

## Appendix C: Quality Measures Follow-Up Interview: Teachers

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR DATA COLLECTORS

*Please read all instructions before beginning data collection. Conduct data collection in the order indicated.*

- 1) *READ THE INTRODUCTION BELOW AND COMPLETE THE TEACHER CONSENT (APPENDIX O3) UPON CLASSROOM ENTRY*
- 2) *COMPLETE CLASSROOM OBSERVATION COVERSHEET*
  - o **Classroom Observation Coversheet** – *see below*
- 3) *COMPLETE THE CLASS & TSRS OBSERVATIONS*
  - o **Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS)**
  - o **Teacher Style Rating Scale (TSRS)**
- 4) *COMPLETE THE ECERS-R AND ECERS-E OBSERVATIONS*
  - o **Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale – Revised (ECERS-R)**
  - o **Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale – Extension (ECERS-E)**
- 5) *UPON COMPLETION OF THE ECERS-R AND ECERS-E, PLEASE GO BACK THROUGH THE INSTRUMENTS AND INTERVIEW THE CLASSROOM TEACHER TO OBTAIN RESPONSES FOR ANY ITEMS YOU WERE UNABLE TO OBSERVE.*

*Introduction:* Thank you for your interest in the research study “Evaluation of the Head Start Designation Renewal System.” The study is being conducted for the Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services by researchers at the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the Urban Institute. The purpose of the evaluation is to understand if the Head Start Designation Renewal System is working as intended, as a valid, reliable, and transparent method for identifying high-quality programs that can receive continuing five-year grants without competition, and as a system that encourages overall quality improvements over time. Participating in this research study will include both a classroom observation and an interview. The interview will take up about 20-30 minutes of your time. The observation will take place over three to four days, during which time you will be free to go about your daily activities. I am going to tell you a little bit more about the study now using a document called an informed consent document, have you sign that form if you agree to participate, give you a copy for your records, answer any questions you have, and get started. [Proceed to informed consent.]

