



COVER PAGE TEACHER REPORT FOR HEAD START CARES

KINDERGARTEN FOLLOW-UP SPRING 2012



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Section 1 In this section, we would like to learn more about you and your professional background. Date: ___ / ___ / 2012 Name of school A11. How many years have you been teaching in early elementary school- Kindergarten through 3rd gradeas either lead or assistant teacher? |____ years |___| months Don't know O_{16} Refuse to answer O_{17} A32. What is the highest grade or year of school that you completed? Less than High School O_1^- -> GO TO H2 High School Diploma/Equivalent O_2 Some college, but did not obtain a degree O_3 Associate's Degree O_4 Bachelor's Degree O_5 At least some graduate training O_6

A33. Is your degree in a field of early childhood, including child development, developmental psychology, early childhood education, elementary education, or special education?

 O_{16}

 O_{17}

-> GO TO H2

O_1
O_2
O_{16}
O_{17}

Don't know

Refuse to answer

We are interested in your past training and professional development as a teacher.

H2. In this school year or last school year, have you had training in:

	No	Yes	Total number of hours in this school year or last school year?
a. how to foster social behavior and emotional skills in preschoolers?	O ₀	$O_1 \rightarrow$	
b. classroom management?	O ₀	$O_1 \rightarrow$	
c. children's attention or self- regulation skills?	O ₀	$O_1 \rightarrow$	
d. children's early literacy?	O ₀	$O_1 \rightarrow$	

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		ne information about your classroom.					
B13.	Do you teach more than or	e session (e.g. AM and PM session)?	Y	′es	O_1	No	O_2
B14.	Do you have CARES child	en in more than one session (e.g. AM ar	nd PM)? Y	es/	O_1	No	O_2
		stions based on your classroom on a <u>typ</u> t, please respond to the following questi					one
B1.	Is this classroom full day of	part day? Full day O_1 Part day	y O ₂				
B15.	Number of children enrolle	d in classroom:					
B4.	Number of teachers/teach	ng assistants assigned to classroom (ple	ease include	e you	rself):		
B5.	Average number of childre	n absent on any given day :	_1				
B8.	Number of children enrolle	d in the school:					
B9.	What grade is the classroo Preschool Kindergarten Transition grade First grade Don't know Refuse to answer	m you currently teach? O_1 O_2 O_3 O_4 O_{16} O_{17}					
B10.	What type of school is the Public Private Parochial Don't know Refuse to answer	Elassroom you currently teach in? O_1 O_2 O_3 O_{16} O_{17}					
B11.	you say The group misbehaves ve	-		en in		uss? Wou)1)2)3)4)5)16)17	ld

B12. How many children with limited English proficiency (LEP) are there in this classroom? |___|

Section 3

In this section, we would like some information about your <u>school</u>. Think about how well the statements below describe your school environment

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
N1.	Most students are pleasant and friendly to teachers.	O 1	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O_5
N2.	Most students are helpful and cooperative to teachers.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O ₅
N3.	There are many disruptive, difficult students in this school.	O 1	O_2	O ₃	O_4	O_5
N4.	There are many noisy, badly-behaved students.	O 1	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O_5
N5.	Students get along well with teachers.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O_5
N6.	Most students are well-mannered and respectful to the school staff.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O ₅
N7.	Strict discipline is needed to control many of the students.	O1	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O_5
N8.	The supply of equipment and resources is inadequate.	O1	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O_5
N9.	Facilities are inadequate for catering for a variety of classroom activities and learning groups of different sizes.	O 1	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O_5
N10.	There is constant pressure to keep working.	O 1	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O ₅
N11.	Teachers have to work long hours to complete all their work.	O 1	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O_5
N12.	There is no time for teachers to relax.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O_5
N13	It is hard to keep up with your workload.	O 1	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O ₅

We have a few more questions about you. Please remember that your answers will be kept completely private. The following questions ask about how you have been feeling during the **past 30 days**. For each question, please mark the number that best describes how often you had this feeling.

During the last <u>30 days</u> , about how often did you feel	None of the time	A little of the time	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
E1 nervous?	O1	O ₂	O_3	O_4	O ₅
E2 hopeless?	O ₁	O ₂	O_3	O ₄	O ₅
E3 restless or fidgety?	O1	O ₂	O_3	O_4	O ₅
E4 so depressed that nothing could cheer you up?	O ₁	O ₂	O_3	O ₄	O ₅
E5 that everything was an effort?	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O ₅
E6 worthless?	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃	O ₄	O ₅

A1. What is your age?

A2. What is your gender? Female O_1 Male O_2

A4. Are you of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin? Yes O_1 No O_0 Don't know O_{16} Refuse to answer O_{17}

A6. What is your race? You may name more than one if you like.

White	O_1
Black or African American	O_2
American Indian or Alaska Native	O_3
Asian	O_4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	O_{5}
Don't know	O_{16}
Refuse to answer	O_{17}

Appendix A.1: Head Start CARES Teacher Report on Individual Children OMB #: 0970-0364 Expiration Date: XX/XX/2012

TEACHER REPORT ON INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN FOR HEAD START CARES

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In this section, we will be asking you some questions that are designed to measure how often this child exhibits certain social skills. Please fill in only one circle for each item.

The student	Never	Sometimes	Very Often
A1. follows the teacher's directions.	O_1	O ₂	O ₃
A2. makes friends easily.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
A3. appropriately tells the teacher when he or she thinks unfair treatment has been received.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
A4. responds appropriately to teasing by peers.	O1	O ₂	O ₃
A5. appropriately questions rules that may be unfair.	O_1	O ₂	O ₃
A6. attempts classroom tasks before asking for the teacher's help.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
A7. controls temper in conflict situations with adults.	O_1	O ₂	O ₃
A8. gives compliments to peers.	O 1	O ₂	O ₃
A9. participates in games or group activities.	O 1	O ₂	O ₃
A10. produces correct schoolwork.	O1	O ₂	O ₃
A11. helps the teacher without being asked.	O 1	O ₂	O ₃
A12. introduces himself or herself to new people without being told.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
A13. accepts peers' ideas for group activities.	O 1	O ₂	O ₃
A14. cooperates with peers without prompting.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
A15. waits her or his turn in games or other activities.	O 1	O ₂	O ₃
A16. uses time appropriately while waiting for the teacher's help.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
A17. says nice things about himself or herself when appropriate.	O 1	O ₂	O ₃
A18. uses free time in an acceptable way.	O 1	O ₂	O ₃
A19. acknowledges compliments or praise from peers.	O 1	O ₂	O ₃
A20. controls her or his temper in conflict situations with peers.	O 1	O ₂	O 3
A21. follows rules when playing games with others.	O 1	O ₂	O ₃
A22. finishes class assignments within specified time limits.	O 1	O ₂	O ₃
A23. compromises in conflict situations by changing his own ideas to reach agreement.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃

The student	Never	Sometimes	Very Often
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A24. initiates conversations with peers.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
A25. invites others to join in activities.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
A26. receives criticism well.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
A27. puts work materials or school property away.	O 1	O ₂	O ₃
A28. responds appropriately to peer pressure.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
A29. joins in ongoing activities or group without being told to do so.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
A30. volunteers to help peers with classroom tasks.	O 1	O_2	O ₃

In this section, please reflect on the degree to which each of the following statements currently applies to your relationship with this child. Please fill in only one response for each item.

	Definitely does not apply	Not really	Neutral, not sure	Applies somewhat	Definitely applies
B1. I share an affectionate, warm relationship with this child.	O1	O ₂	O 3	O 4	O 5
B2. This child and I always seem to be struggling with each other.	O1	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O ₅
B3. If upset, this child will seek comfort from me.	O_1	O ₂	O_3	O_4	O_5
B4. This child is uncomfortable with physical affection or touch from me.	01	O ₂	O ₃	O 4	O 5
B5. This child values his/her relationship with me.	O_1	O ₂	O_3	O_4	O_5
B6. When I praise this child, he/she beams with pride.	O1	O ₂	O ₃	O 4	O_5
B7. This child spontaneously shares information about himself/herself.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O_5
B8. This child easily becomes angry with me.	O_1	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O_5
B9. It is easy to be in tune with what this child is feeling.	O_1	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O_5
B10. This child remains angry or is resistant after being disciplined.	O1	O ₂	O ₃	O 4	O ₅
B11. Dealing with this child drains my energy.	O_1	O ₂	O 3	O_4	O 5
B12. When this child is in a bad mood, I know we're in for a long and difficult day.	O1	O ₂	O 3	O 4	O 5
B13. This child's feelings toward me can be unpredictable or can change suddenly.	O1	O ₂	O 3	O 4	O 5
B14. This child is sneaky or manipulative with me.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃	O ₄	O 5
B15. This child openly shares his/her feelings and experiences with me.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃	O ₄	O ₅

The following are statements that describe the behavior of many children. Please mark whether each statement has been OFTEN true, SOMETIMES true, or NOT true of this child since the beginning of school. Please fill in only one response for each item.

Sinc	e the beginning of school	Often True	Someti mes True	Not True
C1.	(he/she) has sudden changes in mood or feelings.	O1	O ₂	O ₃
C2.	(he/she) feels or complains that no one loves him/her.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
C3.	(he/she) is rather high strung, tense or nervous.	O1	O ₂	O ₃
C4.	(he/she) cheats or tells lies.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
C5.	(he/she) is too fearful or anxious.	O1	O ₂	O ₃
C6.	(he/she) argues too much.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
С7.	(he/she) has difficulty concentrating, cannot pay attention for long.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
C8.	(he/she) is easily confused, seems to be in a fog.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
С9.	(he/she) bullies, or is cruel or mean to others.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
C10.	(he/she) is disobedient at home.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
C11.	(he/she) is disobedient at school.	O1	O ₂	O ₃
C12.	(he/she) does not seem to feel sorry after he/she misbehaves.	O1	O ₂	O ₃
C13.	(he/she) has trouble getting along with other children.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
C14.	(he/she) has trouble getting along with other teachers.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
C15.	(he/she) is impulsive, or acts without thinking.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
C16.	(he/she) feels worthless or inferior.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
C17.	(he/she) is not liked by other children.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
C18.	(he/she) has difficulty getting his/her mind off certain thoughts, has obsessions.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
C19.	(he/she) is restless or overly active, cannot sit still.	O1	O ₂	O ₃
C20.	(he/she) is stubborn, sullen, or irritable.	O1	O ₂	O ₃
C21.	(he/she) has a very strong temper and loses it easily.	O1	O ₂	O ₃
C22.	(he/she) is unhappy, sad, or depressed.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
C23.	(he/she) is withdrawn, does not get involved with others.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
C24.	(he/she) breaks things on purpose or deliberately destroys his/her own or another's things.	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃
C25.	(he/she) clings to adults.	O1	O ₂	O ₃
C26.	(he/she) cries too much.	O 1	O ₂	O ₃
C27.	(he/she) demands a lot of attention.	O 1	O ₂	O ₃
C28.	(he/she) is too dependent on others.	O 1	O ₂	O ₃

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In this section, please mark the number of each question that best describes the behavior and skills of this child. You may use the even-numbered points if the child falls between the behavioral descriptors. Please fill in only one.

D2. Performance on Daily Non-Academic Tasks

O_1	O_2	O_3	O_4	O_5	O_6	O 7
Cheerfully does own chores, then takes on extra duties		Independently attends to routines		Will do chores, but only with prodding		Often refuses to do daily chores
D4. Relevant Particip	pation in	Group Discussions				
O_1	O_2	O_3	O_4	O_5	O_6	O ₇
Often contributes original ideas; relevant and responsive to others' comments and interests		Makes an occasional relevant comment; attentive		Inattentive to others; quiet but uninvolved		Makes irrelevant remarks; interrupts the flow
D6. Behavior During	Designa	ated Work Time				
O_1	O_2	O_3	O_4	O_5	O_6	O ₇
Finishes all assigned tasks		Takes occasional breaks from work, and returns promptly		Requires periodic reminders or directives in order to stay on task		Needs constant super- vision to redirect atten- tion from play to work
D14. Participation in	Outdoo	r Games				
O_1	O_2	O_3	O_4	O_5	O_6	O ₇
Superior player; takes leadership role		Plays most games adequately		Is a sluggish and unwilling participant		Disrupts others' play; hoards equipment; cheats at games
D18. Expression of F	eelings	and Ideas During Discu	ssion			
O_1	O_2	O_3	O_4	O_5	O_6	O ₇
Very open and expressive; reveals personal insights		Expresses self adequately; shares feelings and ideas		Makes minimal statements when encouraged		Closed; defies efforts to elicit self-expression
D19. Response to Of	hers' Mi	stakes or Misfortune				
O_1	O_2	O_3	O_4	O_5	O_6	O ₇
Actively expresses sympathetic desire to help others		Takes interest in others' problems; can be persuaded to help		Appears to ignore others' problems; does not help or show sympathy		Openly ridicules others; adds insult to injury

O_1	O_2	O_3	O_4	O_5	O_6	O_7
Fidgety; extremely active; sits for 5 minutes or less		Can sit for 5-10 minute but only for certain interesting activities (films, etc.)	5	Sits 10-20 minutes for most types of lessons or activities	-	Sits quietly for 30 minutes or more
D24. Work and Play v	with Pee	ers				
O_1	O_2	O_3	O_4	O_5	O_6	O ₇
Is comfortable playing and working with most children, both familiar and unfamiliar		Plays or works well with a consistent group of children		Shows a preference f one other child; prefe to be with that child o alone	rs	Works or plays alone; rejects others' efforts to do things together
D25. Listening to Tea	cher Gi	ving Instructions to G	oup			
O_1	O_2	O_3	O_4	O_5	O_6	O ₇
Seems to ignore the teacher; is very distracted and		Can maintain attending behavior with frequent reminders from the]	Occasionally inattent attention is easily regained by a cue fro	Attends to the teacher without reminders	
distracting		teacher		teacher		
	Teach	teacher er's Instructions Relat	ing to We			
	Teach O ₂		ing to We O_4		O ₆	O 7
D27. Compliance with O_1		er's Instructions Relat	O ₄	ork	tions	O ₇ Seems to disregard instructions; does the wrong task or nothing at all
D27. Compliance with O_1 Independently follows instructions	O ₂	er's Instructions Relat O_3 Performs tasks as instructed with minima	O ₄	Demands that instruc be repeated, or does the right task in the	tions	Seems to disregard instructions; does the wrong task or nothing
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D27. Compliance with O1 Independently follows instructions	O ₂	er's Instructions Relat O ₃ Performs tasks as instructed with minima supervision	O ₄	Demands that instruc be repeated, or does the right task in the wrong way	tions	Seems to disregard instructions; does the wrong task or nothing at all
D27. Compliance with O ₁ Independently follows instructions D28. Social Interaction O ₁ Appears withdrawn, totally closed to the	O ₂ n O ₂	er's Instructions Relat O ₃ Performs tasks as instructed with minimal supervision O ₃ Can be coaxed to inter- at a minimal level with certain children; slow to warm up	O ₄	ork O_5 Demands that instruc be repeated, or does the right task in the wrong way O_5 Socializes adequatel with a variety of	tions	Seems to disregard instructions; does the wrong task or nothing at all O ₇ Initiates friendly social
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D32. Independent Wo	ork							
O_1	O_2	O_3	O_4	O_5	O_6	O_7		
Works independently without supervision		Works alone with minimal supervision		Disorganized; tries to work but requires much assistance or prompting		Lacking self-motivation; teacher prompting has only slight impact on work habits		
D33. Memory for Inst	ructions							
O_1	O_2	O_3	O_4	O_5	O_6	O_7		
Seems to quickly forget instructions relating to work; needs frequent reminders		Retains instructions for up to an hour, then needs them repeated		Can recall detailed series of instructions for several hours		Remembers all instructions, regardless of time interval		
D36. Organization of	Work Pr	oducts						
O_1	O_2	O_3	O_4	O_5	O_6	O_7		
Totally disorganized; work is sloppy; often misplaced		Slightly disorganized; occasionally produces messy work		Usually organized; work is generally neat		Meticulous; produces neat work consistently, rarely loses material		
D37. Functioning with	hin Desi	gnated Time Periods						
O_1	O_2	O_3	O_4	O_5	O_6	O_7		
Never concludes activities at designated time; late starting next activity		Often slightly out of synch with group as they end and begin activity periods		Concludes most activities on time; usually ready to start next activity		on time; usually ready to		Is synchronous with beginnings and endings of all activities

In this section, you will be asked to assess the academic skills of this child in several domains. Please read each question and its associated example and provide only one rating for each skill.

E. Language and Literacy

This child	Not yet	Beginning	In progress	Inter- mediate	Proficient	Not applicable
E1. uses complex sentence structures. For example: says "If she had brought her umbrella, she wouldn't have gotten wet," Or, "Yesterday it was raining cats and dogs," or "Why can't we go on the field trip at the same time as the first grade?"	O_1	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O ₅	O ₀
E2. understands and interprets a story or other text read to him/her. For example: retelling a story just read to the group, or telling about why a story ended as it did, or connecting part of the story to his/her own life.	O_1	O ₂	O_3	O_4	O_5	O ₀
E3. easily and quickly names all upper and lower case letters of the alphabet.	O_1	O ₂	O_3	O_4	O_5	O_0
E4. produces rhyming words. For example: says a word that rhymes with "chip," "shop," "drink," or "light."	O1	O ₂	O 3	O_4	O 5	O 0
E5. predicts what will happen next in stories by using the pictures and storyline for clues.	O_1	O ₂	O_3	O_4	O_5	O ₀
E6. reads simple books independently. For example: reads books with a repetitive language pattern.	O_1	O ₂	O 3	O_4	O_5	O 0
E7. demonstrates early writing behaviors. For example: by using initial consonants to spell words "d" for the word "dog" or using letter names to represent sounds "r" for the word "are" or phonetic spelling "hrt" for the word "heart" to convey words and ideas.	O_1	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O ₅	O ₀
E8. demonstrates an understanding of some of the conventions of print. For example: by using both upper and lower case letters when writing, or putting spaces between words, or using a period at the end of the sentence.	01	O ₂	O 3	O_4	O_5	O ₀
E9. uses the computer for a variety of purposes. For example: by drawing pictures, counting objects, or typing numbers, letters, or words.	O_1	O 2	O 3	O_4	O 5	O ₀

Please read each question and its associated example and provide only one rating for each skill.

F. General Knowledge

This child	Not yet	Beginnin g	In progress	Inter- mediat e	Proficient	Not applicabl e
F1. recognizes distinct differences in habits and living patterns between him/herself and other groups of people he/she knows. For example: knowing that there are many different types of families, or knowing the different types of homes people live in, or the different types of foods that people eat.	O_1	O_2	O_3	O_4	O ₅	O ₀
F2. understands what people do who have different kinds of jobs. For example: knowing that people use different tools, equipment, and machinery in their jobs (farmers, doctors, dentists, etc.) or that most jobs require special training.	O_1	O 2	O ₃	O 4	O ₅	O 0
F3. uses his/her senses to explore and observe. For example: observing and noting the habits of classroom pets, or identifying environmental sounds, or describing the differences in clay before and after water is added.	O_1	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O ₅	O ₀
F4. forms explanations based on observations and explorations. For example: by describing or drawing the conditions (water, soil, sun) that help a plant grown, or by explaining that a block will slide more quickly down a steeper slope.	O_1	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O 5	O 0
F5. classifies and compares living and nonliving things in different ways. For example: classifying objects according to "things that are alive and not alive", or "things that fly and things that crawl" or "plants and animals."	O_1	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O_5	00

Please read each question and its associated example and provide only one rating for each skill.

G. Mathematical Knowledge

This child	Not yet	Beginning	In progress	Inter- mediate	Proficien t	Not applicable
G1.sorts, classifies and compares math materials by various rules and attributes. For example: creating a rule for sorting keys, such as "keys with numbers" in one pile and "keys without numbers" in another pile, or sorting shapes by several attributes such as "large plastic shapes" and "small wooden shapes."	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃	O ₄	O ₅	O ₀
G2.orders a group of objects. For example: by ordering rods or sticks by length, or arranging plants & paints from lightest to darkest, or musical instruments from softest to loudest.	O 1	O ₂	O ₃	O 4	O ₅	O 0
G3.shows an understanding of the relationship between quantities. For example: knowing that a group of ten small stones is the same quantity as a group of ten larger blocks.	O_1	O ₂	O 3	O_4	O_5	O
G4.solves problems involving numbers using concrete objects. For example: "Vera has six blocks, George has three, how many blocks are there in all?", or "How many do I need to give George so he will have the same number of blocks as Vera?"	O_1	O 2	O ₃	O 4	O ₅	O ₀
G5.demonstrates an understanding of graphing activities. For example: by adding a cube or coloring on a graph of "How we get to school" using yellow for "riding the bus," white for "riding in a car" and blue for "walking."	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃	O ₄	O_5	O ₀
G6.uses instruments accurately for measuring. For example: by using a balance scale to compare the weight of two objects, or using tablespoons and teaspoons during a cooking project, or using a measuring tape to measure the length of different objects.	O_1	O 2	O 3	O 4	O ₅	O ₀
G7.uses a variety of strategies to solve math problems. For example: using manipulative materials, looking for a pattern, or acting out a problem.	01	O ₂	O ₃	O 4	O 5	O 0

In this section, you will be asked to answer questions about your perceptions of the parents/caregivers of this child. Please remember that your answers to these and all questions will be kept <u>completely confidential</u>. Please select only one answer.

	Not at all	A little	Somew hat	A lot	A great deal
H1. How much are this child's parents interested in getting to know you?	O_1	O_2	O ₃	O_4	O_5
H2. How well do you feel you can talk to and be heard by this child's parents?	O_1	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O_5
H3. If you had concerns about or a problem with this child, how comfortable would you feel talking to his or her parents about it?	O_1	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O ₅
H4. How often do this child's parents ask questions or make suggestions about the child?	O_1	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O_5
H5. How much do you feel that this child's parents and your school have the same goals for this child?	O_1	O_2	O ₃	O_4	O_5
H6. To the best of your knowledge, how much do this child's parents do things to encourage this child's positive attitude toward education, such as reading to him or her, taking him or her to the library, or trying to teach him or her new things?	O_1	O 2	O_3	O_4	O 5
H7. How often does a parent of this child volunteer at your school?	O_1	O_2	O ₃	O_4	O_5
H8. How involved are the parents of this child in his or her education?	O_1	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O_5
H9. How important does education seem to be to this family?	O_1	O ₂	O 3	O_4	O_5

In this section, you will be asked to answer a few more questions about the child.

11. During this academic year, has this child been absent...

1	2	3	4	5
Hardly any days	Fewer days than most children	About an average number of days	More days than most children	A lot more days than most children
I2. Do you	expect this child to	o be promoted or reta	ained?	
Promote	ed	O_1		
Retaine	d	O_2		

Don't know	O_{16}
Refused	O ₁₇

Overall, how would you rate this child's academic skills in each of the following areas, compared to other children of the same grade level?	Far below averag e	Below averag e	Averag e	Above average	Far above average
I3. Language and literacy skills	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	O_5
I4. Science and social studies	O 1	O ₂	O ₃	O 4	O 5
I5. Mathematical skills	O_1	O ₂	O 3	O_4	O_5

In this section, you will be asked to answer a few more questions about any special services received by the child.

Does this child receive	No	Yes	If yes, how many hours per week?
I6. Speech or language therapy?	O_1	O ₂	hours
I7. Occupational therapy?	O1	O ₂	hours
18. Mental health consultation?	O ₁	O ₂	hours
I9. Physical therapy?	O ₁	O ₂	hours