APPENDIX F FIFTH-GRADE SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER QUESTIONNAIRES

Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 2010-11 (ECLS-K:2011)

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Spring 2016 Special Education Teacher Questionnaire A

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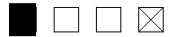
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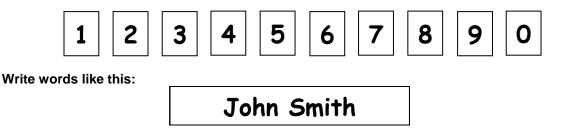
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1. What is your gender? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Male

Female

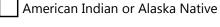
2. In what year were you born? WRITE IN YEAR BELOW.



3. Are you Hispanic or Latino? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Yes
No

Which best describes your race? MARK ONE OR MORE RESPONSES TO INDICATE WHAT YOU 4. CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE.



Asian



Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White

- 5. What is the highest level of education you have completed? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
 - Did not complete high school

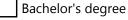


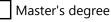
High school diploma or equivalent/GED



Some college or technical or vocational school







An advanced professional degree beyond a master's degree (for example, Ph.D., MD, Ed.D.)



6. Is this school year the first year you have worked with children in this school? MARK ONE RESPONSE.



7. Counting this school year, how many total years have you been working with children receiving special education or related services in any school, including years in which you worked part time? WRITE THE NUMBER OF YEARS TO THE NEAREST FULL SCHOOL YEAR. IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST YEAR, WRITE "1."



8. Counting this school year, how many <u>total</u> years have you been working with children in any school, including years in which you worked part time? This would include other assignments such as teaching in a regular classroom or otherwise providing services to children. WRITE THE NUMBER OF YEARS TO THE NEAREST FULL SCHOOL YEAR. IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST YEAR, WRITE "1."



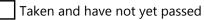


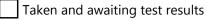
9. Which of the following credentials, licenses, or certificates do you have for working with children with disabilities? DO NOT INCLUDE ACADEMIC DEGREES, SUCH AS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE, MASTER'S DEGREE, OR PH.D. MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.

		Yes	No
a.	Emergency credential		
b.	Provisional or temporary credential		
c.	Disability-specific credential or endorsement		
d.	Special education credential or endorsement (for more than one disability category)		
e.	General education credential		
f.	Speech/language therapy state license or certification		
g.	Physical therapy state license or certification		
h.	Occupational therapy state license or certification		
i.	Social work license or certification		
j.	School psychology license or certification		
k.	Clinical psychology license or certification		
I.	Certificate of Clinical Competence		
m.	Other professional license, credential, or endorsement (PLEASE SPECIFY)		

- **10.** Have you taken the exam for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*
 - Not taken

Taken	and	passed
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Not applicable



11. 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.	Early childhood special education		
c.	Elementary education		
d.	Child development		
e.	English as a Second Language (ESL) or teaching English language learners		
f.	General special education		
g.	Learning disabilities		
h.	Intellectual disability *		
i.	Orthopedic impairments		
j.	Serious emotional disturbance		
k.	Deafness and hearing		
I.	Blindness and vision		
m.	Communication disorders		
n.	Infants and toddlers with disabilities		
0.	Physical therapy		
p.	Occupational therapy		
q.	School psychology		
r.	Classroom management		

^{*} Including the condition formerly classified as mental retardation



Have you ever taken a college course that addressed issues related to the following? MARK YES 12. OR NO ON EACH ROW.

		Yes	No	
a.	Using published research evidence to identify and select effective interventions and supports for students			
b.	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			
d.	Using data to inform the choice of behavioral interventions and supports for students			

13. Which of the following best describes your current position in this school? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Special education teacher cor
General education teacher
Special education classroom
Speech-language pathologist

Physical therapist

- Physical therapy assistant or aide
- Occupational therapist
- Occupational therapy assistant or aide

School	psycho	logist
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School	counselor

Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)



14. How do you classify your main assignment at this school, that is, the activity at which you spend most of your time during this school year? *MARK ONE RESPONSE*.

Regular full-time teacher/service provider

Regular part-time teacher/service provider

Itinerant teacher/service provider (that is, your assignment requires you to provide instruction/related services at more than one school)

Long-term substitute (that is, your assignment requires that you fill the role of a teacher on a long-term basis, but you are still considered a substitute)

Teacher aide

Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)

15. During this school year, where have you worked with children with IEPs? *INCLUDE ONLY CHILDREN WHO ATTEND THIS SCHOOL. MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.*

		Yes	No
a.	In a general education classroom		
b.	In a special education classroom		
C.	In a non-classroom space (for example, office, therapy room, small work space, mobile van, etc.)		
d.	In a location outside of the school setting (for example, a child's home, a private clinic, etc.)		
e.	Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)		



16. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

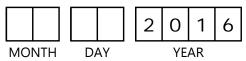
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	I really enjoy my present job.					
b.	I am certain I am making a difference in the lives of the children I work with.					
с.	If I could start over, I would choose this career again.					
d.	I am satisfied with my class size/caseload.					

17. During the school year, how many children with IEPs have you worked with or provided services for, on average, each <u>week</u>? (Include children you work with directly, as well as children for whom you consult with the general education teacher and/or another special education teacher/service provider.) *MARK ONE RESPONSE*.

1-10
11-20
21-40
More than 40

Don't know

18. Date questionnaire completed:



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!









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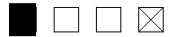
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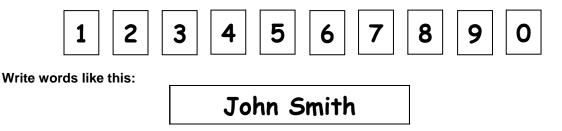
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1. Is this child currently receiving gifted/talented services through an IEP, or has the child received such services during this school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Yes
No

2. Is this child currently receiving special education services through an IEP due to a disability or has the child received such services during this school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Yes

No (SKIP TO Q 34)

3. In what capacity or capacities do you teach or provide services to this child? MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.

		Yes	No
a.	Provide instruction directly to the child		
b.	Provide related services directly to the child		
c.	Provide consultation services directly to the child		
d.	Provide indirect consultation services (for example, consultation to the child's teacher)		
e.	Provide case management		
f.	Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)		

4. When was this child first determined eligible for special education or related services? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Before kindergarten
During kindergarten
During first grade
During second grade
During third grade
During fourth grade

During fifth grade

Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)

Don't know



5. Is this the first school year that the child has been <u>receiving</u> special education services? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Yes	(SKIP TO Q 10)
No	

6.	When did this child first start <u>receiving</u> special education or related services? RESPONSE.	MARK ONE
	Before kindergarten	
	During kindergarten	
	During first grade	
	During second grade	
	During third grade	
	During fourth grade	
	Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)	
	Don't know	

7. To what extent were you involved in planning the transition from last year's special education program to this year's special education program for this child? *MARK ONE RESPONSE*.



8. To what extent did you communicate with the person(s) who provided special education for this child last year? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

Not at all

Somewhat

Extensively

I provided special education for this child last year.



9.	Have you reviewed this child's records related to special education services provided before
	this school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

	Yes
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No, I don't have access to the records.

No, I have access to the records, but have not reviewed them.

No, I provided special education to this child last year.

10. What is this child's <u>primary</u> disability as identified on the child's IEP? PLEASE SELECT THE CATEGORY BELOW INTO WHICH THE CHILD'S PRIMARY DISABILITY FITS BEST. MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Speech	or	languag	e i	impairmer	nts

Specific learning disabilities

Emotional disturbance

Intellectual disability *

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Visual impairments (including blindness)

Hearing impairments (including deafness)

Orthopedic	impairments
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Other health impairments

Autism

Traumatic	brain	injury
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Deaf-blindness

Multiple disabilities (children included in this category should be those who have more than one primary disability which do not include deaf-blindness or developmental delay)

No classification is given

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THE REST OF THE ITEMS IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE REFER TO THIS CHILD'S SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE <u>DURING THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR</u>.

11. During this school year, for which of the following disabilities has this child received special education or related services, whether for the child's primary disability or another of his/her disabilities? *MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.*

		Yes	No
a.	Speech or language impairments		
b.	Specific learning disabilities		
c.	Emotional disturbance		
d.	Intellectual disability *		
e.	Developmental delay		
f.	Visual impairments (including blindness)		
g.	Hearing impairments (including deafness)		
h.	Orthopedic impairments		
i.	Other health impairments		
j.	Autism		
k.	Traumatic brain injury		
I.	Deaf-blindness		
m.	Multiple disabilities (children included in this category should be those who have more than one primary disability which do not include deaf-blindness or developmental delay)		
n.	No classification given		

12. During this school year, has this child received any special education or related services because of a diagnosed Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Yes
No

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13. During this school year, which of the following describe(s) the IEP goals for this child? MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.

Acade	emics		Yes	No
	a.	Reading		
	b.	Mathematics		
	с.	Language Arts		
	d.	Science		
Speed	h and la	anguage		
	e.	Auditory processing		
	f.	Listening comprehension		
	g.	Oral expression		
	h.	Voice/speech articulation		
	i.	Language pragmatics		
Social			_	_
	j.	Social skills		
	k.	General appropriateness of behavior		
Life sl	ville			
Life Si	l.	Adaptive behavior or self-help skills		
Physic	cal/Mob	bility		
	m.	Fine motor skills		
	n.	Gross motor skills		
	0.	Orientation and mobility		
Other			_	_
	р.	Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)		



14. During this school year, which of the following related services have been provided through the school to this child? MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.

		Yes	<u>No</u>
a.	Audiology		
b.	Counseling services		
C.	Occupational therapy		
d.	Physical therapy		
e.	Psychological services		
f.	Health services		
g.	Social work services		
h.	Special transportation		
i.	Speech or language therapy		
j.	Orientation services		
k.	Mobility services		
I.	Rehabilitation services		
m.	Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)		



15. During this school year, has this child received any of the following? *MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.*

		Yes	No
a.	Adaptive physical education		
b.	Assistance from classroom aides (for example, teacher aide, behavioral assistant, special education aide)		
c.	Interpreter for the deaf or hard of hearing (oral or sign)		
d.	Teacher used Braille to provide instruction		
e.	Child was taught how to use Braille		
f.	Teacher used American Sign Language to provide instruction		
g.	Child was taught how to use American Sign Language		
h.	Teacher used Manual English to provide instruction		
i.	Child was taught how to use Manual English		
j.	Teacher used Cued Speech to provide instruction		
k.	Child was taught how to use Cued Speech		
I.	Mental health services, personal/group counseling, therapy, or psychiatric care provided to the child		
m.	Tutoring/remediation from special education teacher		
n.	Training, counseling, and other supports/services provided to this child's family		

16. During this school year, has this child's primary placement been a general education classroom? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

	Yes
\square	No



17. During this school year, approximately how many <u>hours per week</u> of direct special education and related services (that is, service provided directly to the child, from a teacher or another adult) has this child received? *WRITE NUMBER IN BOX.*



Hours per week

18. Of the hours of direct special education and related services reported above, approximately how many of those hours per week were the instruction/services provided outside of a general education classroom but within the school setting? *WRITE NUMBER IN BOX.*



Hours per week

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION THAT IS RELEVANT TO QUESTION 19 BELOW:

• **Co-teaching** is when a general education teacher and a special education service provider share the teaching responsibility, with the special education service provider providing specialized differentiated lessons for students with special needs. The two teachers participate in lesson or activity planning together and work together in the same classroom to instruct both students with and without disabilities.

19. During this school year, what teaching practices and methods have you and/or other special education service providers used with this child? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

		Yes	No	Don't <u>know</u>
a.	One-on-one instruction			
b.	Small-group instruction			
C.	Large-group instruction			
d.	Co-teaching (see definition above)			
e.	Cooperative learning			
f.	Peer tutoring			
g.	Computer-based instruction			
h.	Direct instruction			
i.	Cognitive strategies			
j.	Self-management			
k.	Behavior management			
I.	Instruction received through a sign interpreter			



20.	During this school year, which of the following <u>best</u> describes the curriculum materials used with this child in the <u>general education</u> classroom? <i>MARK ONE RESPONSE</i>.
	General education curriculum materials were used without modification
	General education curriculum materials were used with some modifications
	General education curriculum materials were used with substantial modifications
	Specially-designed commercial materials were used
	Teacher-designed materials were used
	Child not in this setting
	Don't know
21.	During this school year, which of the following <u>best</u> describes the curriculum materials used

with this child in the <u>special education</u> classroom/program? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

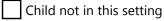
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- Don't know
- **22. During this school year, has this child had the assistance of a service animal while at school?** A service animal is any guide dog, signal dog, or other dog individually trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability. Service animals can be used full time or in-school only as part of a program such as animal assisted therapy (AAT).



Yes, this child has been assisted by his/her own service dog at school

Yes, this child has been assisted by a service dog provided by a school program



No, this child has not been assisted by a service dog at school



23. During this school year, which of the following assistive technologies and devices has this child used? MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.

Mobil	Mobility aids			No
	a.	Vans, vehicles		
	b.	Wheelchair		
	C.	Walker		
	d.	White cane		
Comn	nunicatio	on aids		
	e.	Electronic with voice output (for example, Touch Talker)		
	f.	Electronic without voice output (for example, device with visual display or printed speech output)		
	g.	Non-electronic (for example, manual printing board)		
Heari	ng assist	tance		
	h.	Hearing aids		
	i.	FM loops		
	j.	TTYs/TDDs		
	k.	Cochlear implants		
	l.	Real-time captioning		
Visua	aids			
	m.	Braille texts		
	n.	Electronic Braille devices		
	0.	Digital texts		
	p.	Magnifying devices		
	q.	Close-captioned television (CCTV)		
Learn	ing aids	(non-computer)		
	r.	Tape recorder		
	S.	Calculator		
	t.	Electronic spelling devices		



23. (CONTINUED) During this school year, which of the following assistive technologies and devices has this child used? MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.

-	Computer hardware designed or adapted for children with disabilities (for example, alternate keyboards, switch interface) <u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>					
disabi	indes (it	rexample, alternate keyboards, switch internate,	<u></u>			
	u.	Used solely by individual child				
	V.	Shared with other children				
Comp	uter sof	tware designed for children with disabilities				
	W.	Reading				
	х.	Writing				
	у.	Mathematics				
Other	Other assistive technologies or devices					

Z.	Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)	

24. Does this child have a computer, laptop, or word processing device assigned to him/her for use full time this school year? *MARK ONE RESPONSE*.

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No

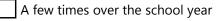
25. During this school year, on average, how often have you met with general education teacher(s) to discuss this child's program or progress? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

Not applicable because I am the child's general education teacher (SKIP TO Q 27)

Not applicable to my work with this child (SKIP TO Q 27)

Every day or several times a week

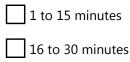
Once a month

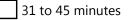


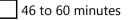
- Once during this school year
- Never during this school year (SKIP TO Q 27)



26. On average, how long were the meetings with the general education teacher(s) to discuss this child's program or progress? *MARK ONE RESPONSE*.







More than 60 minutes

27. During this school year, approximately how often have you communicated with this child's parents about this child's program or progress (by phone, in person, or in writing, including e-mail)? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

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1	Every day or several times a week
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Once a week or several times a month

Once a month

A few times over the school year

Once	during	this	school	year

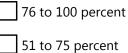
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28. During this school year, has this child received formal individual evaluations in any of the following areas for purposes of developing IEP goals? *MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.*

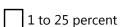
		Yes	No
a.	Psychological		
b.	Speech/language		
C.	Vision		
d.	Hearing		
e.	Learning style		
f.	Motor skills		
g.	Academics		
h.	Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)		
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29.	To what extent is this child expected to achieve the same general education goals as other children at his/her grade level this school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
	Child is expected to attain grade level achievement for all of the academic content standards.
	Child is expected to attain grade level achievement for some of the academic content standards.
	Child is expected to attain grade level achievement for only a few of the academic content standards.
	Child is not expected to attain grade level achievement for any of the academic content standards.
	There are no academic content standards at this grade level.
	Don't know
30.	What percentage of this child's current IEP goals have been met or nearly met at this point in the school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE.



26 to	50	percent



0	percent
0	percent

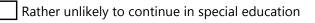
31. Which of the following best expresses the likelihood that this child will continue to receive some level of special education services (through an IEP) in the next school year? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

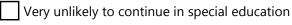


Definitely will continue in special education

Very	likely	to	continue	in	special	education
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Rather	likely to	continue	in s	special	education
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Definitely will **not** continue in special education (will be dismissed from services)



32.	During this school year, to what extent has this child participated in any grade-level assessment administered as part of the school's testing program? <i>MARK ONE RESPONSE</i> .
	Child did not participate in the school's testing or assessment program. (SKIP TO Q 34)
	Child participated in alternate assessments and no regular assessments. (SKIP TO Q 34)
	Child participated in some alternate assessments and some regular assessments.
	Child participated fully in the school's regular testing or assessment program.
	There is no testing or assessment program at this grade level. (SKIP TO Q 34)
	Don't know (SKIP TO Q 34)
33.	Did this child receive special accommodations to participate in the school's regular testing or assessment program this school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
	Yes
	No
	Don't know
34.	In which grade is this child enrolled? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
	Kindergarten
	First grade
	Second grade
	Third grade
	Fourth grade
	Fifth grade
	Sixth grade or higher
	This child is in an ungraded classroom
35.	Date Questionnaire Completed:
	MONTH DAY YEAR
	THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!



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