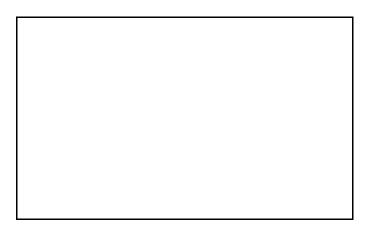
National Teacher Survey on Children



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This questionnaire asks about the school performance of the student named in the letter that was included with this questionnaire. Your responses are extremely important. You may consult other teachers, administrators, and school records, as necessary, to complete this survey. Please return the survey even if you are unable to complete all of the questions. Note that you may complete the questionnaire on the Internet if you prefer (see enclosed instruction sheet)



Thank you for answering these questions!

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A. Your Relationship With the Student

You were selected to participate in this study because you teach the student named on the cover of this questionnaire. Your responses to these questions will help us obtain a complete picture of the student=s academic performance, social skills, and relationships with peers.

Please note that some questions ask about your knowledge of the student in Athis class@, specifically. However, most of the questions ask you to report based on your full knowledge of the student.

1.	Which subject areas do you teach the student currently? Mark an X in each box that applies
	Self-contained classroom.
	Language arts2
	Reading
	Social studies
	Science5
	Mathematics
	Arts (e.g., art, music)
	Enrichment or gifted
	Health
	Electives or exploratories
	Physical education 1
	Vocational or technical
	Resource
	Other
2.	What is the average size of the classes you teach that include this student?
	Less than 10 students.
	10 - 15 students
	16 - 20 students
	21 - 25 students
	More than 25 students5
3.	How long have you known the student?
	Months
4.	How well do you know this student?
	Not well1
	Moderately well2
	Very well

B. Peer Relationships

2.

The next questions ask about how this student relates to other peers in his/her class.

1. How often are each of the following statements true about the student?

		Never	Seldom	Some- times	Often	Very Often
1.	When this child has been teased or threatened, he/she gets angry easily and strikes back		2	3	<u>4</u>	5
2.	The child claims that other children are to blame in a fight and feels that they started the trouble		2	3	<u>4</u>	5
3.	When a peer accidentally hurts this child, such as by bumping into him/her, this child assumes that the peer meant to do it, and then					
	overreacts with anger and fighting		2	3	4	5
4.	The child gets other kids to gang up on a peer that he/she does not like	1	2	3	<u>4</u>	5
5.	The child uses physical force (or threatens to use force) in order to dominate other kids	1	2	3	4	5
6.	The child threatens or bullies others in order to get his/her own way		2	3	4	5
Wh	nat grade do you (or did you) teach the stude	nt?				
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C. Social Skills: Grades K-6

(Complete Section C only if you instructed the student in grades K-6. If you instructed the student in grades 7-12, go to Section D.)

Please read each of the following items and think about this student=s behavior during the past month or two. Decide <u>how often</u> the student does the behavior described.

If the student <u>never</u> does this behavior, mark an X in the box for ANever@ (0).

If the student sometimes does this behavior, mark an X in the box for ASometimes@ (1).

If the student very often does this behavior, mark an X in the box for AVery often@ (2).

				Very
		Never	Sometimes	Often
1.	Controls temper in conflict situations with peers	0	1	\square_2
2.	Introduces herself or himself to new people without being told	o	1	2
3.	Appropriately questions rules that may be unfair	0	1	2
4.	Compromises in conflict situations by changing own ideas to reach			
	agreement	0	1	2
5.	Responds appropriately to peer pressure	0	1	2
6.	Says nice things about himself or herself when appropriate	0	1	2
7.	Invites others to join in activities	0	1	2
8.	Uses free time in an acceptable way	0	1	2
9.	Finishes class assignments within time limits	0	1	2
10.	Makes friends easily	0	1	\square_2
11.	Responds appropriately to teasing by peers	0	1	\square_2
12.	Controls temper in conflict situations with adults	0	1	2
13.	Receives criticism well	0	1	2
14.	Initiates conversations with peers	0	1	\square_2
15.	Uses time appropriately while waiting for help	\Box_0	1	\square_2
16.	Produces correct schoolwork	0	1	2
17.	Appropriately tells you when he or she thinks you have treated him or her unfairly			\square_2
18.	Accepts peers= ideas for group activities	\Box_0		
19.	Gives compliments to peers	$\overline{\square}_0$		$\overline{\square}_2$
20.	Follows your directions	\Box_0	\Box_1	$\overline{\square}_2$
21.	Puts work materials or school property away	\Box_0		$\overline{\square}_2$
22.	Cooperates with peers without prompting	\Box_0		$\overline{\square}_2$
23.	Volunteers to help peers with classroom tasks	o	1	2
24.	Joins ongoing activity or group without being told to do so	\Box_0		\Box_2
25.	Responds appropriately when pushed or hit by other children	0	1	2
26.	Ignores peer distractions when doing class work	0	1	2
27.	Keeps desk clean and neat without being reminded	$\overline{\square}_0$		$\overline{\square}_2$
28.	Attends to your instructions	\Box_0		$\overline{\square}_2$
29.	Easily makes transition from one classroom activity to another		$\overline{\square}_1$	$\overline{\square}_2$
30.	Gets along with people who are different	<u></u> 0		$\overline{\square}_2$

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D. Social Skills: Grades 7-12

(Complete Section D only if you instructed the student in grades 7-12. Otherwise, go to Section E on page 7.)

Please read each of the following items and think about this student=s behavior during the past month or two. Decide <u>how often</u> the student does the behavior described.

If the student never does this behavior, mark an X in the box for ANever@ (0).

If the student sometimes does this behavior, mark an X in the box for ASometimes@ (1).

If the student very often does this behavior, mark an X in the box for AVery often@ (2).

				Very
		Never	Sometimes	Often
1.	Produces correct schoolwork	\Box_0	1	\square_2
2.	Keeps his or her work area clean without being reminded	0		
3.	Responds appropriately to physical aggression from peers	0		
4.	Initiates conversations with peers	0		
5.	Volunteers to help peers on classroom tasks	\Box_0		$\overline{\square}_2$
6.	Politely refuses unreasonable requests from others	\Box_0		$\overline{\square}_2$
7.	Appropriately questions rules that may be unfair			
8.	Responds appropriately to teasing by peers			
9.	Accepts peers= ideas for group activities	$\overline{\square}_0$		$\overline{\square}_2$
10.	Appropriately expresses feelings when wronged	$\overline{\square}_0$		$\overline{\square}_2$
11.	Receives criticism well	$\overline{\square}_0$		
12.	Attends to your instructions	\Box_0		
13.	Uses time appropriately while waiting for your help	$\overline{\square}_0$		$\overline{\square}_2$
14.	Introduces himself or herself to new people without being told	$\overline{\square}_0$		$\overline{\square}_2$
15.	Compromises in conflict situations by changing own ideas to reach			
	agreement	0	1	2
	Acknowledges compliments or praise from peers	0	1	2
	Easily makes transition from one classroom activity to another	0	1	2
18.	Controls temper in conflict situations with peers	0	1	2
19.	Finishes class assignments within time limits	o	1	\square_2
20.	Listens to classmates when they present their work or ideas	0	1	2
21.	Appears confident in social interactions with opposite-sex peers	0	1	2
22.	Invites others to join in activities	0	1	2
23.	Controls temper in conflict situations with adults	0	1	
24.	Ignores peer distractions when doing class work	0	1	
25.	Stands up for peers when they have been unfairly criticized	0	1	\square_2
26.	Puts work materials or school property away	0	1	\square_2
27.	Appropriately tells you when he or she thinks you have treated him or her unfairly	\Box_0	\prod_1	\square_2
28.	Gives compliments to members of the opposite sex	\Box_0	$\overline{\square}_1$	$\overline{\square}_2$
	Complies with your directions		$\overline{\square}_1$	$\overline{\square}_2$
	Responds appropriately to peer pressure			\prod_{2}^{-}

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E. Student Behavior

Below is a list of items that describe students. For each item that describes the student <u>now or within the past 2 months</u>, please code A2" if the item is <u>very true or often true</u>. Code A1" if the item is <u>somewhat or sometimes true</u> of the student. If the item is <u>not true</u> of the student, code A0". Please answer all items as well as you can, even if some do not seem to apply to this student.

		Not True	or Sometimes True	True or Often True
1.	Acts too young for his/her age	0		2
2.	Hums or makes other odd noises in class	0		\square_2
3.	Argues a lot	0		2
4.	Fails to finish things he/she starts	0	1	2
5.	Behaves like opposite sex	0	1	2
6.	Defiant, talks back to staff	0	1	2
7.	Bragging, boasting	0	1	2
8.	Can=t concentrate, can=t pay attention for long	0	1	2
9.	Can=t get his/her mind off certain thoughts; obsessions	0	1	2
10.	Can=t sit still, restless, or hyperactive	0	1	2
11.	Clings to adults or too dependent	0	1	2
12.	Complains of loneliness	0	1	2
13.	Confused or seems to be in a fog	0	1	\square_2
14.	Cries a lot	0	1	\square_2
15.	Fidgets	0	1	\square_2
16.	Cruelty, bullying, or meanness to others	0	1	\square_2
17.	Daydreams or gets lost in his/her thoughts	0	1	2
18.	Deliberately harms self or attempts suicide	0	1	2
19.	Demands a lot of attention	0	1	2
20.	Destroys his/her own things	0	1	2
21.	Easily jealous	0	1	2
22.	Destroys property belonging to others	0	1	2
23.	Difficulty following directions	0	1	2
24.	Disobedient at school	0	1	2
25.	Disturbs other pupils	0	1	2
26.	Doesn't get along with other pupils	0	1	2
27.	Doesn't seem to feel guilty after misbehaving	0	1	2
28.	Eats or drinks things that are not food - don=t include sweets	0	1	2
29.	Fears certain animals, situations, or places other than school	0	1	2
30.	Fears going to school	\Box_0	\Box_1	\square_2

			Somewhat	Very	
			or Sometimes	True or Often	
		Not True	True	True	
31.	Fears he/she might think or do something bad	0		\square_2	
32.	Feels he/she has to be perfect	0		\square_2	
33.	Feels or complains that no one loves him/her	0		\square_2	
34.	Feels worthless or inferior	0		\square_2	
35.	Feels others are out to get him/her	0		\square_2	
36.	Gets hurt a lot, accident-prone	0		\square_2	
37.	Gets in many fights	0		\square_2	
38.	Gets teased a lot	0		\square_2	
39.	Impulsive or acts without thinking	0		\square_2	
40.	Hangs around with others who get in trouble	0		\square_2	
41.	Hears sounds or voices that aren't there	0		\square_2	
42.	Would rather be alone than with others	0		\square_2	
43.	Lying or cheating	0		\square_2	
44.	Bites fingernails	0		\square_2	
45.	Nervous, high-strung, or tense	0		\square_2	
46.	Nervous movements or twitching	0		\square_2	
47.	Overconforms to rules	0		\square_2	
48.	Not liked by other pupils	0		\square_2	
49.	Has difficulty learning	0		\square_2	
50.	Too fearful or anxious	0		\square_2	
51.	Feels dizzy	0		\square_2	
52.	Feels too guilty	0		\square_2	
53.	Talks out of turn	0		\square_2	
54.	Overtired	0	1	\square_2	
55.	Overweight	0	1	\square_2	
56.	Physical problems without known medical cause:	0	1	\square_2	
	a. Aches or pains (<i>not</i> stomach or headaches)	0		\square_2	
	b. Headaches	0	1	\square_2	
	c. Nausea, feel sick	0	1	\square_2	
	d. Problems with eyes (<i>not</i> if corrected by glasses)	0	1	\square_2	
	e. Rashes or other skin problems	0	1	\square_2	
	f. Stomachaches or cramps	0	1	2	
	g. Vomiting, throwing up	0	1	2	
57.	Physically attacks people	0	1	2	
58	Picks nose, skin, or other parts of body	\square_0		\square_2	

			Somewhat	Very	
			or Sometimes	True or Often	
		Not True	True	True	
59.	Sleeps in class	0		\square_2	
60.	Apathetic or unmotivated	<u> </u>		2	
61.	Poor school work	<u> </u>		\square_2	
62.	Poorly coordinated or clumsy	<u> </u>		\square_2	
63.	Prefers being with older children or youths	<u> </u>		\square_2	
64.	Prefers being with younger children	<u> </u>		\square_2	
65.	Refuses to talk	<u> </u>		\square_2	
66.	Repeats certain acts over and over; compulsions	<u> </u>		\square_2	
67.	Disrupts class discipline	<u> </u>		\square_2	
68.	Screams a lot	<u> </u>		\square_2	
69.	Secretive, keeps things to self	0		\square_2	
70.	Sees things that aren't there	0		\square_2	
71.	Self-conscious or easily embarrassed	<u> </u>		\square_2	
72.	Messy work	<u> </u>		\square_2	
73.	Behaves irresponsibly	<u> </u>		\square_2	
74.	Showing off or clowning	<u> </u>		\square_2	
75.	Shy or timid	o		\square_2	
76.	Explosive and unpredictable behavior	<u> </u>		\square_2	
77.	Demands must be met immediately, easily frustrated	<u> </u>		\square_2	
78.	Inattentive, easily distracted	<u> </u>		\square_2	
79.	Speech problem	0		\square_2	
80.	Stares blankly	0		\square_2	
81.	Feels hurt when criticized	0	1	2	
82.	Steals	0	1	2	
83.	Stores up things he/she doesn't need	0	1	2	
84.	Strange behavior	0	1	2	
85.	Strange ideas	0	1	2	
86.	Stubborn, sullen, or irritable	0	1	2	
87.	Sudden changes in mood or feelings	0	1	2	
88.	Sulks a lot	0	1	2	
89.	Suspicious	0	1	2	
90.	Swearing or obscene language	0	1	2	
91.	Talks about killing self	0	1	2	
92.	Underachieving, not working up to potential	0	1	2	
93	Talks too much	\Box_0		\square_2	

		Not True	Somewhat or Sometimes True	Very True or Often True
94.	Teases a lot	0	1	2
95.	Temper tantrums or hot temper	0	1	\square_2
96.	Seems preoccupied with sex	0	1	\square_2
97.	Threatens people	0	1	\square_2
98.	Tardy to school or class	0	1	\square_2
99.	Too concerned with neatness or cleanliness	0	1	\square_2
100.	Fails to carry out assigned tasks	0	1	\square_2
101.	Truancy or unexplained absence	0	1	\square_2
102.	Underactive, slow moving, or lacks energy	0	1	\square_2
103.	Unhappy, sad, or depressed	0	1	\square_2
104.	Unusually loud	0	1	\square_2
105.	Uses alcohol or drugs for nonmedical purposes	0	1	\square_2
106.	Overly anxious to please	0	1	\square_2
107.	Dislikes school	0	1	\square_2
108.	Is afraid of making mistakes	0	1	\square_2
109.	Whining	0	1	\square_2
110.	Unclean personal appearance	0	1	\square_2
111.	Withdrawn, doesn't get involved with others	0	1	\square_2
112.	Worries	0		$\frac{1}{2}$
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F.	Grade Progression/Academic Performance
1.	Has this student skipped any grades?
	Yes
	No2
2.	Is this student a member of your school=s gifted/talented program?
	Yes
	No
	Don=t know
3.	Has this student repeated any grades?
	Yes
	No2! Skip to Question 5
	Don=t know (not available) 99! Skip to Question 5
4.	Will retention be recommended for this student this year?
	Yes
	No2
	Don=t know

5.	Please rate this child's overall acader other children at the same grade level performance in each subject area. Co you do not have direct knowledge. Desuch as physical education and sport computers, and vocational education	el. Mark an 2 onsult studer oo not includes, performin	X in the bo it records a e performa	x that indic and the child ance in areas	ates the stu d's other te s outside th	dent's achers if ose listed,
		Far below average	Below average	Average	Above Average	Far above average
	Language and literacy skills (Reading, Writing, Spelling, Phonics, Grammar, English, Foreign Languages)		2	3	4	5
	Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental or Earth Science)		2	3	4	5
	Social Studies (Civics, Economics, Geography, Government, History, Humanities, Sociology)		2	3	<u>4</u>	5
	Mathematical skills (Counting, Basic Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus)		2	3	<u></u> 4	<u></u>
6.7.	Since the beginning of the school year Days In this school year, has the student he which resulted in suspension or expu	ad any beha				
	Yes]1				
	No]2 ! Skip t	o Quest	tion 10		
	Don=t know	99 ! Skip 1	to Ques	tion 10		
8.	Has this happened just once or more	than once?				
	Once] ₁] ₂] ₉₉				

9.	Have you had any other contact (in person, on the phone, or by a note sent home) with this student=s parents?
	Yes 1 ! What was the reason for this contact?
	No2
	Don=t know
10.	Is this student=s reading level
	On grade 1
	Below grade2
	Above grade 3
	Don=t know

G. Special Educational Needs of the Child	
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Please consult the student's folder, as necessary, in order to answer the special education items below.

1.	Does this student have any physical, emotional or mental condition which interferes with or limits his/her ability to do regular school work at grade level?
	Yes
	No2
	Don=t Know
2.	Does this student have any physical, emotional or mental condition which interferes with or limits his/her ability to take part in sports, games, or other activities with students his/her age?
	Yes
	No
	Don=t Know99
3.	Has this student EVER been classified as needing special education? That is, has he/she ever been given an Individual Education Plan (I.E.P.) or an Individualized Family Services Plan (I.F.S.P.)?
	Yes
	No
	Don=t Know
4.	Is this student currently receiving special education? That is, does he/she currently have an Individual Education Plan (I.E.P.) or an Individualized Family Services Plan (I.F.S.P)?
	Yes
	No2
	Don=t Know

Questions 5 through 13 should only be answered if you responded Ayes@ to Question 3 above (that is, the student has special educational needs).

a)	Autism.	. [
b)	Deafness.	. [
c)	Emotional disturbance.	. [
d)	Hearing impaired	.[
e)	Mental retardation.	. [
f)	`Multiply disabled	. [
g)	Orthopedic impairment	. [
h)	Specific learning disability.	. [
i)	Speech or language impairment	
j)	Traumatic brain injury	.[
k)	Visual impairment including blindness	.[
1)	ADHD (Attention deficient hyperactive disorder).	
m)	Developmental disability	.[
	Other health impairment part of the Individual Education Plan (I.E.P), does this student have any SECONDAF adicapping codes or problems? Mark an X in each box that applies.	
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As har a) b)	part of the Individual Education Plan (I.E.P), does this student have any SECONDAF idicapping codes or problems? Mark an X in each box that applies. Autism. Deafness.	. [. [
As har a) b) c)	part of the Individual Education Plan (I.E.P), does this student have any SECONDAF idicapping codes or problems? Mark an X in each box that applies. Autism. Deafness. Emotional disturbance.	. []. [].
As har a) b) c) d)	part of the Individual Education Plan (I.E.P), does this student have any SECONDAL adicapping codes or problems? Mark an X in each box that applies. Autism. Deafness. Emotional disturbance. Hearing impaired.	. [] . [] . [
As har a) b) c) d) e)	part of the Individual Education Plan (I.E.P), does this student have any SECONDAE dicapping codes or problems? Mark an X in each box that applies. Autism. Deafness. Emotional disturbance. Hearing impaired. Mental retardation.	. [] . [] . [] . [
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7.	Is the	his child being educated in a:	Yes	No	
	a)	Regular class (i.e., general education)?			,
	b)	Special school?			
	c)	Special class in a regular school (i.e., self-contained)?			,
	d)	Resource room (i.e., special education/services are provided outside the regular classroom for 21-60% of the day)?	1		
8.		out what portion of the school day is this student served by special educati		Π,	1
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	75%	,)			ļ
	100	%		5	j
	Dor	n=t know		g) (
9.	stu	proximately how many years of special education instruction have been prefent, including kindergarten?			
	•	ear or less		_	
		4 years		=	
	•	ears or more		=	
	Dor	n=t know		9	19
10.		at agency provides (delivers) the special education instruction to the studeny agencies as apply.	ent? Sele	ect as	
	Pub	lic school		1	
	Priv	rate school or program		2)
	Soc	ial Service (child or family welfare) agency		🔲 3	;
	Me	ntal health agency		4	ļ
	Pub	lic health (including substance abuse) agency		5	i
	Priv	rate community-based agency		<u> </u>	í
	Oth	er agency		🔲 7	,

The next questions are about other services the student or his/her family may be receiving to support his/her disability or special educational needs.

11.	Which of the following services is the student or his/her family receiving? Mark an X in each box that applies						
	a)	Speech-language pathology and/or audiology services?					
	b)	Psychological services?2					
	c)	Physical and/or occupational therapy?					
	d)	Recreation/therapeutic recreation services?					
	e)	Social work services?					
	f)	Counseling services, including rehabilitation services?					
	g)	Orientation and mobility services					
	h)	Medical services for diagnostic and evaluation purposes?					
	i)	Special transportation services9					
	j)	Parenting classes?					
	k)	Assistive technology services?					
	1)	Assistive technology devices.					
	m)	Transition from preschool to elementary school services?					
	n)	Transition from secondary school to post-secondary school services?					
	o)	Any other services to address the student's disability or special educational needs?					
12.	What is the involvement of the child=s parent or caregiver in the decision-making regarding the child=s special education and related services? Mark an X for all that apply. Participates in meetings regarding the child=s Individualized Education Program (IEP)						
	Is actively and regularly involved with the school						
	Is actively and regularly involved with other agencies providing services to the child						
	Not	involved at all5					
13.		rall, do you believe the student is receiving the appropriate special education and related ices needed to address his/her disability?					
	Yes	definitely1					
		child is receiving some education and services, but they could be improved					

THANK YOU -- FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT SURVEY!

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE IN THE POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE PROVIDED.