten equivalent but is ungraded or has multiple grades.

Number of children

Morning

Afternoon

class

Full-day class A11. As of today's date, how many children with the following characteristics in each of your classes have been identified for an IEP? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN OF A PARTICULAR GROUP, WRITE "0." An IEP is a written statement of the educational program designed to meet the individual needs of a school-aged child with a disability that is judged to affect the child's educational performance. Children who receive special education services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) are expected to have an IEP or an IFSP. Morning Afternoon **Full-day** class class Boys a. b. Girls English language learners (ELL) d. Hispanic or Latino/Latina of any race e. American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic Asian, non-Hispanic g. Black or African American, non-Hispanic h. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Two or more races, non-Hispanic 5 TQAFK-FT



A12.	During this school year, approximately how many of all the students that you teach have experienced housing insecurity or homelessness? WRITE IN NUMBER OR PERCENTAGE BELOW. IF NO STUDENTS EXPERIENCED THIS, WRITE "O." Homelessness: Lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including but not limited to sleeping in a shelter designated for temporary living accommodations or in places not designated for human habitation. Housing Insecurity: Having a place to live is uncertain because of high housing costs, low housing quality, neighborhood problems, or overcrowding. It may or may not include homelessness.						
		Number of students		Percenta	nge of students		
A13.	Don't know What proportion of the children in your classes demonstrated the following skills when they started school this year? MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH. a. Name all upper and lower case letters						
		MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TO	EACH.				
			Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class		
	a.	Less than 1/4 of the children					
	b.	About ¼ of the children					
	C.	About 1/2 of the children					
	d.	About ¾ of the children					
	e.	More than 3/4 of the children					
	b.	Read sight words MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TE	EACH.	Morning	Afternoon		
			Full-day	class	class		
	a.	Less than ¼ of the children					
	b.	About ¼ of the children					
	C.	About 1/2 of the children					
	d.	About ¾ of the children					
	e.	More than ¾ of the children					



c. Uses morphemes to decode new words MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

	MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEA	ACH.		
		Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
a.	Less than ¼ of the children			
b.	About ¼ of the children			
c.	About 1/2 of the children			
d.	About ¾ of the children			
e.	More than 3/4 of the children			
d.	Uses morphemes to figure out mea MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TE	_		
		Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
a.	Less than ¼ of the children			
b.	About ¼ of the children			
c.	About ½ of the children			
d.	About ¾ of the children			
e.	More than ¾ of the children			
e.	Recognize numbers to 20 MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEA		Morning	Afternoon
	Leading 17 of the 121	Full-day	class	class
a.	Less than ¼ of the children			
b.	About ¼ of the children			
C.	About 1/2 of the children			
d.	About ¾ of the children			
e.	More than ¾ of the children			



f. Counting forward from a given number other than 1 MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

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		Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
a.	Less than ¼ of the children			
b.	About ¼ of the children			
C.	About ½ of the children			
d.	About ¾ of the children			
e.	More than ¾ of the children			
g.	Write numbers to 20 MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEAC	СН.	Morning	Afternoon
		Full-day	class	class
a.	Less than ¼ of the children			
b.	About ¼ of the children			
C.	About ½ of the children			
d.	About ¾ of the children			
e.	More than 3/4 of the children			
h.	Add or subtract two single digit num MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEAC		Morning	Afternoon
		Full-day	class	class
a.	Less than ¼ of the children	Ш		
b.	About ¼ of the children			
C.	About 1/2 of the children			
d.	About ¾ of the children			
e.	More than 3/4 of the children			



A14. The next group of questions ask about classroom practices. In a typical day, how much time does a child in your class spend in the following activities? DO NOT INCLUDE LUNCH OR RECESS BREAKS. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		ı	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						
A15.		w often do you provide explicit aningful units in words (for exa		-	_		-	
		Never						
		Less than half the time						
		About half the time						
		More than half the time						
		All the time						
A16.		you implement any of the follo RK ALL THAT APPLY.	wing tech	nnology use	e practices	in your cla	ssroom?	
		Encourage students to use <u>pers</u>	<u>onal</u> table	ts, cell phor	nes, or othe	er digital dev	vices	
		Require students to use <u>persona</u>	<u>al</u> tablets,	cell phones	, or other d	igital device	<u>!</u> S	
		Encourage students to use scho	ol-provide	<u>ed</u> tablets o	r other dig	ital devices		
		Require students to use <u>school</u>	provided	tablets or o	ther digital	devices		
		Encourage students to use scho	ol compu	ters				
		Require students to use school	computer	S				
		None of the above						



A17.	Which of the following best describes the mode of instruction that you use in your classes? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
	In-person instruction only
	In-person instruction only Web-based instruction only GO TO A19
	Blended instruction (In blended instruction, students are taught with online educational materials in addition to traditional face-to-face teaching.)
A18.	During this school year, approximately what percentage of the blended instruction that you provide is in-person? WRITE IN PERCENTAGE BELOW. IF NONE, WRITE "0." In blended instruction, students are taught with online educational materials in addition to traditional face-to-face teaching.
	Percentage
A19.	In some schools, special efforts are made to make the transition into kindergarten less difficult for children. Are any of the following done in your school? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.
	I (or someone at the school) phone or send home information about kindergarten program to parents.
	Preschoolers spend some time in the kindergarten classroom.
	The school days are shortened at the beginning of the school year.
	Parents and children visit kindergarten prior to the start of the school year.
	I (or another teacher) visit the homes of the children at the beginning of the school year.
	Parents come to the school for orientation prior to the start of the school year.
	Staggered school entry where kindergartners start the school year in smaller groups before meeting with the full class.
	None of the above



A21.

A20. Many schools have PTAs/PTOs that help provide additional support to their school. Which of the following are supported by funds raised by your PTA/PTO? PLEASE INCLUDE PROGRAMS RUN BY THE SCHOOL AND THOSE RUN BY OUTSIDE GROUPS. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

PTA/PTO/Parent-Teacher-Student Organization: The PTA is the Parent Teacher Association and is usually associated with the state or national PTA. A PTO is a Parent-Teacher Organization that is independent from a state or national organization. A Parent-Teacher-Student Organization involves parents, teachers, and school staff to facilitate family involvement.

	Books for your class library					
	Technology for classroom (Smar	t Boards, Chrome	ebooks, tablets, apps, et	tc.)		
	Basic classroom supplies (paper,	pencils, crayons,	etc.)			
	Classroom arts supplies (for mus	sical, visual, dance	e, and dramatic arts acti	ivities)		
	Field trips					
	Enrichment programs (for exam cooking programs)	ple, STEM progra	ms, arts programs, litera	acy programs,		
	PTA/PTO does not provide fund	s to support my o	classroom			
	Our school does not have a PTA	/PTO				
	Other (Please specify):					
	w often does disruptive student sessions? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.	behavior interfe	ere with your instruction	on in your classes Afternoon		
		Full-day	class	class		
a.	Never					
b.	Seldom					
c.	Usually					
d.	Always					



.22.	How much time per day would you estimate that you spend handling disruptive student behavior? MARK ONE RESPONSE.						
		Less than ½ hour					
		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					
22	То	what extent do you agree that the follow	/ing <u>behav</u> i	ioral suppo	rt practices a	re characte	eristic of
23.	VOI	ur teaching in your classes? MARK ONE RI	ESPONSE O	N EACH RO	W.		
.23.	you	3 ,					
.23.	you		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
.23.	a.	Classroom routines are consistently implemented.		<u>Disagree</u>	disagree	Agree	
.23.		Classroom routines are consistently		Disagree	disagree	Agree	
23.	a.	Classroom routines are consistently implemented. Expectations of students are clearly		Disagree	disagree	Agree	
23.	a. b.	Classroom routines are consistently implemented. Expectations of students are clearly communicated in positive terms. You gain the attention of all students		Disagree	disagree	Agree	
۷٤.	a. b.	Classroom routines are consistently implemented. Expectations of students are clearly communicated in positive terms. You gain the attention of all students before beginning of a lesson. You solicit both group and individual		Disagree	disagree	Agree	
۷٤.	a. b. c.	Classroom routines are consistently implemented. Expectations of students are clearly communicated in positive terms. You gain the attention of all students before beginning of a lesson. You solicit both group and individual responses to questions. You provide all students with individual		Disagree	disagree	Agree	
۷٤.	a.b.c.d.e.	Classroom routines are consistently implemented. Expectations of students are clearly communicated in positive terms. You gain the attention of all students before beginning of a lesson. You solicit both group and individual responses to questions. You provide all students with individual opportunities to respond to questions. There is a system for documenting and	disagree	Disagree	disagree	Agree	



A24. To what extent do you agree that you teach the following <u>social and emotional competencies</u> in your classes? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	Self-awareness (teaching students to recognize their own feelings, interests, strengths, and limitations)					
b.	Self-management (teaching students to regulate emotions and manage daily stressors)					
C.	Social awareness (teaching students to take the perspective of others and appreciate similarities and differences)					
d.	Relationships and social skills (teaching students prosocial behavior and skills to develop meaningful relationships)					
e.	Responsible decision making (teaching students to identify problems and analyze problems, understand consequences, and take responsibility for their decisions)					

A25. How strongly do you agree or disagree that you utilize the following practices in your classes? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	Display pictures, posters, artwork and other décor that reflect the cultures and ethnic backgrounds of each student in your class					
b.	Ensure that all notices and communications to families and caregivers are written in their language of origin					
C.	Use alternative formats and varied approaches to communicate and share information with families and caregivers					
d.	Screen books, movies, and other media resources for negative cultural, ethnic or racial stereotypes before using them in your classes					



A26.	tea	e next series of questions asks abounchers and other adults. Are any lan ner adults in your classes or sessions	guages other tha	nn English used	•	•
		Yes No GO TO A29 on page 17	7			
A27.		ow often is a non-English language of sessions in the following ways? MAI	-		_	asses
	a.	For academic instruction in readin MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CL				
			Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class	
	a.	Never				
	b.	Less than half the time				
	C.	About half the time				
	d.	More than half the time				
	e.	All the time				
b. For academic instruction in mathematics MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.						
			Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class	
	a.	Never				
	b.	Less than half the time				
	C.	About half the time				
	d.	More than half the time				
	e.	All the time				



c. For academic instruction in other subjects MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

		Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class	
a.	Never				
b.	Less than half the time				
c.	About half the time				
d.	More than half the time				
e.	All the time				

d.	For instructional support (for example, explaining directions, etc.)
	MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

		Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
a.	Never			
b.	Less than half the time			
c.	About half the time			
d.	More than half the time			
e.	All the time			

e. For controlling and directing student behavior (classroom management) MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

		Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
a.	Never			
b.	Less than half the time			
c.	About half the time			
d.	More than half the time			
e.	All the time			



f. For conversation

MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

		Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
a.	Never			
b.	Less than half the time			
c.	About half the time			
d.	More than half the time			
e.	All the time			

A28. What languages are used for academic instruction in your classes or sessions? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

		Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
a. Eng	glish			
b. Spa	anish			
tha	uropean language other n Spanish such as French, man, or Russian			
d. AC	Thinese language or dialect			
e. A F	ilipino language			
	outheast Asian language such Vietnamese, Thai, or Khmer			
	outh Asian language such as di or Tamil			
	other Asian language such as anese or Korean			
	Aiddle Eastern language such Arabic or Farsi			
	African language such as ahili or Amharic			
	ner language(s) ease specify):			



A29. Now please think about all of the books and other written materials in your classroom. In which languages other than English are these written? IF YOU TEACH MORE THAN ONE CLASS, CONSIDER ALL YOUR CLASSES. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

		Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
a.	None other than English			
b.	Spanish			
C.	A European language other than Spanish such as French, German, or Russian			
d.	A Chinese language or dialect			
e.	A Filipino language			
f.	A Southeast Asian language such as Vietnamese, Thai, or Khmer			
g.	A South Asian language such as Hindi or Tamil			
h.	Another Asian language such as Japanese or Korean			
i.	A Middle Eastern language such as Arabic or Farsi			
j.	An African language such as Swahili or Amharic			
k.	Other language(s) (Please specify):			

A30.	Do any of the children in your classes or sessions speak a language other than English					
	(aside from native English speakers who are learning a foreign language)? PLEASE INCLUDE					
	ALL CHILDREN WHO SPEAK A NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE, INCLUDING THOSE WHO SPEAK					
	ENGLISH WELL. MARK ONE RESPONSE.					
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Yes	
□ No →	GO TO A32 on page 18



A31. Which languages other than English are spoken by one or more children in your classes or sessions? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

		Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
a.	Spanish			
b.	A European language other than Spanish such as French, German, or Russian			
C.	A Chinese language or dialect			
d.	A Filipino language			
e.	A Southeast Asian language such as Vietnamese, Thai, or Khmer			
f.	A South Asian language such as Hindi or Tamil			
g.	Another Asian language such as Japanese or Korean			
h.	A Middle Eastern language such as Arabic or Farsi			
i.	An African language such as Swahili or Amharic			
j.	Other language(s) (Please specify):			
MA Eng list	you have any students who are E ARK ONE RESPONSE. glish language learners are children v ening to, speaking, reading, or writin truction in English.	whose native lang	guage is other than Engli	ish and whose skil

A33. How many English language learners (ELL) do you have in your classes or sessions? WRITE NUMBER IN BOXES BELOW.

No GO TO B1 on page 21

Number of children					
Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class			



A34. How many of the ELL children in your classes or sessions receive instruction designed to teach listening, speaking, reading, and writing English language skills to children with limited English proficiency in the following ways? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN, WRITE "O."

		Full-day_	Morning class	Afternoon class
a.	Receive no ELL instruction in the school			
b.	Receive ELL instruction within the regular class			
C.	Receive ELL instruction outside the regular class within the school setting			

A35. If you provide specialized language instruction in your classes or sessions for English language learners (ELL), would you say this instruction is primarily...? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

		Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
a.	English as a Second Language (ESL) program: An instructional program designed to teach listening, speaking, reading, and writing English language skills to students with limited proficiency in English.			
b.	Bilingual education program: A program in which native language is used to varying degrees in instructing students with limited proficiency in English			
C.	Dual-language program (also called two-way immersion (TWI)): The goal of these programs is for students to develop language proficiency in two languages by receiving instruction in English and another language in a classroom that is usually composed of half native English speakers and half native speakers of the other language.			
d.	No specialized language instruction provided.			



A36. Which languages other than English are spoken by you or any other teacher or aide to the ELL children in your classes or sessions for instructional support or conversation? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

		Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
a.	None other than English			
b.	Spanish			
C.	A European language other than Spanish such as French, German, or Russian			
d.	A Chinese language or dialect			
e.	A Filipino language			
f.	A Southeast Asian language such as Vietnamese, Thai, or Khmer			
g.	A South Asian language such as Hindi or Tamil			
h.	Another Asian language such as Japanese or Korean			
i.	A Middle Eastern language such as Arabic or Farsi			
j.	An African language such as Swahili or Amharic			
k.	Other language(s) (Please specify):			

A37. How much time <u>per day</u> do you and any other teacher or aide speak any non-English language in your classes or session? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

	Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
a. 1-15 minutes a day			
b. 16-30 minutes a day			
c. 31-60 minutes a day			
d. More than 60 minutes a day			



SECTION B. VIEWS ON SCHOOL READINESS AND SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

B1. Next we would like to ask about students' kindergarten readiness and their parental support. 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	•	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 brushe	s				
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					
I.	Identifies primary colors and shapes					
m.	Communicates needs, wants, and thoughts verbally in primary language					



B3.

B2. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements on children's preparation for school. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree		Strongly agree
a.	Attending preschool (for example, nursery, pre-kindergarten, or Head Start) is very important for success in kindergarten.					
b.	Children who begin formal reading and math instruction in preschool will do better in elementary school.					
C.	Parents should make sure their children know the alphabet before they start kindergarten.					
d.	Most children should learn to read in kindergarten.					
e.	Parents need help in learning how to teach their children how to read.					
f.	Parents should set aside time every day for their kindergarten children to practice schoolwork.					
g.	Homework should be given to kindergarten children almost every day	, 				
h.	Parents should read to their children and play counting games at home regularly.					
	ext we would like to ask a few questio u feel you have <u>in your classroom</u> in t	-				
	_	No control	Slight control	Some control	Moderate control	A great deal of control
a.	Selecting skills to be taught					
b.	Deciding teaching techniques					
C.	Disciplining children					



Section C. TEACHER BACKGROUND

The next few questions ask about your background, education experience, and credentials. The first questions are about your characteristics.

C1.	What is your gender? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
	Male Male
	Female
C2.	In what year were you born? WRITE IN YEAR BELOW.
	YEAR
C3.	Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina of any race? MARK ONE RESPONSE. Hispanic/Latino: A person who is Hispanic or Latino/Latina is of Cuban, Dominican, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
	Yes
	□ No
C4.	Which best describes your race? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.
	American Indian or Alaska Native
	Asian
	Black or African American
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
	White



	e highest level of education you have completed? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
Did n	ot complete high school
High	school diploma or equivalent/GED GO TO C9 on page 26
Some	college or technical or vocational school
Assoc	ciate's degree
Bache	elor's degree
Maste	er's degree
An ac	Ivanced professional degree beyond a master's degree (for example, PhD, MD, Ed.D)
WRITE RES	e name of the college or university where you earned your <u>highest</u> degree? PONSE IN BOX.
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C7 .	What was your <u>undergraduate</u> major field(s) of study? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.
	Early childhood education
	Elementary education
	Special education
	Other education-related major (such as reading/literacy education, math education, secondary education, educational psychology, education administration, music education, etc.)
	Non-education major (such as History, English, etc.)
	None of the above
	MARK HERE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A GRADUATE DEGREE AND GO TO C9 ON PAGE 26.
C8.	If you have a graduate degree, what was the major field(s) of study of your highest level graduate degree? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.
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	Early childhood education
	Elementary education
	Special education
	Other education-related major (such as secondary education, educational psychology, education administration, music education, etc.)
	Non-education major (such as History, English, etc.)
	None of the above



C9.	Have you ever taken a college course in the following areas? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.
	Early childhood education
	Elementary education
	Special education
	English as a Second Language (ESL) or teaching English language learners (ELL)
	Child development
	Methods of teaching reading/language arts
	Methods of teaching mathematics
	Methods of teaching science
	Classroom management
	None of the above
C10.	Which of the following describes the teaching certificate you currently hold in your 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. GO TO C13 on page 27
C11.	In what areas are you certified? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.
	Elementary education
	Early childhood education
	Special education
	English as a Second Language (ESL) or instruction for English language learners (ELL)
	Other (Please specify):



C12a. Which of the following best describes the type of educator preparation program you participated in while earning your <u>current</u> certification? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
Traditional four-year undergraduate program based at an institution of higher education
Traditional graduate program at an institution of higher education
Alternative program based at an institution of higher education
Alternative program not based at an institution of higher education
Other preparation program
C12b. If your current certification is <u>not</u> the same as your initial certification, which of the follow best describes the type of educator preparation program you participated in while earning your initial certification? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
Traditional four-year undergraduate program based at an institution of higher education
Traditional graduate program at an institution of higher education
Alternative program based at an institution of higher education
Alternative program not based at an institution of higher education
Other preparation program
Does not apply – my current certification is the same as my initial certification.
C13. Have you taken the exam for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
Yes
No GO TO C15 on page 28
C14. What was the result of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards exam? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
Awaiting test results
Passed
Have not yet passed



C15.	The next few questions pertain to your years of experience. Counting this school year, how many years have you taught in your current school, including part-time teaching? WRITE THE NUMBER OF YEARS TO THE NEAREST FULL SCHOOL YEAR. IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST YEAR, WRITE "1."					
		Year(s)				
C16.	yo	Counting this school year, how many years have you been a K-12 teacher, including years in which you taught part-time? WRITE THE NUMBER OF YEARS TO THE NEAREST FULL SCHOOL YEAR. IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST YEAR, WRITE "1."				
		Year(s)				
C17.	Counting this school year, how many years have you taught each of the following grades and programs, including years in which you taught part-time? WRITE THE NUMBER OF YEARS TO THE NEAREST FULL YEAR. IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST YEAR, WRITE "1." WRITE "0" IF YOU HAVE NEVER TAUGHT THE GRADE OR PROGRAM LISTED.					
			Total years grade or program taught			
	a.	Preschool				
	b.	Kindergarten				
	C.	First grade				
	d.	Second grade				
	e.	Third grade				
	f.	Fourth grade				
	g.	Fifth grade				
	h.	Sixth grade or higher				
	i.	English as a Second Language (ESL), bilingual education, and/or dual language program				
	j.	Special education program				
	k.	Program for gifted children				
	l.	Art or music program				
	m.	Physical education program				



MONTH

DAY

C18. How long do you plan to continue to teach? MARK ONE RESPONSE. As long as I am able Until I am eligible for retirement benefits from this job Until I am eligible for retirement benefits from a previous job Until I am eligible for Social Security benefits Until a specific life event occurs (for example, parenthood, marriage) Until a more desirable job opportunity comes along Definitely plan to leave as soon as I can Undecided at this time C19. Date Survey Completed.

YEAR

Thank you very much for answering these questions and for taking the time to participate in the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study.