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Kindergarten Class of 2021-22
(ECLS-K:2021)**

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**Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 2023-24
Kindergarten Teacher Survey (Child Level)
Spring 2024 - Form TQCSK**

INTRODUCTION

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 this survey because one or more of the children in your class(es) are participants in this study. The child who is the subject of this survey is identified on the cover. This survey contains questions about this child's skills and abilities.

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.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.



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.

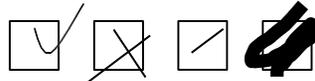
Shown below is the correct way to mark your answers, along with examples of incorrect ways.

Correct Mark:



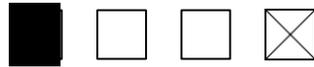
Incorrect Marks:

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 – 0, 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
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Write words like this:

John Smith



ACADEMIC RATING SCALE

Please rate this child's current skills, knowledge, and behaviors within language and literacy (section 1), science (section 2), and mathematical thinking (section 3), based on your experience with him or her. If you are not the primary teacher in any of these areas, you may want to consult with the person most familiar with the child's progress in the area when completing the scales.

- This is NOT a test and should NOT be administered directly to the child.
- Each skill, knowledge, or behavior is listed in bold, and there are often examples to help illustrate what is intended. **These examples do not exhaust all the ways the child may demonstrate what he or she knows or can do.** Use the examples as a guide to the level of proficiency a child should have reached in order to receive the highest rating.

For each question, **please rate this child compared to other children of the same age level** using the following **five-point scale** that reflects the degree to which a child has acquired and demonstrated the identified skills, knowledge, and behaviors.

Not yet	=	Child <u>has not yet</u> demonstrated skill, knowledge, or behavior.
Beginning	=	Child is <u>just beginning</u> to demonstrate skill, knowledge, or behavior but does so very inconsistently.
In progress	=	Child demonstrates skill, knowledge, or behavior <u>with some regularity</u> but varies in level of competence.
Intermediate	=	Child demonstrates skill, knowledge, or behavior <u>with increasing regularity and average competence</u> but is not completely proficient.
Proficient	=	Child demonstrates skill, knowledge, or behavior <u>competently and consistently</u> .
Not applicable or Skill not yet taught	=	Skill, knowledge, or behavior <u>has not been introduced</u> in classroom setting.

If this child has limited English proficiency or is an English language learner, answer with his or her native language in mind if he or she does not yet demonstrate skills in English but does demonstrate them in his or her native language.

If this child has a disability, it may be necessary to consider adaptations for some questions to make them more inclusive for this child's skills and/or use of adaptive equipment. Some children may utilize alternative forms of verbal communication (for example, sign language, communication boards) or written communication (for example, word processors, Braille, dictation). Please answer the questions with these adaptations in mind.





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SECTION 1: LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

A1. First, please rate this child's current skills, knowledge, and behaviors in LANGUAGE AND

MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

LITERACY.

THIS CHILD...	<u>Not yet</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>In progress</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Proficient</u>	<u>Not applicable or Skill not yet taught</u>
a. Contributes relevant information to classroom discussions – for example, during a class discussion, can express an idea or a personal opinion on a topic and the reasons behind the opinion.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
b. Engages in higher-level thinking and reasoning during classroom discussions – for example, answers questions that are not just an explicit recall of facts, makes inferences, asks on-topic questions, and can have a cohesive exchange of ideas that are centered on a given topic for at least three conversational turns.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
c. Uses morphemes to figure out the meanings of 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.”	<input type="checkbox"/>					
d. Uses complex sentence structures – for example, says “If she had brought her umbrella, she wouldn’t have gotten wet,” or “Yesterday it was raining cats and dogs,” or “Why can’t we go on the field trip at the same time as the first grade?”	<input type="checkbox"/>					
e. Understands and interprets a story or other text read to him/her – for example, by retelling a story just read to the group, or telling about why a story ended as it did, or connecting part of the story to his/her own life.	<input type="checkbox"/>					





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A1. (Cont.) Please rate this child's current skills, knowledge, and behaviors in LANGUAGE AND LITERACY.
MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

THIS CHILD...	<u>Not yet</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>In progress</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Proficient</u>	Not applicable or Skill not yet taught
f. Easily and quickly names all upper- and lower-case letters of the alphabet.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
g. Predicts what will happen next in stories by using the pictures and storyline for clues.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
h. Reads simple books independently – for example, reads books with a repetitive language pattern.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
i. Demonstrates early writing behaviors – for example, by using initial consonants to spell words ("d" for the word "dog"), or using letter names to represent sounds ("r" for the word "are"), or phonetic spelling ("hrt") for the word "heart," to convey words or ideas.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
j. Composes simple stories – for example, by writing about a personal experience in a journal.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
k. Composes informative/explanatory text – for example, uses a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to state what is being written about, supply some information about the topic, and provide some sense of closure.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
l. Demonstrates an understanding of some of the conventions of print – for example, by using both upper- and lower-case letters when writing, or putting spaces between words, or using a period at the end of a sentence.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
m. Finds meaningful units in words such as prefixes, suffixes, and base words.	<input type="checkbox"/>					





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SECTION 2: SCIENCE

B1. Next, please rate this child's current skills, knowledge, and behaviors in SCIENCE.

MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

THIS CHILD...	<u>Not yet</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>In progress</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Proficient</u>	Not applicable or Skill not yet taught
a. Uses his/her senses to explore and observe – for example, observes and notes the habits of classroom pets, or describes the differences in clay before and after water is added.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
b. Forms explanations based on observations and explorations – for example, describes or draws the conditions (water, soil, sun) that help a plant grow, or explains that a block will slide more quickly down a steeper slope.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
c. Classifies and compares living and non-living things in different ways – for example, classifies objects according to "things that are alive and not alive," or "things that fly and things that crawl.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
d. Directly compares two objects with a measurable attribute in common to see which object has "more of"/"less of" the attribute and describes the difference – for example, directly compares the heights of two children and describes one child as taller/shorter.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
e. Makes logical predictions when pursuing scientific investigations – for example, observes and identifies patterns in nature and predicts what happens next (for example, predicts if a new object will float or sink).	<input type="checkbox"/>					





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B1. (Cont.) Please rate this child's current skills, knowledge, and behaviors in SCIENCE.

MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

THIS CHILD...	Not yet	Beginning	In progress	Intermediate	Proficient	Not applicable or Skill not yet taught
f. Communicates scientific information – for example, records or describes the properties of common objects verbally or through drawings or graphs.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
g. Shows curiosity about the world by asking how and why things happen – for example, asks how rocks are formed or why it is warmer in the daytime than at night.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
h. Generates different strategies to solve a problem – for example, when a design solution does not work as intended, tries other tools, materials, or methods to solve the problem.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
i. Shows an understanding of cause and effect – for example, knows if he or she pushes a ball harder, it will go faster.	<input type="checkbox"/>					



SECTION 3: MATHEMATICAL THINKING

- C1. Now, please rate this child's current skills, knowledge, and behaviors in MATHEMATICAL THINKING.**
MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

THIS CHILD...	<u>Not yet</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>In progress</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Proficient</u>	<u>Not applicable or Skill not yet taught</u>
a. Counts forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence, instead of having to begin at 1 – for example, child starts with 5 objects and is given 2 more and child counts “6, 7” instead of “1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7” to get the answer of 7.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
b. Orders a group of objects – for example, by ordering rods or sticks by length, or arranging paints from lightest to darkest or musical instruments from softest to loudest.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
c. Shows an understanding of the relationship between quantities – for example, knows that a group of ten small stones is the same quantity as a group of ten larger blocks.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
d. Demonstrates consistent understanding of one-to-one correspondence – for example, when counting objects, says the number names in the standard order, pairing each object with one and only one number name and each number name with one and only one object.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
e. For any number from 1 to 9, finds the number that makes 10 when added to the given number (for example, by using objects or drawings) and records the answer with a drawing or equation (for example, $3 + _ = 10$ and $4 + _ = 10$).	<input type="checkbox"/>					
f. Uses place value to compose and decompose numbers from 11 to 19 into tens and ones (for example, by using objects or drawings) and records each composition or decomposition by a drawing or equation (for example, $18 = 10 + 8$).	<input type="checkbox"/>					
g. Solves problems involving numbers using concrete objects – for example, “Vera has six blocks, George has three, how many blocks are there in all?” or “How many do I need to give George so he will have the same number of blocks as Vera?”	<input type="checkbox"/>					



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C1. (Cont.) Please rate this child's current skills, knowledge, and behaviors in MATHEMATICAL THINKING.
MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

THIS CHILD...	Not yet	Beginning	In progress	Intermediate	Proficient	Not applicable or Skill not yet taught
h. Demonstrates an understanding of graphing activities – for example, by looking at a picture graph on favorite ice-cream flavors and knowing which flavor is the most popular and which one is the least popular.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
i. Measures length to the nearest whole number using common objects – for example, uses a paperclip or a pencil to measure a desk and specifies the length in terms of those units.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
j. Correctly names squares, circles, triangles, and rectangles regardless of their orientations or overall size.	<input type="checkbox"/>					





SECTION 4: EARLY LANGUAGE SKILLS

D1. For this set of questions, select how often this child exhibits the following early English language skills in school. Your **best guess** is fine. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

THIS CHILD...	How Often?				
	Never	Rarely	Some-times	Often	Very often
a. Recalls and communicates personal experiences he/she has had to peers in a logical way.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. Uses a varied vocabulary in spoken language.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. Recalls and communicates the meaning of a story or other experiences/events which he/she has heard.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d. Uses academic language learned in the classroom when speaking. <i>Academic language is the language needed by students to do work and learn effectively in schools. In contrast to "conversational" or "social" language that might be used on the playground, academic language is the language used in classroom lessons, books, tests, and assignments.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
e. Uses language effectively to initiate appropriate interactions with other children.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
f. Tries repeatedly to communicate information which has not been understood.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
g. Asks questions about information which is unclear to him/her.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
h. Uses language effectively to initiate appropriate interactions with adults.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
i. Relates and communicates personal experiences in a logical way or "in a way that makes sense."	<input type="checkbox"/>				
j. Uses descriptive vocabulary such as adjectives and/or adverbs when speaking to provide detail.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
k. Rephrases questions or asks follow-up questions if he/she does not get the information he/she wanted.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
l. Maintains a conversation with others that has at least three conversational turns focused on a single topic.	<input type="checkbox"/>				



D2. Next, please think about this child's written language. Which of the following writing levels (ordered below from lowest to highest) best describes the highest level at which this child is currently performing (independently, without teacher help)? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

- Scribbling
- Drawing a picture
- Can copy his or her name
- Can copy sentences from the board
- Write his or her name without copying
- Can write most letters when asked to write the letter
- Write initial sounds for many words
- Write simple 2-4 letter words with invented spelling
- Write multi-syllabic words with invented spelling with most sounds represented
- Compose and write a complete sentence with invented spelling with most sounds represented
- Compose and write 2 or more consecutive complete sentences with invented spelling with most sounds represented
- Compose and write 5 or more consecutive complete sentences with invented spelling with most sounds represented
- Compose and write a paragraph (5 complete sentences) about a topic with invented spelling with most sounds represented
- Compose and write a paragraph (5 complete sentences) about a topic with proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation
- Compose and write 2 paragraphs (5 complete sentences each) about a topic with proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation
- Compose and write a story with a clear beginning, middle, and end with proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation

Not able to rate:

- I have not had enough experience with this child to evaluate this skill.
- I am not able to rate this item because the child does not write or has limited writing experience due to a disability.



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D3. How much does this child enjoy writing? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

- Not at all
- A little bit
- Somewhat
- Quite a bit
- Very much





SECTION 5: CLASSROOM BEHAVIORAL REGULATION

E1. Now we would like you to think about this child's behavior with other children and adults in the classroom and this child's work with materials. Select the response that best indicates the frequency this child exhibits the behavior described. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	<u>How often?</u>				
	<u>Never</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Frequently/ Usually</u>	<u>Always</u>
a. Observes rules and follows directions without requiring repeated reminders.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Completes learning tasks involving two or more steps (for example, cutting and pasting) in organized way.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Completes tasks successfully.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Attempts new challenging tasks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Concentrates when working on a task; is not easily distracted by surrounding activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Responds to instructions and then begins an appropriate task without being reminded.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Takes time to do his or her best on a task.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Finds and organizes materials and works in an appropriate place when activities are initiated.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Sees own errors in a task and corrects them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Returns to unfinished tasks after interruption.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Source: Bronson, M. B., Goodson, B. D., Layzer, J. I., and Love, J. (1990). *Child Behavior Rating Scale*. Cambridge, MA: Abt Associates. Adapted and used with permission.



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SECTION 6: STUDENT-TEACHER RELATIONSHIP

F1. Now we would like to ask about your relationship with this child. For each statement, please select the category that most applies to your relationship with this child. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Definitely does not apply	Not really	Neutral, not sure	Applies sometimes	Definitely applies
a.	[REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b.	[REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c.	[REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d.	[REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e.	[REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f.	[REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g.	[REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h.	[REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i.	[REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j.	[REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k.	[REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l.	[REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m.	[REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>





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F1. (Cont.) We would like to ask about your relationship with this child. For each statement, please select the category that most applies to your relationship with this child. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Definitely does not <u>apply</u>	<u>Not really</u>	Neutral, not <u>sure</u>	<u>Applies</u> <u>sometimes</u>	Definitely <u>applies</u>
n.	[REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o.	[REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Source: Pianta, R. C., & Stuhlman, M. W. (2004). Teacher-child relationships and children's success in the first years of school. *School Psychology Review*, 33(3): 444-458. Used with permission.





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SECTION 7: SCHOOL LIKING

G1. Please indicate how often this applies to this child. *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

	Doesn't apply Seldom displays this behavior	Sometimes applies Occasionally displays this behavior	Certainly applies Often displays this behavior
Likes being in school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Source: *School Liking and Avoidance Questionnaire*. Adapted from Ladd and Price, 1987, and Ladd, 1990. Used with permission.





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SECTION 8: STRATEGIC PLANNING

H1. Please read the statements below and indicate how often each applies to this child's behaviors observed across the past month. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	<u>Does not apply</u>	<u>Sometimes applies</u>	<u>Consistently applies</u>
a. [Redacted]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. [Redacted]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. [Redacted]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. [Redacted]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. [Redacted]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. [Redacted]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. [Redacted]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. [Redacted]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. [Redacted]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. [Redacted]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Source: *Learning-to-Learn Scales* © 2019 by Edumatic and Clinical Science. All rights reserved. Adapted and used with permission. McDermott, P. A. (2018). *Learning-To-Learn Scales*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania and Edumatic and Clinical Science.



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SECTION 9: PEER RELATIONSHIPS

11. Please indicate how often each of these items applies to this child, particularly in the context of his or her behavior with peers. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	Doesn't apply Seldom displays this behavior	Sometimes applies Occasionally displays this behavior	Certainly applies Often displays this behavior
a. [REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. [REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. [REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. [REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. [REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. [REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. [REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. [REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. [REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Source: Adapted from the *Child Behavior Scale* © 2010 Gary W. Ladd. Used with permission.

**SECTION 10: STUDENT INFORMATION****J1. In which grade is this child enrolled? MARK ONE RESPONSE.**

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

- *A transitional kindergarten (TK) program is an extra year of school before kindergarten starts. It is different from preschool, Head Start, and prekindergarten.*
- *Transitional first (or pre-first grade) is a school program between kindergarten and the first grade. It is for children who have attended kindergarten, but need more time to be ready for the first grade.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten (Full-day program) _____	GO TO J2
<input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten (Part-day program) _____	GO TO J2
<input type="checkbox"/> First grade _____	GO TO J4 on page 17
<input type="checkbox"/> Second grade _____	GO TO J4 on page 17
<input type="checkbox"/> The child is ungraded/in an ungraded classroom. _____	GO TO J4 on page 17

J2. Which best describes the type of kindergarten in which this child is enrolled? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

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

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Regular kindergarten

Transitional kindergarten

Transitional first (or pre-first) grade

Kindergarten equivalent but is ungraded or has multiple grades

J3. Is the 2023-24 school year this child's...? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

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

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First year in kindergarten

Second year in kindergarten

Third year or more in kindergarten



J4. How long has this child been in your classroom this school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

- Entire school year
- More than one semester but less than the entire school year
- More than one quarter but less than one semester
- Less than one quarter of the school year

J5. How often does this child wear eye glasses or contact lenses in the classroom? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

- Never
- Seldom
- Usually
- Always

J6. How many instructional groups based on achievement or ability levels in reading do you currently have in this child's class? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

- I do not use instructional groups for reading ————— GO TO J8 on page 18
- Two
- Three
- Four
- Five or more

J7. In which reading instructional group is this child currently placed? USE "1" FOR THE HIGHEST INSTRUCTIONAL GROUP. WRITE THE NUMBER OF THE CHILD'S INSTRUCTIONAL GROUP BELOW.

Instructional Group





J8. How many instructional groups based on achievement or ability levels in mathematics do you currently have in this child's class? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

- I do not use instructional groups for mathematics ——— GO TO J10
- Two
- Three
- Four
- Five or more

J9. In which mathematics instructional group is this child currently placed? USE "1" FOR THE HIGHEST INSTRUCTIONAL GROUP. WRITE THE NUMBER OF THE CHILD'S INSTRUCTIONAL GROUP BELOW.

Instructional Group

J10. Are you this child's primary teacher in the following subject areas? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.
A primary teacher is the teacher who is responsible for all learning in that subject area. The primary teacher writes all lesson plans and handles all activities and assessments in that subject area. If you co-teach a subject area with another teacher, but think you could report about this child, please report that you are the child's primary teacher for that subject area.

- Reading/Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

J11. Please indicate the total number of times this child has been absent from your class during the current school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

- No absences
- 1 to 4 absences
- 5 to 7 absences
- 8 to 10 absences
- 11 to 19 absences
- 20 to 35 absences
- 36 to 80 absences
- 81 to 89 absences
- 90 or more absences



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J12. Has this child ever fallen 2 or more weeks behind in school work this year? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Yes

No _____

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Not applicable _____

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J13. Why has this child fallen behind in school work? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

A health problem

A disciplinary problem

Lack of effort

Disorganized

Lacks prerequisite skills

Frequent absences

Emotional problems

Family problems

Homelessness

Some other reason (Please specify):

J14. As of today's date, how many times have you referred this child outside of the classroom for discipline as a result of misbehavior? WRITE A NUMBER IN THE BOX BELOW. IF THE ANSWER IS ZERO, WRITE "0."

Number of times



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J15. During this school year, has this child received instruction in the following types of programs in your school? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

Gifted and talented programs include enrichment and accelerated programs.

- Individual tutoring remedial program in reading/language arts
- Individual tutoring remedial program in mathematics
- Pull-out (that is, out of classroom) small group remedial program in reading/language arts
- Pull-out (that is, out of classroom) small group remedial program in mathematics
- Gifted and talented program in reading/language arts
- Gifted and talented program in mathematics
- None of the above

J16. During this school year, has this child received instruction and/or related services in your school at any of the following times outside of the regular school day? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not offered</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
a. Instruction or services before school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Instruction or services after school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Instruction or services on weekends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The next few questions are about transition to kindergarten.

J17. Did this child participate in early education activities or programs (for example preschool, Head Start, or prekindergarten) during last school year (2022-23)? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

If the child was in a type of kindergarten last year, please consider their 2022-23 kindergarten experience as last school year's early education program.

- Yes
- No _____
- I do not know whether this child was in early education activities or programs last school year. _____

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J18. Did you provide education activities or programs to this child last school year (2022-23)? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

If the child was in a type of kindergarten last year, please consider their 2022-23 kindergarten experience as last school year's early education program.

- Yes _____ GO TO J22 on page 22
- No

J19. To what extent were you involved in planning this child's transition from last school year's early education activities or programs to this school year's program? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

If the child was in a type of kindergarten last year, please consider their 2022-23 kindergarten experience as last school year's early education program.

- Not at all
- Somewhat
- Extensively

J20. To what extent did you communicate with the person(s) who provided early education activities or programs to this child last school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

If the child was in a type of kindergarten last year, please consider their 2022-23 kindergarten experience as last school year's early education program.

- Not at all
- Somewhat
- Extensively

J21. Have you reviewed this child's records from any early education activities or programs that this child participated in before this school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

If the child was in a type of kindergarten last year, please consider their 2022-23 kindergarten experience as last school year's early education program.

- Yes
- No, I don't have access to the records.
- No, I have access to the records but have not reviewed them.



J22. Is English this child's native language? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

- Yes _____ GO TO J28 on page 24
- No
- Don't know

J23. Does this child participate in an instructional program designed to teach English language skills to children with limited English proficiency? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

- Yes
- No _____ GO TO J28 on page 24

Please read the following examples and definitions for help in answering question J24.

Literacy in two languages:

- A two-way immersion program or two-way bilingual program
- Developmental bilingual program, late exit transitional program, or maintenance bilingual program
- Transitional program, early exit bilingual program, or early exit transitional program
- Heritage language program or indigenous language program

Literacy solely in English:

- A sheltered English instruction or content-based English as a Second Language (ESL) program
- Structured English Immersion (SEI)
- Pull-out English as a Second Language (ESL) or English Language Development (ELD)
- Push-in ESL program.

J24. Would you say the specialized language instruction this child receives is primarily a/an...? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

- Program that focuses on developing students' literacy in two languages
- Program that focuses on developing students' literacy solely in English
- Other program (Please specify):

- No specialized language program is provided to this child _____ GO TO J27 on page 24



J25. How often does this child usually receive specialized language instruction of the following program types? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	Not applicable /Never	Less than once a week	1 day a week	2 days a week	3 days a week	4 days a week	5 days a week or more
a. Program that focuses on developing students' literacy in two languages	<input type="checkbox"/>						
b. Program that focuses on developing students' literacy solely in English	<input type="checkbox"/>						
c. Other program	<input type="checkbox"/>						

J26. On the days when this child receives specialized language instruction, for how much time does this child receive instruction of the following program types? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	Not applicable /Never	Less than 1/2 hour	1/2 hour to less than 1 hour	1 to less than 1 1/2 hours	1 1/2 to less than 2 hours	2 to less than 2 1/2 hours	2 1/2 to less than 3 hours	3 hours or more
a. Program that focuses on developing students' literacy in two languages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Program that focuses on developing students' literacy solely in English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

J27. During this school year, how often is this child's academic instruction provided in this child's native language? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

- None of the time
- Less than half of the time
- Half of the time
- More than half of the time
- Almost all the time

Please refer to the following definitions for help in answering the next two questions.

Individualized Education Program (IEP): 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.

Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP): A plan developed to support children and families involved in early intervention (birth to age 3).

504 Plan: A written plan to provide appropriate services to a child with a disability, whether or not the disability is judged to affect the child's educational performance. Speech therapy services may often be specified as part of a Section 504 plan.

J28. Does this child have an IEP/IFSP? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

- Yes
- No

J29. Does this child have a 504 plan? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

- Yes
- No

J30. Does this child receive instruction in any of the following types of programs in your school? *SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.*

- Speech-language therapy for children with speech or language disorders/impairments
- Special education services, not including speech therapy, whether provided in the classroom or in a pull-out setting
- None of the above



J31. During this school year, has this child received the following support services from your school (for example, from a school psychologist, guidance counselor, or other personnel responsible for providing other related services, including itinerant personnel)? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

- Social work services
- Mental health services (for example, personal/group counseling, therapy, or psychiatric care)
- Behavior management program
- Service coordination/case management services
- Training/counseling for their family and/or caregivers
- None of the above
- Other (Please specify):

J32. Does this child receive special accommodations (for example, for a disability or limited English proficiency) to participate in the school’s testing or assessment program? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

- Yes
- No
- Don’t know
- Child does not participate in the school’s testing or assessment program.
- There is no testing or assessment program at this grade level.

J33a. During structured play time, how does this child compare with other children in the class in terms of physical activity? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

- A lot less active than most
- A little less active than most
- About the same as most
- A little more active than most
- A lot more active than most



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J33b. During unstructured play time, how does this child compare with other children in the class in terms of physical activity? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

- A lot less active than most
- A little less active than most
- About the same as most
- A little more active than most
- A lot more active than most

J34. Overall, how would you rate this child’s academic skills in each of the following areas, based on curriculum standards for this child’s current grade level? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	<u>Below grade level</u>	<u>About on grade level</u>	<u>Above grade level</u>
a. Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Oral language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Math	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Social studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>





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J35. During this school year, have this child's parents/guardians participated in the following activities? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not applicable/ Not offered</u>
a. Attended regularly-scheduled conferences at your school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Attended parent/teacher informal meetings that you initiated to talk about the child's progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Returned your telephone calls or emails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Initiated contact with you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Volunteered to help you in your classroom or school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

J36. How involved at the school would you say this child's parents/guardians are? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

- Not involved at all
- Somewhat involved
- Very involved
- Overly involved
- Don't know





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J37. During this school year, besides regular teacher conferences, have you communicated with this child's parents/guardians for any of the following purposes? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

- Behavior problems the child was having in school
- Any problems the child was having with school work
- Anything the child was doing particularly well in or better in at school
- None of the above

J38. Please fill in the boxes with the date the survey was completed.

MONTH

DAY

YEAR

**Thank you very much for answering these questions
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