### Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 2023-24 (ECLS-K:2024)

Kindergarten and First-Grade National Data Collection and Transfer School Recruitment

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

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Note: Items under consideration to measure the effects of COVID-19 are shown at the end of this document.



## Teacher Background Survey

Fall 2023

# 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, Kindergarten Class of 2023-24 General Education Teacher Survey (Teacher Level) Fall 2023 – Form TQAFK

Dear Teacher,

Your school has agreed to participate in the **Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 2023-24 (ECLS-K:2024)**, a nationwide study of elementary-aged children and 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-K:2024 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:

<u>English language learner (ELL)</u>: 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.

#### 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:** 



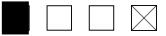
#### **Incorrect Marks:**

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



#### **SECTION A. CLASSROOM AND STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

A1.	. The first several questions pertain to your roles and responsibilities as a teacher. Which of the following describes the kindergarten class or classes you currently teach? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.							
	Full-day							
	Morning half-da	ay class						
	Afternoon half-o	day class						
	One class, some	e children stay for a	full-day, some for a	a half-day				
A2.	Proceedings of the Control of the Co							
			Hours per day					
		Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class				
А3.	How many days per WRITE NUMBER IN BO				n A1 normally meet? WRITE "O."			
			Days per week					
		Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class				



A5.

No GO TO A7a on page

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

Afternoon Morning **Full-day** class class a. Regular 1-year kindergarten program (traditional year of school primarily for 5-year-olds prior to first grade) 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 before kindergarten starts. It is different from preschool, Head Start, or prekindergarten) e. Transitional/prefirst grade program (extra year of school for children who have attended kindergarten but have been judged not ready for first grade) **Ungraded program** with at least some kindergarten-aged students (a classroom containing children with an age span of two or more years, not formally identified by grade(s)) Multigrade program with at least some kindergarten-aged children (a classroom containing kindergarten and some combination of other grades - for example a combination of prekindergarten/kindergarten) h. Special education class (a classroom containing primarily children with disabilities) Do you currently teach a multigrade class? MARK ONE RESPONSE. Yes



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

		_Full-day_	Morning <u>class</u>	Afternoon <u>class</u>
a.	Prekindergarten			
b.	Transitional kindergarten			
c.	Regular kindergarten			
d.	Transitional/prefirst grade			
e.	First grade			
f.	Second grade			
g.	Third grade or higher			

A7a. As of today's date, how many children are there in your classes or sessions? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN WRITE "0."

	Full-day	Morning <u>class</u>	Afternoon <u>class</u>	
Total Class Enrollment				



A7.

As of today's date, how many children that you teach in your classes or sessions are the following ages? PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THE ANSWERS YOU PROVIDED AT QUESTION A7a (REGARDING TOTAL CLASS ENROLLMENT) WHEN ANSWERING. WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN OF A PARTICULAR AGE, WRITE "0."

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



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 KEEP IN MIND THE ANSWERS YOU PROVIDED AT QUESTION A7a (REGARDING TOTAL CLASS ENROLLMENT) WHEN ANSWERING. 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			
h. Total class enrollment (sum of a through g)			

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

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THE ANSWERS YOU PROVIDED AT QUESTION A7a (REGARDING TOTAL CLASS ENROLLMENT) WHEN ANSWERING. WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN OF A PARTICULAR GENDER, WRITE "0."

	Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
a. Number of boys			
b. Number of girls			
<ul><li>c. Number of students of another gender</li><li>e. I otal class enrollment</li></ul>			
(sum of a through d)			



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 Prefirst Grade, or a program that is a kindergarten equivalent but is ungraded or has multiple grades.

#### **Number of children**

Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon 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.

nave an IEP or an IFSP.	Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
a. Boys			
b. Girls			
c. Another gender			
d. Unknown gender			
e. English language learners (ELL)			
f. Hispanic or Latino/Latina of any race			
g. American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic			
h. Asian, non-Hispanic			
i. Black or African American, non-Hispanic			
j. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic			
k. White, non-Hispanic			
l. Two or more races, non-Hispanic			



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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 "0."  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.  Homelessness: Lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including but not limited to sle in a shelter designated for temporary living accommodations or in places not designated for human habit							
		Number of students		Percenta	ge of students		
		Don't know					
A13.		nat proportion of the children in your corted school this year? MARK ONE FOR E			owing skills when	they	
	a.	Name all upper and lower case letters MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEAC					
			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					
	b.	Read sight words MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEAC	H.				
			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



**c. Uses morphemes to decode new words** – for example, decodes "jellyfish" by recognizing it is made up of two familiar words "jelly" and "fish" or decodes "preheat" as "pre" and "heat" and "fearless" as "fear" and "less." *MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.* 

		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 3/4 of the children			

d. Uses morphemes to figure out meanings of new words – for example, knows that "-s" means "more than 1" as in "trucks"; "-er" means a "person who" as in "farmer" and "painter"; "un" means "not" as in "unlike" and "unfriendly"; or "re" means "again" as in "reread" and "replay."

MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

		Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
a.	Less than ¼ of the children			
b.	About 1/4 of the children			
C.	About ½ of the children	Ш		
d.	About ¾ of the children			
e.	More than 3/4 of the children			

e. Recognize numbers to 20

MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

		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			
		1 1		

About ¾ of the children			
e. More than ¾ of the childr	en		



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

	MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEAC	.П.		
		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 ¾ of the children			
g.	Write numbers to 20 MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEAC	∵H. 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 ¾ of the children			
h.	Add or subtract two single digit numl MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEAC		Morning class	Afternoon class
a.	Less than ¼ of the children			
b.	About ¼ of the children			
C.	About ½ of the children		Ш	

	_		
е.	More than ¾ of the children		
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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. IF YOU TEACH MORE THAN ONE CLASS, CONSIDER ALL OF YOUR CLASSES. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

			No time	Half hour or less	About one hour	About two hours	About three hours	Four hours or <u>more</u>
	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						
		aningful units in words (for example) OU TEACH MORE THAN ONE CLA Never Less than half the time About half the time More than half the time All the time					MARK UN	E KESPONSE.
A16.		you implement any of the follo RK ALL THAT APPLY. IF YOU TEAC						
		Encourage students to use persona	<u>al</u> tablets, ce	ell phones, or	other digita	l devices		
		Require students to use <u>personal</u> t	ablets, cell p	ohones, or otl	ner digital d	evices		
		Encourage students to use <u>school</u>	<u>provided</u> ta	blets or othe	r digital dev	ices		
		Require students to use <u>school-pro</u>		ets or other di	gital device	S		
		Encourage students to use school	·					
	Ш	Require students to use school con	nputers					





A17.	Which of the following best describes the mode of instruction that you use in your classes?  MARK ONE RESPONSE. IF YOU TEACH MORE THAN ONE CLASS, CONSIDER ALL OF YOUR CLASSES.
	In-person instruction only  GO TO A19
	Web-based instruction only
	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 NO STUDENTS EXPERIENCE THIS, WRITE "0." IF YOU TEACH MORE THAN ONE CLASS, CONSIDER ALL OF YOUR CLASSES.  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.
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A20. Many schools have PTAs/PTOs that help provide additional support to their school. Which of the following are supported by funds raised or donated 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 (Smart Boards, Chromebooks, tablets, apps, etc.)

Technology for classroom (Smart Boards, Chromebooks, tablets, apps, etc.)
Basic classroom supplies (paper, pencils, crayons, etc.)
Classroom arts supplies (for musical, visual, dance, and dramatic arts activities)
Field trips
Enrichment programs (for example, STEM programs, arts programs, literacy programs cooking programs)
PTA/PTO does not provide funds or donations to support my classroom.
Our school does not have a PTA/PTO.
Other (Please specify):

A21. How often does disruptive student behavior interfere with your instruction in your classes or sessions? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

	Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
a. Never			
b. Seldom			
c. Usually			
d. Always			



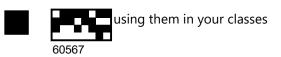
.22.		w much time per day would you estimate havior in your classes? MARK ONE RESPON	-	pena nanai	ing disruptive s	student	
		Less than ½ hour					
		½ hour to less than 1 hour					
		1 to less than 1 ½ hours					
		1 ½ to less than 2 hours					
		2 to less than 2 ½ hours					
		2 ½ to less than 3 hours					
		3 hours or more					
23.		what extent do you agree that the follow ur teaching in your classes? MARK ONE RI	-		•	character	istic of
	yo		Strongly		Neither agree		Strongly
	yo		Strongly disagree	<u>Disagree</u>		<u>Agree</u>	Strongly agree
	a.	Classroom routines are consistently implemented.		<u>Disagree</u>	agree	Agree	
	a.	Classroom routines are consistently		<u>Disagree</u>	agree	_Agree	
	a.	Classroom routines are consistently implemented.  Expectations of students are clearly		Disagree	agree	Agree	
	a. b.	Classroom routines are consistently implemented.  Expectations of students are clearly communicated in positive terms.  You gain the attention of all students		Disagree	agree	_Agree	
	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 a lesson.  You solicit both group and individual		Disagree	agree	Agree	
	<ul><li>a.</li><li>b.</li><li>c.</li><li>d.</li></ul>	Classroom routines are consistently implemented.  Expectations of students are clearly communicated in positive terms.  You gain the attention of all students before beginning a lesson.  You solicit both group and individual responses to questions.  You provide all students with individual		Disagree	agree	Agree	
	<ul><li>a.</li><li>b.</li><li>c.</li><li>d.</li><li>e.</li></ul>	Classroom routines are consistently implemented.  Expectations of students are clearly communicated in positive terms.  You gain the attention of all students before beginning 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	agree	Agree  Agree	



A25.

## **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 agree nor disagree	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)					
	w strongly do you agree or disagree that ARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.	t you utilize	the follow	ing practices i	n your cla	sses?
		t you utilize Strongly disagree		ing practices i Neither agree nor disagree	n your cla Agree	sses? Strongly agree
		Strongly		Neither agree		Strongly
MA	Display pictures, posters, artwork and other décor that reflect the cultures and ethnic backgrounds	Strongly		Neither agree		Strongly
a.	Display pictures, posters, artwork and other décor that reflect the cultures and ethnic backgrounds of each student in your class  Ensure that all notices and communications to families and caregivers are written in their	Strongly		Neither agree		Strongly





A26.	The next series of questions asks about the use of different languages in your classroom be teachers and other adults. Are any languages other than English used by teachers, aides, cother adults in your classes or sessions? MARK ONE RESPONSE.				
		Yes  No GO TO A29 on page 19			
A27.		w often is a non-English language used sessions in the following ways? MARK C	-		_
	a.	For academic instruction in reading/lit MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS	-		
			Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
	a.	Never			
	b.	Less than half the time		H	A
	C.	About half the time	_		
	d.	More than half the time			
	e.	All the time			
	b.	For academic instruction in mathemat MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS			
			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	Ħ		
	e.	All the time			



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

	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 MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS		directions, etc.)  Morning	) Afternoon	
		Full-day	class	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 be MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS		sroom manage Morning class	ement) 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	
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#### f. For conversation

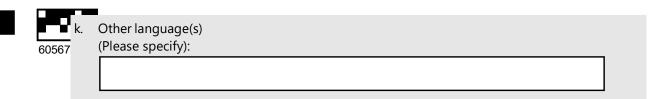
Swahili or Amharic

MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

		Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class
		ш		
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.	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			





A30.

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 suc as Vietnamese, Thai, or Khmer	ch 📙	Ш	Ш		
g. A South Asian language such as Hindi or Tamil					
h. Another Asian language such as Japanese or Korean	<sub>5</sub>	Ш			
i. A Middle Eastern language such as Arabic or Farsi	h 🔲				
j. An African language such as Swahili or Amharic					
k. Other language(s) (Please specify):					
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.  Yes  One 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.					



#### 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):			

## A32.

listening to, speaking, reading, or writing English are such that he/she derives little benefit from school instruction in English.

Yes	
□ No →	GO TO B1 on page 23

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

Number of ELL Children					
Morning Afternoon					
Full-day	class	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 NO STUDENTS RECEIVE PARTICULAR INSTRUCTION, 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 (ELLs), would you say this instruction is primarily...? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

		<u>Full-day</u>	Morning <u>class</u>	Afternoon class
a.	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.			
b.	Bilingual education: A program in which native language is used to varying degrees in instructing students with limited proficiency in English.			
C.	Dual-language (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			Ш
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			
b. 16-30 minutes			
c. 31-60 minutes			
d. More than 60 minutes			



#### 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 brushes	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					
l.	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 school, prekindergarten, 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.					
Next we would like to ask a few questions about your teaching position. How much control do you feel you have <u>in your classroom</u> in the following areas? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.						
		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
	Another gender
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
<b>C</b> 4.	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



**C5.** What is the highest level of education you have completed? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

	Did not complete high school					
	High school diploma or equivalent/GED  GO TO C9 on page 28					
	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, PhD, MD, Ed.D)					
C6a.	What is the name of the college or university where you earned your highest degree?  WRITE RESPONSE IN BOX.					
	COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY					
	The college or university where I earned my highest degree was outside the United States.					
C6b.	In what city and state is it located? IF OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, WRITE LOCATION IN BOX LABELED "CITY." WRITE RESPONSE IN BOX.					
	CITY STATE					
	MARK HERE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY AND GO TO C9 ON PAGE 28.					



<b>C7</b> .	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 28.			
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.			
	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			



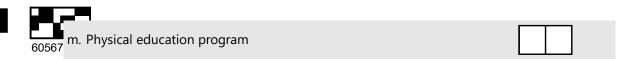
<b>C</b> 9.	Have you ever taken a college course in the following areas? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.				
	Early childhood education				
	Elementary education				
	Special education				
	English as a Second Language (ESL) or teaching English language learners (ELL)				
	Child development				
	Methods of teaching 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 29				
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 (ELLs)				
	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	e. 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 30
C14.	What was the result of your National Board for Professional Teaching Standards exam? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
	Awaiting test results
	Passed
	Have not yet passed



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C15.	The next few questions pertain to your years of experience. Counting this school year, how many				
C16.	16. Counting this school year, how many years have you been a K-12 teacher, including years in w you taught part-time? WRITE THE NUMBER OF YEARS TO THE NEAREST HALF YEAR (FOR EXAMPLE, 3.0, 3.5), COUNTING EACH HALF YEAR COMPLETED OR ALMOST COMPLETED AS 0.5. IF YOU ARE A I TEACHER AND THIS IS YOUR FIRST SEMESTER TEACHING, ENTER 0.5.				
		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 HALF YEAR (FOR EXAMPLE, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5), COUNTING EACH HALF YEAR COMPLETED OR ALMOST COMPLETED AS 0.5. IF YOU ARE A NEW TEACHER AND THIS IS YOUR FIRST SEMESTER TEACHING, ENTER 0.5. 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			





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, ma			
						Until a more desirable job opportunity comes along		
Definitely plan to leave as soon as I can								
	Undecided at this time							
<b>C</b> 19.	Date Survey Completed.							
	MONTH DAY YEAR							

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

### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Items

The items below are being considered for the fall kindergarten teacher survey.

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#### **QUESTION TEXT:**

Question: "The next few items pertain to student progress and the COVID-19 pandemic. How concerned are you about students falling behind academically due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic?"

#### CODES

- 1. Extremely concerned
- 2. Very concerned
- 3. Somewhat concerned
- 4. Not too concerned
- 5. Not at all concerned

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### **QUESTION TEXT:**

Question: "How concerned are you about students falling behind socially due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic?"

#### CODES

- 1. Extremely concerned
- 2. Very concerned
- 3. Somewhat concerned
- 4. Not too concerned
- 5. Not at all concerned

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### **QUESTION TEXT:**

Question: "What strategies, if any, are you using to help students catch up?"

#### **CODES**

- 1. 1:1 tutoring
- 2. Small group tutoring
- 3. Extra math class period
- 4. Extra reading class period
- 5. Small group/differentiated instruction
- 6. Extra homework
- 7. None. I am not using any strategies in my classes to help students catch up.
- 91. Other {(Please specify):/(Please specify on next screen.)}

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### **QUESTION TEXT:**

Question: "To what extent do you agree that students, who have fallen behind due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, will be able to catch up to grade-level expectations by the end of the school year?"

### CODES

- 1. Strongly disagree
- 2. Disagree
- 3. Neither agree nor disagree
- 4. Agree
- 5. Strongly agree