

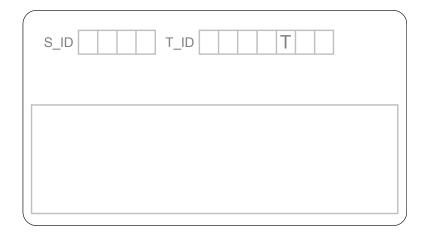


Spring 2013 Teacher Questionnaire

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Dear Teacher,

This questionnaire is an important part of a major longitudinal study of children's early educational experiences beginning with kindergarten and continuing through grade 5. You have received this questionnaire because you are the teacher of one or more of the children who are participants in this study.

This questionnaire contains several sections:

- a) Classroom and student characteristics
- b) Class organization and resources
- c) Instructional activities and curricular focus
- d) Parent involvement
- e) Evaluation and grading practices
- f) School and staff activities
- g) Views on school climate and the school environment
- h) Teacher background

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 questionnaire as completely and accurately as possible. The information you provide is being collected for research purposes only and will be protected from disclosure to the fullest extent allowable by law (Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, 20 U.S.C. § 9573). Information from multiple individuals will be combined to produce statistical reports; no information that identifies you will be included in any reports or provide to students, their parents, or other school staff.

Please record your answers directly on the questionnaire by marking the appropriate answer (as instructed on the next page) or by writing your responses in the space provided. Your best estimates are acceptable answers.

DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this study, the following definitions apply.

- <u>Kindergarten</u>: Traditional year of school primarily for 5-year olds prior to first grade.
- <u>Transitional (or readiness) kindergarten</u>: Extra year of school for kindergarten-age eligible children who are judged not ready for kindergarten.
- <u>Transitional first (or pre-first) grade</u>: Extra year of school for children who have attended kindergarten but have been judged not ready for first grade.
- <u>English language learner (ELL)</u>: A student whose native language is one other than English and whose skills in listening, speaking, reading, or writing English are such that he or she has difficulty understanding school instruction in English.



TYPES OF LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS (LIEPS)¹

Programs that focus on developing students' literacy in two languages

- <u>Two-way immersion program (TWI) or two-way bilingual program</u>: The goal of these programs is to develop strong skills and proficiency in both students' home language and English. These programs may also be called dual language programs. These programs include students whose native language is not English (but who all speak the same non-English language) and students whose native language is English. Instruction is provided in both languages, typically starting with a smaller proportion of instruction in English, and gradually moving to half of the instruction in each language. Students typically stay in these programs throughout elementary school.
- Developmental bilingual program, late exit transitional program, or maintenance bilingual education program: The goal of these programs is to develop some skills and proficiency in students' home language and strong skills and proficiency in English. Content is taught in both languages by teachers fluent in both languages. These programs may also be called dual language programs. Instruction at lower grades is in the students' home language with a gradual transition to English. Students typically transition into mainstream classrooms with their English-speaking peers. The programs can vary in the focus placed on acquiring literacy in students' home language, but students generally do continue to receive some degree of support in their home language after the transition to English classrooms.
- <u>Transitional program, early exit bilingual program, or early exit transitional program</u>: The goal of these programs is to develop English proficiency skills as soon as possible, without delaying learning of academic core content. Instruction begins in students' home language but rapidly moves to English. Students typically are transitioned into mainstream classrooms with their English-speaking peers as soon as possible.
- <u>Heritage language program or indigenous language program:</u> The goal of these programs is to develop literacy in two languages. Content is taught in both languages by teachers fluent in both languages. These programs typically target non-English speakers with weak literacy skills in their home language.

Programs that focus on developing students' literacy solely in English

- <u>Sheltered English instruction or content-based English as a Second Language (ESL) program</u>: The goal of these programs is to develop proficiency in English while learning content in an all-English setting. Students from various linguistic and cultural backgrounds can be in the same class. Instruction is adapted to students' proficiency in English and is supported by visual aids and support in the students' home languages as available. Fully developed prototypes of this program include Sheltered Instruction Observational Protocol (SIOP) and Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English (SDAIE).
- <u>Structured English Immersion (SEI)</u>: The goal of SEI is to develop fluency in English. This program usually serves only English language learners. All instruction is in English, though the instruction is adjusted to the English proficiency level of students so subject matter is comprehensible. Teachers may have some receptive skills in the students' home language(s) and generally use sheltered instructional techniques.
- <u>Pull-out English as a Second Language (ESL) or English Language Development (ELD)</u>: The goal of these programs is to develop fluency in English. ELL students leave their mainstream classroom for part of the day to receive ESL instruction, which generally focuses on grammar, vocabulary, and communication skills, not academic content. There typically is no support provided for students' home languages.
- <u>Push-in English as a Second Language (ESL) program:</u> The goal of push-in ESL is to develop fluency in English. Students receive ESL instruction in a mainstream classroom, with instruction in English with some native language support if needed. The ESL teacher or an instructional aide provides clarification, translation if needed, and uses ESL strategies.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.

¹ National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition. (n.d.). Types of language instruction educational programs (LIEPs). Retrieved [January 6, 2012] from <u>http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/files/uploads/5/Language Instruction Educational Programs.pdf</u>.



MARKING DIRECTIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND USE A BLACK OR BLUE BALL POINT PEN OR A SOFT LEAD (#2) PENCIL TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. DO NOT USE A 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:

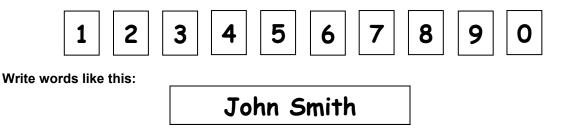
Completely black out the box of the incorrect answer and mark an "X" in the box next to the correct answer.



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 – θ , and do not write a seven with a line through it like this – 7.

Write one number per box like this:





SECTION A. CLASSROOM AND STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

A1. As of today's date, how many children...

WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN IN A PARTICULAR CATEGORY, WRITE "0."

	Number of children
a. Are currently enrolled in your class?	
b. Have joined the class since the beginning of the school year?	ie
c. Have left the class since the beginning of the school year?	

A2. How many hours per day does your class normally meet? WRITE THE NUMBER TO THE NEAREST HALF HOUR, FOR EXAMPLE, 5.0, 5.5, 6.0.



A3. How many days per week does your class normally meet? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX.



A4. Do you currently teach a multigrade class? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Yes
No (SKIP TO Q A6)



A5. What grade levels are included in your class? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

a.	Prekindergarten	
b.	Transitional (or readiness) kindergarten	
C.	Regular kindergarten	
d.	Transitional/pre-1st grade	
e.	1st grade	
f.	2nd grade	
g.	3rd grade	
h.	4th grade	
i.	5th grade or higher	

A6. As of today's date, how many children in your class are the following ages? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN OF A PARTICULAR AGE, WRITE "0."

	Number of children
a. 4 years old or younger	
b. 5 years old	
c. 6 years old	
d. 7 years old	
e. 8 years old	
f. 9 years old	
g. 10 years old	
h. 11 years old or older	
i. Total class enrollment (sum of a through h)	



A7. As of today's date, how many children in your class belong to each of the following racial/ethnic groups? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN OF A PARTICULAR RACE/ETHNICITY, WRITE "0." IF YOU ARE NOT SURE ABOUT A CHILD'S RACE/ETHNCITY, PLEASE CATEGORIZE HIM OR HER WHERE YOU THINK HE OR SHE FITS BEST.

	Number of children
a. Hispanic/Latino of any race	
 American Indian or Alaska Native, not Hispanic or Latino 	
c. Asian, not Hispanic or Latino	
d. Black or African American, not Hispanic or Latino	
e. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, not Hispanic or Latino	
f. White, not Hispanic or Latino	
g. Two or more races, not Hispanic or Latino	
h. Total class enrollment (sum of a through g)	

A8. As of today's date, how many boys and girls are there in your class? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF NONE, WRITE "0."

	Number of children
a. Number of boys	
b. Number of girls	
c. Total class enrollment (sum of a and b)	



A9. How many of the children in your class are repeating this grade this year? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF NONE, WRITE "0."



Number of children repeating this grade

A10. How many children in your class...

WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF NONE, WRITE "0."

	Number of children
a. Are classified as Gifted and Talented?	
b. Are participating in a Gifted and Talented program?	
c. Are below grade level in their English reading skills'	?
d. Are about on grade level in their English reading skills?	
e. Are above grade level in their English reading skills	?
f. Are below grade level in their mathematics skills?	
g. Are about on grade level in their mathematics skills	?
h. Are above grade level in their mathematics skills?	
i. Are tardy, on an average day?	
j. Are absent, on an average day?	



A11. At this point in the school year, how would you rate the behavior of the children in your class? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

Group misbehaves very frequently and is almost always difficult to handle.

Group misbehaves frequently and is often difficult to handle.

Group misbehaves occasionally.

Group behaves well.

Group behaves exceptionally well.

A12. How many children in your class have a diagnosed disability? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF NONE, WRITE "0" AND SKIP TO Q A15.



Number of children

A13. How many of those children with a diagnosed disability are currently receiving special health or educational services or accommodations for their disabilities, for example, speech therapy, assistance by an aide in the classroom, or testing accommodations? *WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF NONE, WRITE "0."*



Number of children

A14. How many of those children with a diagnosed disability need more help than they are currently receiving? *WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF NONE, WRITE "0."*



Number of children



THE NEXT SERIES OF QUESTIONS ASKS ABOUT THE USE OF DIFFERENT LANGUAGES IN THE CLASSROOM BY TEACHERS, CHILDREN, AND OTHER ADULTS.

A15. Are any languages other than English used by teachers, aides, or other adults in your classroom? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

Yes
No (SKIP TO Q A18)

A16. How often is a non-English language used by teachers, aides, or other adults in your class in the following ways? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

	Never	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	All the time
a. For academic instruction in reading/literacy					
 b. For academic instruction in mathematics 					
c. For academic instruction in other subjects					
d. For instructional support (for example, explaining directions)					
e. For conversation					



A17. What languages are used for academic instruction in your class? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

a.	English	
b.	Spanish	
C.	French	
d.	Vietnamese	
e.	A Chinese language	
f.	Japanese	
g.	Korean	
h.	A Filipino language	
i.	Arabic	
j.	An Asian Indian language	
k.	Sign language	
I.	Other language (PLEASE SPECIFY)	

A18. In which languages other than English are the books or other written materials in your classroom? *MARK ALL THAT APPLY.*

a.	None other than English	
b.	Spanish	
C.	French	
d.	Vietnamese	
e.	A Chinese language	
f.	Japanese	
g.	Korean	
h.	A Filipino language	
i.	Arabic	
j.	An Asian Indian language	
k.	Sign language	
١.	Other language (PLEASE SPECIFY)	



A19. Do any of the children in your class speak a language other than English (aside from native English speakers who are learning a foreign language)? MARK ONE RESPONSE.



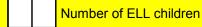
A20. Which languages other than English are spoken by one or more children in your class? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

<mark>a.</mark>	Spanish	
<mark>b.</mark>	Vietnamese	
<mark>C.</mark>	A Chinese language	
<mark>d.</mark>	Japanese	
<mark>e.</mark>	Korean	
f.	A Filipino language	
<mark>g.</mark>	Arabic	
<mark>h.</mark>	An Asian Indian language	
i.	Sign language	
j.	Other language (PLEASE SPECIFY)	

A21. Do you have any children who are English language learners in your class? (English language learners are children whose native language is one other than English and whose skills in listening, speaking, reading, or writing English are such that they have difficulty understanding school instruction in English.) *MARK ONE RESPONSE*.

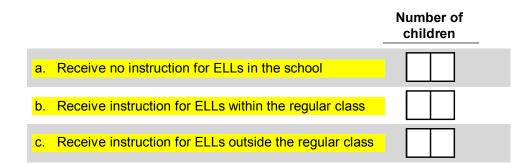


A22. How many English language learners (ELL) do you have in your class? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF NONE, WRITE "0."





A23. How many of the ELL children in your class receive instruction designed to teach listening to, speaking, reading, and writing the English language to children with limited English proficiency in the following ways? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF NONE, WRITE "0."



A24. If specialized language instruction is provided in your classroom for English language learners, would you say this instruction is primarily... MARK ONE RESPONSE:

EXAMPLES OF THE PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN EACH CATEGORY ARE PROVIDED BELOW. SEE PAGE 4 FOR DEFINITIONS OF THESE EXAMPLES.

Programs that focus on developing students' literacy in two languages

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

Programs that focus on developing students' literacy solely in English

- Sheltered English instruction or content-based English as a Second Language (ESL) program
- Structured English Immersion (SEI)
- Push-in ESL program

No specialized language program is provided in this classroom

Other program(s) (PLEASE SPECIFY)



A25. Which languages other than English are spoken by you or any other teacher or aide to the ELL children in your class for instructional support or conversation? *MARK ALL THAT APPLY*.

a.	No language other than English	
b.	Spanish	
C.	Vietnamese	
d.	A Chinese language	
e.	Japanese	
f.	Korean	
g.	A Filipino language	
h.	Arabic	
i.	An Asian Indian language	
j.	Sign language	
k.	Other language (PLEASE SPECIFY)	

A26. How often do English language learners (ELL children) in your class do each of the following activities? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW. INCLUDE ACTIVITIES IN YOUR CLASSROOM OR IN A PULL-OUT PROGRAM.

		Once a month or less	2-3 times a month	1-2 times a week	3-4 times a week	Daily
a.	Take assessments to monitor their English language proficiency					
b.	Take assessments to assess their progress in English reading and literacy skills					
C.	Work in small groups of ELL children or individually on intensive English reading and literacy skills					
d.	Work in a structured peer-assisted setting (that is, ELL child is paired with a non-ELL child)					



SECTION B. CLASS ORGANIZATION AND RESOURCES

B1. In a typical day, how much time does a child in your class spend in the following types of activities? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW. DO NOT INCLUDE LUNCH OR RECESS BREAKS.*

		No time	Half hour or less	About one hour	About two hours	About three hours	Four hours or more
a.	Working independently						
b.	Working on individual tasks under teacher direction						
C.	Working with peers under teacher direction						
d.	Working in small groups with teacher						
e.	Teacher lecture with large group and/or large group discussion led by teacher						

B2. During a typical day, how much time per day would you estimate that you spend on classroom discipline and handling disruptive behavior? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

- Less than 15 minutes a day
- 15 minutes to less than 30 minutes a day
- 30 minutes to less than 45 minutes a day
- 45 minutes to less than 1 hour a day
- 1 hour to less than 2 hours a day
- 2 hours or more a day



B3. How <u>often</u> does the typical child in your class usually work on lessons or projects in the following general subject areas, whether as a whole class, in small groups, or in individualized arrangements? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

	_	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
a.	Reading and language arts							
b.	Mathematics							
C.	Social Studies							
d.	Science							
e.	Music							
f.	Art							
g.	Physical education							
h.	Dance/creative movement							
i.	Theater/creative dramatics							
j.	Foreign language (excluding English for ELL students)							

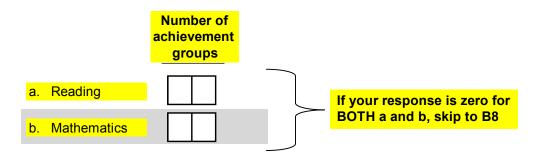


B4. On the days children work in these areas, how much time does the typical child in your class usually work on lessons or projects in the following general subject areas? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

		Not applicable/ never	Less than ½ hour a day	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
a.	Reading and language arts								
b.	Mathematics								
C.	Social Studies	;							
d.	Science								
e.	Music								
f.	Art								
g.	Physical education								
h.	Dance/ creative movement								
i.	Theater/ creative dramatics								
j.	Foreign language (excluding English for ELL students)								

B5. How many achievement groups do you CURRENTLY have in your class?

IF YOU DO NOT USE ACHIEVEMENT GROUPS FOR A SUBJECT LISTED, PLEASE WRITE "0" IN THE BOX FOR THAT SUBJECT.





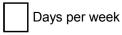
B6. In an <u>average week</u>, how often do you divide your class into achievement groups for reading and math activities or lessons? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

	Never	Less than once a week	<mark>1 day</mark> a week	2 days a week	3 days a week	4 days a week	5 days a week
a. Reading							
b. Mathematics							

B7. On days when you use achievement grouping, how many minutes is your class usually divided into achievement groups for reading and math activities or lessons? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

-	0 minutes/ day	1-15 minutes/ day	16-30 minutes/ day	31-60 minutes/ day	More than 60 minutes/ day
a. Reading					
b. Mathematics					

B8. How many days a week do children have recess? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF NONE, WRITE "0" AND SKIP TO Q B10.



B9. On days when children have recess, between the school day starting time and the dismissal time, how many times a day do children have recess? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

Once
Twice
Three or more

times



B10. In a typical day, how much time do children in your class spend in the following activities? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

	No time	1-15 minutes	16-30 minutes	31-45 minutes	Longer than 45 minutes
a. Lunch					
b. Free play indoors					
c. Free play outdoors (including recess)					

B11. Do any of the following staff members provide direct instruction to students in your class who are <u>struggling or at risk of failure</u> in reading or math? INCLUDE STAFF OTHER THAN YOURSELF WHO PROVIDE DIRECT INSTRUCTION EITHER IN YOUR CLASS OR IN A PULL-OUT SETTING. EXCLUDE PARAPROFESSIONALS/AIDES. MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.

		Yes	No
a.	A READING specialist/interventionist who has specialized training in reading instruction		
b.	A MATH specialist/interventionist who has specialized training in math instruction		
C.	A special education teacher		

B12. How many <u>hours</u> a week do different types of paid paraprofessionals/aides and/or volunteers usually work directly with children on instructional tasks either in your classroom or in a pullout setting? WRITE THE NUMBER OF HOURS IN THE APPROPRIATE BOXES BELOW. IF NONE, WRITE "0."

a.	General paraprofessionals/aides	Hours per week
b.	Special education paraprofessionals/aides	Hours per week
C.	ESL or bilingual education paraprofessionals/aides	Hours per week
d.	Volunteers (for example, parents, high school students, community members)	Hours per week





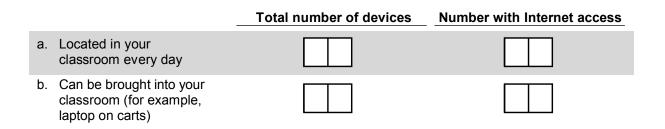
B13. How often are the following materials or resources used in your class? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Not available	Never	Once a month or less	Two or three times a month	Once or twice a week	Three or four times a week	Daily
a.	Art materials							
b.	Musical instruments							
C.	Costumes for creative dramatics/theater							
d.	Cooking or food related items							
e.	Science equipment (for example, magnifying glass, scales, thermometers	s)						

B14. Please report the following about the computers in your classroom. Please include any desktop, laptop, or other computer-type device (for example, tablets) used for instructional or administrative purposes.

In row a, report the number of computers that are located in your classroom everyday and the number of these with Internet access. *IF NONE, WRITE "0."*

In row b, report the number of computers that can be brought into your classroom (for example, laptops on carts) and the number of these that have Internet access. Indicate the number that are generally brought in at one time. *IF NONE, WRITE "0."*





B15. How frequently do you or your students use computers or the following electronic devices for instructional purposes? Please include any desktop, laptop, or other computer-type devices. *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

		Not available	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
a.	Computer (desktop, laptop or other computer-type device such as a tablet)					
b.	LCD or DLP projector					
C.	Interactive whiteboard (for example, SMART Board, Activboard)					
d.	Digital camera (still or video)					
e.	CD player or MP3 player/iPod					
f.	DVD player or VCR					
g.	TV					



Reading and Language Arts Instruction

C1. How often do you use the following resources to teach reading in your class? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

		Never or hardly ever	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Almost every day
a.	Basal reading series (a core or primary reading text for all students)				
b.	Leveled or guided reading books (multiple books, each at a specific reading level)				
C.	Newspapers and/or magazines				
d.	Reading kits (usually a boxed product, which may contain student and teacher materials, assessment materials, and manipulatives)				
e.	Computer software for reading instruction				
f.	A variety of trade books (for example, novels, collections of poetry, nonfiction)				
g.	Materials from other subjects (for example, science, social studies)				
h.	Manipulatives (for example, plastic letters, picture cards, letter cards, tiles)				
i.	Big books				
j.	Decodable books, sound/symbols book	is 🗌			
k.	Read-along books paired with audiobooks				
I.	Anthology (collection of literary works, which may include poems, short stories, plays, songs, excerpts, etc.)				



C2. From the first day of school until today, please indicate how many days each of the following READING skills and concepts has been covered in your class. Please include the time during which you provide direct instruction as well as the time you spend supervising students as they work. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

			Not taught	On 1-10 days	On 11-20 days	On 21-40 days	On 41-80 days	more than 80 days
Key Id	eas	and Details						
	a.	Identifying main ideas in a story						
	b.	Asking and/or answering questions to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text						
	C.	Retelling stories, including main ideas and details						
	d.	Identifying the central message, lesson, or moral of a story						
	e.	Describing how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges						
	f.	Identifying the main topic of a paragraph of informational text						
Craft a	and	Structure						
	g.	Describing how words and phrases give rhythm and/or meaning in a story, poem, or song						
	h.	Describing the overall structure of a story, for example how the beginning introduces the story or how the ending concludes the action						
	i.	Identifying differences in the points of view of characters in a story						
	j.	Using text features to locate key facts or information (for example, captions, bold print, subheadings, indexes)						
	k.	Students taught to distinguish their own point of view from that of the narrator, a character, or the writer						
Integr	atio	n of Knowledge and Ideas						
	l.	Using information gained from illustrations or text to demonstrate understanding of a story's characters, setting, or plot						
	m.	Comparing and contrasting two versions of the same story (for example, Cinderella stories) by different authors or from different cultures						



C2. (CONTINUED) From the first day of school until today, please indicate how many days each of the following READING skills and concepts has been covered in your class. Please include the time during which you provide direct instruction as well as the time you spend supervising students as they work. *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

			Not taught	On 1-10 days	On 11-20 days	On 21-40 days	On 41-80 days	more than 80 days
Integra (contin		n of Knowledge and Ideas d)						
	n.	Explaining how images clarify informational text (for example, a diagram showing how a machine works)						
	0.	Identifying the reasons an author gives to support points in an opinion piece						
Range Compl		Reading and Level of Text						
	p.	Reading and comprehending literature, including stories and poetry, of appropriate complexity for this grade						
	q.	Reading informational selections of appropriate complexity for this grade						
Phone	olog	ical Awareness						
	r.	Segmenting words into phonemes						
	S.	Manipulating phonemes to form new words						
Phoni		nd Word Recognition						
	t.	Distinguishing long and short vowels in one-syllable words						
	u.	Decoding regularly spelled two-syllable words						
	۷.	Reading irregularly spelled words						
	w.	Identifying and knowing the meaning of common prefixes or suffixes						
Fluend	cy							
	Х.	Reading accurately and fluently to support comprehension						
	у.	Reading and rereading passages orally with guidance on pacing, intonation, and expression						
	Z.	Using sentence-level context to gain meaning of a word or phrase						



C2. (CONTINUED) From the first day of school until today, please indicate how many days each of the following READING skills and concepts has been covered in your class. Please include the time during which you provide direct instruction as well as the time you spend supervising students as they work. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

			Not taught	On 1-10 days	On 11-20 days	On 21-40 days	On 41-80 days	On more than 80 days
Comp	rehe	nsion						
	aa.	Identifying character, setting, and plot						
	bb.	Generating questions about character, setting, and plot						
	CC.	Predicting what might occur next in the text						
Writing	g							
	dd.	Writing an opinion piece, giving reasons for the opinion						
	ee.	Writing an informational piece that contains a clear topic with supporting details						
	ff.	Writing a narrative with two or more appropriately sequenced events						
	gg.	Using temporal words or phrases to signal the order of events						





Mathematics Instruction

C3. From the first day of school until today, please indicate how many days each of the following MATH skills and concepts has been covered in your class. Please include the time during which you provide direct instruction as well as the time you spend supervising students as they work. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

			Not taught	On 1-10 days	On 11-20 days	On 21-40 days	On 41-80 days	more than 80 days
Opera	tior	is and Algebraic Thinking						
	a.	Fluently adding and subtracting numbers equal to 20 or less						
	b.	Solving word problems by adding or subtracting numbers equal to 100 or less						
	C.	Solving word problems that involve unknown numbers, using addition or subtraction						
	d.	Determining whether a group of objects (20 or fewer) has an even or uneven number of members						
	e.	The meaning of the signs for equal, greater than, and less than						
	f.	Working with equal-sized groups of objects to gain an understanding of multiplication						
	g.	Using addition to find the total number of objects in two to five equal-sized groups of objects						
	h.	Multiplying two one-digit whole numbers to find the product						
Numb	er a	nd Operations in Base Ten						
	i.	Skip-counting by 5s, 10s, and/or 100s						
	j.	Counting to 1000, starting at any number less than 1000						
	k.	Reading and writing numbers up to 1000						
	Ι.	Identifying the numbers that represent the hundreds, tens, and ones places in a three-digit number						



C3. (CONTINUED) From the first day of school until today, please indicate how many days each of the following MATH skills and concepts has been covered in your class. Please include the time during which you provide direct instruction as well as the time you spend supervising students as they work. *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

		nd Operations in Base Ten	Not taught	On 1-10 days	On 11-20 days	On 21-40 days	On 41-80 days	On more than 80 days
(contin		Expressing relative quantity when comparing three-digit numbers, using the symbols >, =, and <						
	n.	Finding 10 more or 10 less than a given two-digit number, without counting						
	0.	Finding 100 more or 100 less than a given three-digit number, without counting						
	p.	Adding four two-digit numbers using strategies based on place value						
	q.	Multiplying one-digit whole numbers by 10						
Measu	rem	ent and Data						
	r.	Comparing the length of two objects indirectly by using a third object (nonstandard measurement)						
	S.	Measuring the length of an object in standard units, using tools such as rulers, yardsticks, meter sticks, and/or measuring tapes						
	t.	Measuring to determine how much longer one object is than another						
	u.	Estimating the length of an object in standard units, such as inches, feet, centimeters, and/or meters						
	۷.	Solving word problems involving lengths that are given in the same units, using addition or subtraction						
	w.	Telling time using both analog and digital clocks						



C3. (CONTINUED) From the first day of school until today, please indicate how many days each of the following MATH skills and concepts has been covered in your class. Please include the time during which you provide direct instruction as well as the time you spend supervising students as they work. *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

			Not taught	On 1-10 days	On 11-20 days	On 21-40 days	On 41-80 days	On more than 80 days
Measu	rem	ent and Data (continued)						
	Х.	Telling time to the nearest five minutes (for example, 6:05, 6:10, or 6:15)						
	у.	Writing time to the nearest five minutes (for example, 6:05, 6:10, or 6:15)						
	z.	Solving word problems involving quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies						
	aa.	Obtaining and recording data (for example, measuring and recording the lengths of three or more objects)						
	bb.	Drawing a picture graph and/or a bar graph to represent a data set with up to four categories						
		Answering questions about the data in a picture graph and/or a bar graph, for example, comparing one category with another						
Geom	etry							
	dd.	Identifying the difference between defining attributes of shapes (for example, triangles are three-sided) versus non-defining attributes (for example, color, size)						
	ee.	Identifying triangles, quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons, and cubes						
	ff.	Drawing shapes when given specified attributes (for example, the number of angles or the number of sides)						
	gg.	Partitioning squares or rectangles into rows and columns of same-sized squares						
	hh.	Measuring area by counting unit squares (square centimeters, square inches, etc.)						
	ii.	Describing portions of simple shapes using the words halves, fourths, and quarters						



Science and Social Studies Instruction

C4. From the first day of school until today, please indicate how many days each of the following SCIENCE skills and concepts has been covered in your class. Please include the time during which you provide direct instruction as well as the time you spend supervising students as they work. *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

	Not taught	On 1-5 days	On 6-10 days	On 11-15 days	On 16-20 days	On more than 20 days
Using all 5 senses to make observations						
Using tools (for example, lenses, thermometers, rulers) to gather information about objects						
Classifying and comparing objects by their properties (for example, weight or size)						
Making logical predictions (hypotheses) based on observations						
Drawing conclusions based upon evidence						
Communicating scientific findings orally or in writing						
Using graphs or charts to describe findings						



C5. For this school year as a whole, please indicate if each of the following SCIENCE or SOCIAL STUDIES topics or skills is taught either in your class in its own unit or lesson or as part of a unit/lesson on a different topic. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Taught in my class	Not taught in my class
a.	Three states of matter (gas, liquid, solid)		
b.	Basic needs of plants (water, sunlight, etc.)		
C.	Characteristics of animal classes (mammals, reptiles, birds, etc.)		
d.	Natural resources		
e.	Shadows and light		
f.	Dinosaurs and fossils		
g.	Solar system and space		
h.	Weather		
i.	Nutrition/healthy foods		
j.	Important figures and events in American history		
k.	Community resources (for example, grocery store, poli	ce)	
I.	Map-reading skills		
m.	Different cultures		
n.	Reasons for rules, laws, and government		
0.	Community service		
p.	Current events in the news		



C6. In an average week, how many days a week is homework assigned? Please count homework assigned over the weekend as one day. *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*



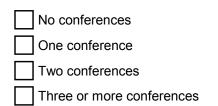
C7. On days when homework is assigned, how much time do you expect children to spend on homework in the following areas? *MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH ROW.*

	l never assign homework	1 to 10 minutes	11 to 20 minutes	21 to 30 minutes	More than 30 minutes
a. Reading and language arts	s 🗌				
b. Math					



SECTION D. PARENT INVOLVEMENT

D1. How many regularly scheduled conferences do you have with a parent or guardian of each child in your class during the school year? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*



D2. What percentage of children in your class have parents who participate in the following activities? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

		None	1-25%	26-50%	51-75%	more
a.	Attend teacher-parent conferences					
b.	Volunteer regularly to help in your classroom or another part of the school					
C.	Attend open houses or parties					
d.	Attend art/music events or demonstrations					

76% or

D3. During this school year, have you made contacts with parents in the following ways? *MARK* ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Never	One to two times	Three to five times	Six to ten times	11 to 14 times	15 or more times	
a.	Sent home letters, newsletters, or other notices addressed to all parents							
b.	Shared portfolios or other collections of children's work for parents to see							
C.	Used e-mail, list-serve, or class/school website to send out classroom updates or information to parents							
d.	Used e-mail or written notes to address individual questions or concerns of parents							
e.	Talked to parents by telephone							



SECTION E. EVALUATION AND GRADING PRACTICES

E1. How important is each of the following in evaluating the children in your class for reporting to parents? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important
a.	Individual child's achievement relative to the rest of the class				
b.	Individual child's achievement relative to local, state, or professional standards				
C.	Individual improvement or progress over past performance				
d.	Effort				
e.	Class participation				
f.	Daily attendance				
g.	Classroom behavior or conduct				
h.	Cooperativeness with other children				
i.	Ability to follow directions				



E2. Across all subjects, how often do you use the following to assess your students? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	Never	1 or 2 times a year	3 to 8 times a year	1 or 2 times a month	1 or 2 times a week	3 or more times a week
a. State or local standardized tests						
 b. Classroom tests or quizzes (including those made by you and those from other sources) 						
c. Individual or group projects						
d. Worksheets that you grade						
e. Work samples (for example, writing sample, brief story, report)						
 f. Teacher observation of students' mastery of objectives or standards 						



E3. How often do you use a formal assessment in READING for the following purposes? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Never	Once a year	2 times a year	3 to 4 times a year	5 to 8 times a year	1 to 2 times a month	1 to 2 times a week
a.	To evaluate how well each student is responding to the core curriculum provided in the general education classroom							
b.	To monitor each student's progress on specific skills over the school year							
C.	To identify the deficits in specific skills of struggling students							
d.	To monitor the progress of students who fall below benchmark levels							
e.	To determine whether students need placement in a more or less intensive level of instruction							



E4. How often do you use a formal assessment in MATH for the following purposes? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Never	Once a year	2 times a year	3 to 4 times a year	5 to 8 times a year	1 to 2 times a month	1 to 2 times a week
a.	To evaluate how well each student is responding to the core curriculum provided in the general education classroom							
b.	To monitor each student's progress on specific skills over the school year							
C.	To identify the deficits in specific skills of struggling students							
d.	To monitor the progress of students who fall below benchmark levels							
e.	To determine whether students need placement in a more or less intensive level of instruction							

E5. Which of the following do you use to provide parents with information about their children's performance? MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.

	Yes	No
a. Standard report card (for example, a letter grade assigned for each subject)		
b. Progress report form (narrative report)		
c. Competency based checklists		
d. Portfolio of child's work		
e. Standardized test scores		
f. Benchmark assessments		



SECTION F. SCHOOL AND STAFF ACTIVITIES

F1. Did you participate in any professional development* within the last 12 months? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*



* Professional development may include continuing formal education; courses, conferences, workshops, or in-service training; staff meetings that include staff development activities; and receiving coaching or mentoring.

F2. During the past 12 months, how often have you participated in the following staff development and training activities? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

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		Never	Once	2 times	3 to 4 times	More than 4 times
а.	Workshops involving study groups or small-group problem solving					
b.	Direct instruction from an outside consultant on a specific topic					
C.	Release time for attending professional conferences					
d.	College or university courses related to your profession					
e.	Professional development via distance learning (web-based, etc.)					
f.	Workshops on using computers and technology in the classroom					



F3. How often did you participate in professional development activities covering the following topics in the last 12 months? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

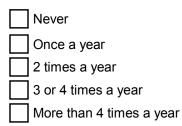
		Never	Once	2 times	3 to 4 times	More than 4 times
a.	How to use assessment data to identify students who are struggling or at risk of failure in READING					
b.	How to use assessment data to identify students who are struggling or at risk of failure in MATH					
C.	How to use and apply assessment data to guide READING instruction					
d.	How to use and apply assessment data to guide MATH instruction					
e.	How to implement the READING curriculum					
f.	How to implement the MATH curriculum					

F4. Have you received support from any of the following staff members during the current academic year? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW. IF THE RESOURCE IS NOT AVAILABLE TO YOU, MARK THE LAST COLUMN.

	-	Yes, support received	No, support not received but available	Resource not available
a.	A school or district staff member whose role is to provide ongoing training and support to classroom teachers in the delivery of effective READING instruction			
b.	A school or district staff member whose role is to provide ongoing training and support to classroom teachers in the delivery of effective MATH instruction	n		
C.	A school or district staff member who provides ongoing training and support to classroom teachers in the delivery of effective behavioral supports			
d.	A school or district staff member to support teachers in collecting, organizing, and managing assessment data			
e.	A school or district staff member to support teachers in the interpretation and use of assessment data to guide instruction			



F5. How often have you been observed by a peer for the purpose of receiving instructional feedback during the current academic year? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*





SECTION G. VIEWS ON SCHOOL CLIMATE AND SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

G1. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your school. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	The level of child misbehavior (for example, noise, horseplay, or fighting in the halls or cafeteria) in this school interferes with my teaching					
b.	Many of the children I teach are not capable of learning the material I am supposed to teach them					
C.	I feel accepted and respected as a colleague by most staff members					
d.	Teachers in this school are continually learning and seeking new ideas					
e.	Routine administrative duties and paperwork interfere with my job of teaching					
f.	Parents are supportive of school staff					
g.	There is a great deal of cooperative effort among the staff members					
h.	In this school, staff members are recognized for a job well done					
i.	The academic standards at this school are too low					
j.	There is broad agreement among the entire school faculty about the central mission of the school					
k.	The school administrator sets priorities, makes plans, and sees that they are carried out					
Ι.	The school administration's behavior toward the staff is supportive and encouraging					



G2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
a.	I am adequately trained to teach the children with disabilities who are in my class						
b.	Inclusion of children with disabilities in my class has worked well						
C.	I am adequately trained to teach English language learners in my class						
d.	Inclusion of English language learners in my class has worked well						
e.	I have the resources I need to teach the children in my class who have disabilities						
f.	I have the resources I need to teach the children in my class who are English language learners						
g.	I am prepared to teach a group of students who have a wide range of reading skills						
h.	I am prepared to teach a group of students who have a wide range of mathematics skills						



G3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	If I try really hard, I can get through even to the most difficult or unmotivated students.					
b.	If some students in my class are not doing well, I feel that I should change my approach to the subject.					
C.	By trying a different teaching method, I can significantly affect a student's achievement.					
d.	There is really very little I can do to ensure that most of my students achieve at a high level.					
e.	I work to create lessons so my students will enjoy learning and become independent thinkers.					
f.	I feel sometimes it is a waste of my time to try to do my best as a teacher.					
g.	The attitudes and habits students bring to my class greatly reduce their chances for academic success.					
h.	My success or failure in teaching is due primarily to factors beyond my control rather than to my own effort or ability.					
i.	The amount a student can learn is primarily related to family background.					
j.	If a student did not remember information I gave in a previous lesson, I would know how to increase his/her retention in the next lesson.					
k.	If a student in my class becomes disruptive and noisy, I feel assured that I know some techniques to redirect him/her quickly.					
I.	I really enjoy my present teaching job.					
m.	I am certain I am making a difference in the lives of the children I teach.					
n.	If I could start over, I would choose teaching again as my career.					





G4. Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school and staff. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	There is a consensus among administrators and teachers on goals and expectations					
b.	We have an active professional development program for teachers					
C.	Teachers are very active in planning staff development activities in this school					

G5. For each of the following statements about READING, indicate how strongly you agree or disagree. *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't Know
a.	This school has a set of clear, predetermined, grade-level benchmarks (that is, cut scores, goals/targets, or percentiles) that are used to determine which students are struggling or at risk of failure in reading in second grade.						
b.	This school has clear, predetermined criteria for determining the level of intervention second grade students will receive in reading.						
C.	This school has clear, predetermined criteria for determining when second grade students no longer need a reading intervention.						



G6. For each of the following statements about MATH, indicate how strongly you agree or disagree. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't Know
a.	This school has a set of clear, predetermined, grade-level benchmarks (that is, cut scores, goals/targets, or percentiles) that are used to determine which students are struggling or at risk of failure in math in second grade.						
b.	This school has clear, predetermined criteria for determining the level of intervention second grade students will receive in math.						
C.	This school has clear, predetermined criteria for determining when second grade students no longer need a math intervention.						



SECTION H. TEACHER BACKGROUND

H1. What is your gender? MARK ONE RESPONSE.



H2. In what year were you born? WRITE IN YEAR BELOW.



H3. Are you Hispanic/Latino? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Yes
No

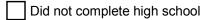
H4. Which best describes your race? MARK ONE OR MORE RESPONSES TO INDICATE WHAT YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE.

American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White

H5. What is the highest level of education you have completed? MARK ONE RESPONSE.



- High school diploma or equivalent/GED
- 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, Ph.D., MD)



H6. What is the highest level of education completed <u>by your own parents</u>? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

Did not complete high school

High school diploma or equivalent/GED

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, Ph.D., MD)

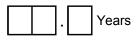
H7. Counting this school year, how many years have you taught each of the following grades and programs?

WRITE THE NUMBER OF YEARS TO THE NEAREST HALF YEAR (FOR EXAMPLE, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5). PLEASE INCLUDE PART-TIME TEACHING. WRITE "0" IF YOU HAVE NEVER TAUGHT THE GRADE OR PROGRAM LISTED.

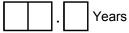
		Total years grade or program taught
a.	Preschool or Head Start	
b.	Kindergarten (including transitional/readiness kindergarten and transitional/pre-1st grade)	
C.	First grade	
d.	Second grade	
e.	Third grade through fifth grade	
f.	Sixth grade or higher	
g.	English as a Second Language (ESL)	
h.	Bilingual education program	
i.	Dual-language program	
j.	Special education program	
k.	Physical education program	
I.	Art or music program	



H8. Counting this school year, how many years have you taught in your current school, including part-time teaching? WRITE THE NUMBER OF YEARS TO THE NEAREST HALF YEAR (FOR EXAMPLE, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5). IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST SEMESTER TEACHING IN THIS SCHOOL, WRITE "0.5."



H9. Counting this school year, how many years have you been a schoolteacher? WRITE THE NUMBER OF YEARS TO THE NEAREST HALF YEAR (FOR EXAMPLE, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5). IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST SEMESTER TEACHING, WRITE "0.5."



H10. Have you taken the exam for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

Not taken
Taken and passed
Taken and have not yet passed

Taken and awaiting test results

H11a. What is the name of the college or university where you earned your highest degree?

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

H11b. In what city and state is it located?

CITY

CHECK HERE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A DEGREE FROM A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY. (SKIP TO Q H14)

STATE



H12. If you have an associate's or bachelor's degree, indicate your undergraduate major field of study. MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.

		Yes	NO
a.	Early childhood education		
b.	Elementary education		
C.	Special education		
d.	Other education-related major (such as secondary education, educational psychology, education administration, music education, etc.)		
e.	Non-education major (such as history, English, etc.)		

H13. If you have a graduate degree, indicate the major field of study of your highest level graduate degree. MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.

	-	Yes	No
a.	Early childhood education		
b.	Elementary education		
C.	Special education		
d.	Other education-related major (such as secondary education, educational psychology, education administration, music education, etc.)		
e.	Non-education major (such as history, English, etc.)		

H14. Have you ever taken a college course in the following areas? MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.

	Yes	No
a. Early childhood education		
b. Special education		
c. English as a Second Language (ESL) or teaching English language learners		
d. Child development		



H15. Have you ever taken a college course that addressed issues related to the following? *MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.*

	Yes	No
a. Using published research evidence to identify and select effective interventions and supports for students		
 Using formal assessment data to inform the choice of READING interventions and supports for students 		
c. Using formal assessment data to inform the choice of MATH interventions and supports for students		
 Using data to inform the choice of behavioral interventions and supports for students 		

H16. Which of the following describes the teaching certificate you currently hold in THIS 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. (SKIP TO Q H19)

H17. In what areas are you certified? MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.

	Yes	No
a. Elementary education		
b. Early childhood education		
c. Special education		
 English as a Second Language (ESL) or instruction for English language learners or bilingual education 		
e. Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)		



H18. This school year, do you qualify as a "Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT)" according to your state's requirements? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

Generally, to be Highly Qualified, teachers must meet requirements related to having 1) a bachelor's degree, 2) full state certification, and 3) demonstrated competency in the subject area(s) taught. The HQT requirement is a provision under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as reauthorized by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Yes
No
I don't know

H19. Date Questionnaire Completed:



Practice Question: How many times did you eat a meal out at a restaurant in the past week?



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C - DR Ref	Ref

