Random Assignment Evaluation of Pacific CHILD

ANNUAL TEACHER SURVEY*

Dear Teacher,

Thank you for your participation in the Random Assignment Evaluation of the Pacific CHILD Program. As part of this two-year evaluation, we request you to complete this Annual Teacher Survey.

Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary. However, your input is an essential part of this study, and we greatly appreciate your response. Our report aims to be of value to education leaders across the country. We know how precious your time is. To thank you for completing the survey, we are offering a \$XX gift certificate. Details on how to claim your gift certificate is provided at the end of the survey.

Your responses to this survey will be used only for the research purposes. The results from this survey will be reported only in an aggregated format, and your name or your school will not be revealed. We will not provide information that identifies you or your school to anyone outside the study team, except as required by law.

If you have any questions about the study or this survey please contact XXXXX at Berkeley Policy Associates (xxxx@bpacal.com). If you encounter any technical problem in completing this on-line survey, please contact XXXXXX, Survey Administrator (xxxxx@bpacal.com). You can also reach us by calling 1-800-891-0272 (Toll Free). [For CNMI and American Samoa: You may also contact XXXXX locally at xxxxxx@bpapacific.com or by calling xxxxxxxxxxx.]

Thank you for your participation!

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I. Your Professional and Demographic Background 1. Enter your school: _____ 2. Which of the following degrees do you currently hold? (Check all appropriate boxes) ☐ High school diploma ☐ Associate's degree ☐ Bachelor's degree ☐ Master's degree ☐ Doctorate or professional degree (Ph.D., Ed.D., M.D., J.D., D.D.S., etc.) ☐ Other (Specify) _____ ☐ None of the above 3. Which of the following teaching credentials or professional licenses do you hold? (Check all appropriate boxes) ☐ Teaching Credential ☐ Hawai'i State (Specify type) ☐ A state/entity other than Hawai'l (Specify state or entity) ☐ Special Endorsement Special Education ESL/TESOL Bilingual Education □ Other (Specify type) _____ ☐ Administrator ☐ Substitute/Provisional License ☐ National Board Certification Other (please specify) ☐ None of the above 4. What is your gender? ☐ Male ☐ Female

5.	Which of the fo appropriate b	ollowing best describes your racial or ethnic background? (Check all oxes)
	☐ American I	ndian or Alaska Native
	□ Sp	ecify Tribe or Nation
	☐ Black/Afric	an American
	☐ Asian	
	Please spe	cify
	□ Ch □ Ja _l □ Ko □ Otl	lian inese panese rean ner (Specify) ander or Native Hawai'ian
	Ch Ch Ch Ch Fili Ka Ko Ma Na Ny Ny Pa Pir Po Po Sa Uli	rolinian amorro uukese pino pingese srean arshallese vokliese tive Hawai'ian atikese kuoran lauan ngelapese hnpeian lynesian (Samoan or Tongan) tawalese thian pese ner (Specify)
	☐ Hispanic/L	atino
	☐ White	
	☐ Other (Spe	cify)
6.	ls English you	ur primary language (the first language you learned as a child)?
	□ No	
	☐ Yes	

<i>1</i> .	Creole English, other than English?
	□ No
	☐ Yes
8.	If you selected "Yes" in Question 6 above, please specify the language(s), including Pidgin or Hawai'ian Creole English:
9.	If you selected "Yes" in Question 6 above, please specify your dominant language (the language you feel you speak best or are the most comfortable using):
10.	Please tell us about your past teaching experience. Counting this year as one year, how many years have you been teaching at <u>any</u> school? Include all teaching experience except student teaching.
	year(s)
11.	Counting this year as one year, how many years have you been teaching at your current school? Include all teaching experience except student teaching.
	year(s)
12.	Of all your years spent teaching, how many of those years did you spend teaching in classes with 20% or more designated English language learners?
	year(s)
13.	What is the approximate total number of students in your 4 th or 5 th grade class this year?
	students
14.	Of the total number of students listed above, approximately how many are designated English Language Learners?
	ELLs

15. [Control Group] Please indicate to what extent you have participated in professional development focused on the following topics during the summer 2007 and school year 2007-2008?

[Program Group] Please indicate to what extent you have participated in professional development focused on the following topics, *in addition to Pacific CHILD*, during the summer 2007 and the school year 2007-2008?

	Not at All	1-3 Days	4-6 Days	7 Days or More
a. English language development standards				
b. Content area standards				
c. Support for a published curriculum in language arts or other content areas				
d. Direct Instruction (DI) training				
e. Sucess for All training				
f. PRExC-ELL or ExC-ELL® training				
g. Corrective Reading (CR) training				
h. Open Court Training				
i. The Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP training				
j. Other training on instructional strategies for English language learners				
k. Differentiation of instruction				
I. Other				

development you received.									
II. Instructional Practices									
17. Please indicate how often you use the following instructional strategies in your classroom.									
Classiconi.	Never/ Almost Never	1-2 Times per Week	1-2 Times per Day	Several Times a Day	Don't Know/ Not Familiar				
a. Explicitly teach academic language particular to English Language Arts									
b. Use multiple techniques to make concepts and tasks clear (e.g., visuals, manipulatives, realia, modeling)	_								
 c. Make lower level materials available for students with lower English proficiency 									
d. Provide opportunities for all students to use higher-order thinking skills (e.g., problem solving, predicting, organizing, evaluating, self-monitoring)									
e. Simplify input to make it more comprehensible to English language learners									
f. Adjust expectations for students' whose limited English proficiency prevents them from meeting state or district standards									
g. Provide students with extra wait time									
h. Explicitly teach reading comprehension strategies									
i. Group students by English language proficiency level									
j. Group students heterogeneously									

16. If you selected "Other" in Question 14 above, please describe the type of professional

18. How frequently do you ask students in your class(es)—including English language learners—to engage in the following activities? (Check one box per row)

	Never/Almost Never	1-2 Times per Month	1-2 Times per Week	1-2 Times per Day
 a. Develop oral or written summaries of reading 				
b. Evaluate their own work				
c. Complete workbook or textbook exercises in class				
 d. Evaluate a piece of work completed by another student 				
e. Memorize vocabulary, facts, rules or procedures				
f. Engage in discussions about a reading				
g. Listen to lectures and take notes				
h. Work in small groups of two or more students				
 i. Recite poetry, speeches or passages from memory 				
j. Use data and text references to support their ideas				
k. Complete tests or quizzes				

19. To what extent is each of the following a challenge for your school?

	Serious Challenge	Moderate Challenge	Minor Challenge	Not a Challenge
Shortage of ESL certified teachers				
b. Shortage of bilingual teachers				
c. Time for teachers to collaborate				
d. A high proportion of English language learners				
e. Student behavior/discipline				
 f. A lack of community or parent support 				
g. A lack of student motivation				
h. A lack of appropriate materials for ELLs				
i. Collegiality among faculty				
j. Lack of administrative support				
k. Lack of professional development opportunities				

20. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about student learning.

Statements about stadent foarming.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	No Opinion
Some students I teach are not capable of learning the material I am supposed to teach them					
b. It is important for ELL students to develop and maintain their primary language					
 c. Teachers should incorporate the cultures of their students into instructional activities 					
d. The use of primary language in the classroom slows down English language learning					
e. Teachers should modify the curriculum to meet the needs of ELL students					
f. ELL students thrive in mainstream classes with native English speaking peers					
 g. The use of native language at home can impede learning a second language 					
h. Students may use their primary languages in my classroom					
i. Culture is part of the curriculum in my classroom					
 j. I feel I have the preparation or professional development necessary to meet the needs of ELL students 					
 k. The presence of ELL students in mainstream classrooms has a negative impact on the achievement of other students 					
I. The most appropriate way to deal with an ELL's lack of comprehension is to use simplified materials and simplified language					

21. To what extent do the following factors hamper your ability to teach to the Language Arts standards?

		Not at all	Very little	Somewhat	A Great Deal			
	The number of English language learners in my class							
	b. The ability level of my students							
	c. Level of parent or community support							
	d. My limited knowledge for working with English language learners							
	e. The range of students' needs in my class							
	f. Level of support from principals/ administrators							
	g. My limited knowledge of my content area							
	h. Level of support from other teachers							
	i. Inadequate materials and resources							
	j. My level of fluency in the English language							
	k. The requirement that instruction be carried out in English							
	III. Professional Development Support (treatment group only) 22. Did you participate in the 10-day Summer Institute in the summer of 2007?							
	 □ Attended all days of the training [Skip to Q23] □ Attended 6-9 days of the training □ Attended 1-5 days of the training □ I was invited to participate, but did not attend □ N/A (I joined the Pacific CHILD Program after the Summer Institute). [Skip to Q23] 							
23	23. What was the main reason that you did not participate or missed days of the training?							
	 □ Schedule conflict with my personal plans □ Schedule conflict with my school/professional activities. □ School/district did not compensate me for t my attendance in the training □ Did not think that the summer institution would be useful for me □ Other: Please explain: 							

2 4.		ow many follow-up mini institutes have you attend so far during the 2007-08 school ar?
		mini-institutes N/A (No mini-institutes is offered so far.) [Skip to Q25]
25.	Wł	nat are the main reasons that you did not participate or missed a mini-institutes?
		Attended all mini institutes offered so far (did not miss any mini-institute that was offered). Schedule conflict with my personal plan Schedule conflict with my school/professional activities. School/district did not compensate me for my attendance in the training Did not think that the mini-institute would be useful for me Other: Please explain:
26.		w do you describe your participation in the weekly Structured Learning Team eeting with other teachers?
		Attended 3-4 times a month. [Skip to Q27] Attended 2-3 times a month. Attended 1-2 times a month. Attended 1-2 times per semester. Attended 1 time or not at all.
27.		nat are the main reasons that you did not regularly attend weekly Structured arning Team meeting.
		Schedule conflict with my personal plan Schedule conflict with my school/professional activities. School/district did not compensate me for my attendance in the meeting Did not think that the Structured Learning Team would be useful for me Other: Please explain:
28.		w do you describe your participation in the bi-weekly coaching session with the EL Pacific CHILD training staff?
		Met with PREL staff about once a month. Met with PREL staff less frequently than once a month.

29.	. What are the main reasons that you did not meet regularly with the bi-weekly coaching session with the PREL staff?									
	 Schedule conflict with my personal plan Schedule conflict with my school/professional activities. School/district did not compensate me for t my attendance in the meeting Did not think that the meeting with PREL staff would be useful for me Coaching session was not regularly scheduled at my school. Did not think that the meeting with PREL staff would be useful for me Other: Please explain: 									
30.	How would you best describe the availability of your PREL training staff?									
	 My PREL staff was frequently present at my school and tried to meet with me often. My PREL staff was sometimes present at my school and tried to meet with me sometimes. My PREL staff was rarely present at my school and tried to meet with me occasionally. My PREL staff was never present at my school and did not try to meet with me at all. Other: Please explain: 									

31. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	No Opinion
PREL staff encouraged me to collaborate with other teachers and work on instructional plans together					
b. PREL staff emphasized the Pacific CHILD components that were learned during the institutes					
c. PREL staff helped me improve my instructional plans					
d. After each Structured Learning Team meeting, I was asked to reflect on and evaluate the session					
e. PREL staff helped me to understand the purpose behind instructional practices					
f. PREL staff was available to me outside of the Structured Learning Team meeting time					
g. Structured Learning Team meetings were well thought out and organized					
h. PREL staff was knowledgeable with respect to the Pacific CHILD components					
i. PREL staff was knowledgeable with respect to implementing a variety of instructional practices					
j. PREL staff was knowledgeable with respect to implementing differentiated instruction					
k. I feel I will be able to continue using Pacific CHILD components after the study has ended					
I. The support of my PREL staff was valuable to my professional development					

32. Please indicate the extent to which you feel the following Pacific CHILD activities were useful:

Not Useful at All	Not Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Very Useful
	at All	at All Useful	at All Useful Useful Useful Useful Useful Useful Useful

33. Please indicate the extent to which participating in Pacific CHILD affected the following:

	Not Effective at All	Not Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Very Effective
a. Your knowledge regarding the needs of English language learners				
b. Your confidence in implementing the Pacific CHILD components in the classroom				
c. Your awareness of the cultures of English language learners				
 d. Your knowledge regarding reading comprehension strategies 				
e. Your ability to differentiate instruction				
f. Your use of vocabulary development techniques with students				
g. Your use of flexible grouping strategies				

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