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# INTRODUCTION Mathematica Policy Research is conducting the American Indian and Alaska Native Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey (Al/AN FACES) under contract with the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). We need for you to complete this brief survey which asks you about your classroom and your background as well as your thoughts about teaching and your program. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Questions are not always numbered sequentially, so please answer questions in the order they appear, regardless of the question number. Additionally, you may be told to skip some questions because they do not apply to you. Your participation in the study is voluntary and you may refuse to answer any questions you are not comfortable answering. Your answers will not be shared with parents or other staff in your center, or anybody else not working on this study. Please be assured that all information you provide will be

kept private to the extent permitted by law. The information you provide to the study will be

35 minutes of your time to complete.

protected and will only be seen by selected members of the study team. The survey will take about

	INTRODUCTION			AA. CLASSROOM SESSION TYPE
SC0.  ←  SC0a.	Are you the teacher listed on the front of the survey?	AA1Int	Do chil Alth hon qua visi bas	First, please answer some questions about all of the classes you teach at this program. Only include information about classes with Head Start children enrolled.  you currently work with Head Start Idren as a home visitor?  hough Head Start teachers may perform me visits from time to time, this does not alify them as a home visitor. A home itor interacts with children on a weekly sis at the family's home, not in a seroom setting.
S1b.	these questions thinking only about the classroom session listed on the label on the front of this survey.  When did you become the teacher of this classroom for this program year?	AA2.	1 0 <b>Do</b>	<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No → GO TO AA3</li> <li>you also teach a class with Head Start</li> <li>Idren at this program?</li> </ul>
SEPTE BECAI	Month Day Year  J WERE THE TEACHER ON OR BEFORE EMBER 28, 2015, SKIP TO AA1INTRO. IF YOU ME THE TEACHER AFTER SEPTEMBER 28, GO TO S3.	AA3.	0 <b>Do</b>	<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No → GO TO AB1, PAGE 2</li> <li>you teach</li> <li>ARK ONE ONLY</li> <li>A full-day class,</li> </ul>
\$3. \$4.	Before you became the teacher of this classroom, were you teaching in Head Start?  1 Yes 0 No → GO TO AA1Intro  Where were you teaching before you came to this classroom? Were you teaching  MARK ONE ONLY 1 In the same classroom as an assistant teacher 2 In a different classroom at the same Head Start center 3 At a different Head Start center operated by the same program 4 At a Head Start center operated by a different program 5 Somewhere else? (specify)		_	□ A morning class only, □ An afternoon class only, or □ Both a morning and afternoon class?

# AB: NATIVE CULTURE/ LANGUAGE IN CLASSROOM These next questions are about use of native culture and language in the classroom. AB1. Do you have a cultural/language elder or specialist that works in the classroom with children? By cultural/language elder or specialist we mean someone that you may rely on or consult with in regards to culture or language. Though culture and language are interrelated, sometimes an elder or specialist might only be consulted on one or the other, and not both. ₁ ☐ Yes 0 ☐ No → GO TO AB3 AB2. Who is your cultural/language elder or specialist? MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES □ A spiritual leader 2 An influential member of the tribe 3 A member of the tribal community 4 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ AB3. Do children in your classroom receive heritage language lessons? 1 Yes $_{0}$ $\square$ No $\rightarrow$ GO TO AB6 AB4. What languages are they taught through heritage language lessons? Please list all the tribal languages taught: 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_ **AB5.** Who teaches the heritage language lessons? MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES 2 Assistant classroom teachers 3 Paid aides 4 U Cultural/language elder or specialist 5 Other (specify)

AB6.	Is this classroom a full immersion classroom?
	₁ □ Yes
	o 🗆 No
AB7.	How do you integrate culture and language activities into classroom activities, whether as a whole class, in small groups, or in individualized arrangements? We  MARK ONE ONLY
	1 LI Integrate cultural items and activities throughout the day
	Offer separate cultural activities/areas within the classroom
	3 Conduct a pull-out program
	$_{4}$ Use a combination of the above
AB8.	Do you use a cultural curriculum?
	ı □ Yes
	□ Tes
AB9.	Do you use a locally designed or tribal specific tool to assess children's native language development or cultural practices?
	- ı □ Yes
	$_{0}$ $\square$ No $\longrightarrow$ GO TO AB10
¥ AB9b.	What areas do you assess with this tool?
	MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
	$_1$ $\square$ Native language
	2 Cultural practices
	з 🗆 Both
AB10.	Are you receiving any training or technical assistance (T/TA) related to culture from the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) or some other organization?
	ı □ Yes
	∘
	d Don't know

		A:	CLASSROOM	ACTIVITIES			
A0-1Int	If you have more only about the completed this	ct questions are abo e than one classroo lassroom session l survey, you will be a ond Classroom Sur	om selected for the listed on the labe asked just a few	nis study, pleas I on the front of	e answer t f this surve	hese questions ey. After you ha	s thinking ave
A0-1.	How many child	ren are enrolled in t	this class?				
	_  NUMBER	OF CHILDREN					
A0-1x.		t <b>e, how many child</b> Idren of a particular age			he followir	ng age levels?	
				NUMBER OF C	HILDREN		
	a. 3 years old (	or younger)		_	_		
	b. 4 years old			_	_		
	c. 5 years old (	or older)		<u>  </u>	_		
A01d.	-	te, how many child e no children of a partic					
	1. American Inc	lian or Alaska Native		1 1			
	6. Asian			 	-1		
		iian, or other Pacific			_		
		ispanic			_		
					_		
		lispanic			-1		
A0-xy.	How many of ea members are Ar	ch of the following nerican Indian or Al currently work in the po	staff are usually laska Native (All/ osition, enter 0.	AN)?		•	
			NUMBER OF S	STAFF (A0-x)	NUMBER	WHO ARE AI/AN	(A0-y)
	2. Lead teacher	S	<u>  </u>			_	
	3. Assistant tea	chers		_		_	
	4. Paid aides			_			
A0-5.	How many days	a week does this c	lass meet?				
	DAYS EACH	WEEK					
A0-6.	How many hour	s a week does this	class meet?				

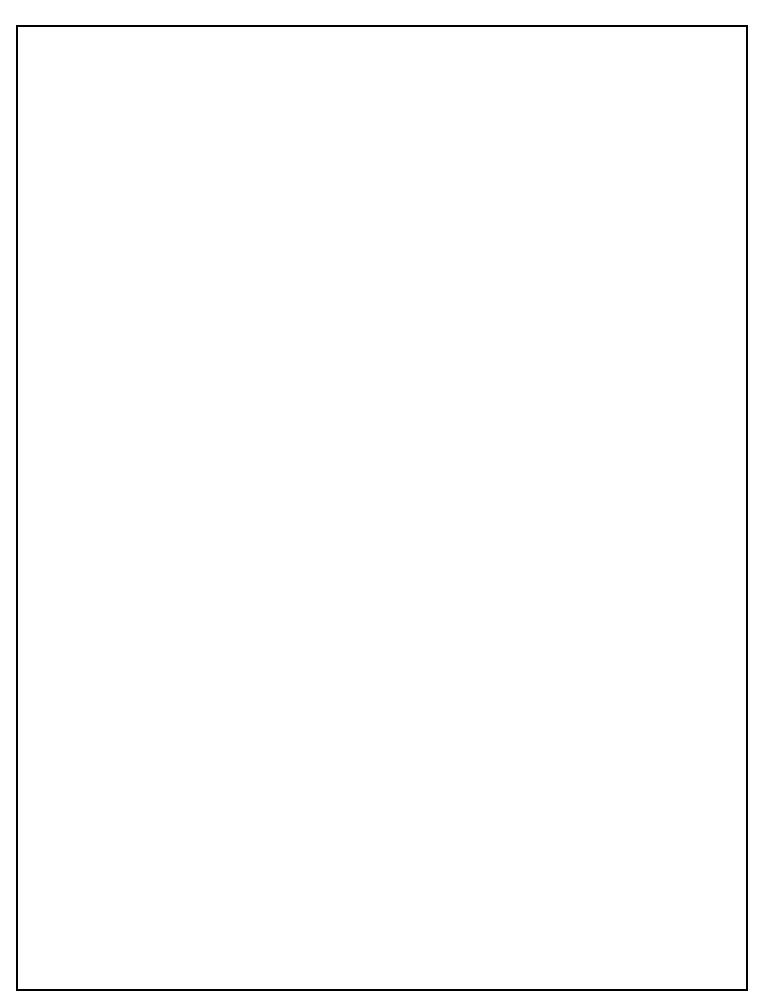
HOURS EACH WEEK

<b>A1</b> .		ease describe how a <u>typical day</u> is spent uch time do the children spend in the fol				,	nap broan	,
					ARK ONE FOR	R EACH RC	)W	
			NO TII	HALF HO		ABOUT T		
	a	a. Teacher-directed whole class activities	1	2 🗆	3 🗌	4 🔲	5	
	b	o. Teacher-directed small group activities	1	2 🗆	з 🗌	4 🔲	5	
	С	c. Teacher-directed individual activities	1	2 🗆	з 🗌	4 🔲	5	
	d	d. Child-selected activities	1	2 🗆	з 🗌	4 🔲	5 [	
1e.		ow often do children in your classroom u whole class, in small groups, or in indivi				ollowing a	reas, whet	her as
				N.	IARK ONE FO	R EACH R	OW	
			NEV			TIMES A 3- VEEK	4 TIMES A WEEK	DAILY
	a	a. Language Arts and Literacy	1	] 2			4 🔲	5 🗌
	b	o. Mathematics	1				4 🗌	5
	С	c. Social Studies	1 [		П 3		4 🗌	5 🗌
	d	f. Science	1		П 3		4 🗌	5 🗌
	е	e. Arts (e.g., painting with berries, creating drea catchers)					4 🔲	5 🗌
	yo	ou say never, about once a month or less	two or th					
	fo	our times a week, or every day?	, two or tr		ARK ONE FOR		W	hree or
	fo		NEVER					
	a.		NEVER	ONCE A MONTH OR	ARK ONE FOR  TWO OR  THREE TIMES	ONCE OR TWICE A	W THREE OR FOUR TIMES A	EVERY
		our times a week, or every day?	NEVER	ONCE A MONTH OR LESS	TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK	THREE OR FOUR TIMES A WEEK	EVERY DAY
	a.	wur times a week, or every day?  Work on learning the names of letters	NEVER  1	ONCE A MONTH OR LESS	TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK	THREE OR FOUR TIMES A WEEK	EVERY DAY
	a. b.	Work on learning the names of letters  Practice writing the letters of the alphabet	NEVER  1	ONCE A MONTH OR LESS	TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK	W THREE OR FOUR TIMES A WEEK  5	EVERY DAY  6  6
	a. b. c.	Work on learning the names of letters  Practice writing the letters of the alphabet  Discuss new words	NEVER  1	ONCE A MONTH OR LESS  2	TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH  3	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK	W THREE OR FOUR TIMES A WEEK  5  5	EVERY DAY  6
	a. b. c. d.	Work on learning the names of letters  Practice writing the letters of the alphabet  Discuss new words  Dictate stories to a teacher, aide, or volunteer	NEVER  1	ONCE A MONTH OR LESS  2	TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH  3	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK  4	W  THREE OR FOUR TIMES A WEEK  5   5   5   5	6
	a. b. c. d.	Work on learning the names of letters  Practice writing the letters of the alphabet  Discuss new words  Dictate stories to a teacher, aide, or volunteer  Work on phonics  Listen to a teacher, aide, or volunteer read stories where	NEVER  1	ONCE A MONTH OR LESS  2	TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH  3	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK  4	W  THREE OR FOUR TIMES A WEEK  5  5  5  5  5  15  15  15  15  15  15	6
	a. b. c. d. e. f.	Work on learning the names of letters  Practice writing the letters of the alphabet  Discuss new words  Dictate stories to a teacher, aide, or volunteer  Work on phonics  Listen to a teacher, aide, or volunteer read stories where they see the print (e.g., Big Books)	NEVER  1	ONCE A MONTH OR LESS  2	TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH  3	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK  4	W  THREE OR FOUR TIMES A WEEK  5  5  5  5  5	6
	a. b. c. d. e. f.	Work on learning the names of letters  Practice writing the letters of the alphabet  Discuss new words  Dictate stories to a teacher, aide, or volunteer  Work on phonics  Listen to a teacher, aide, or volunteer read stories where they see the print (e.g., Big Books)  Listen to a teacher, aide, or volunteer read stories but they don't see the print	NEVER  1	ONCE A MONTH OR LESS  2	TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH  3	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK  4	W  THREE OR FOUR TIMES A WEEK  5	6
	a. b. c. d. e. f.	Work on learning the names of letters  Practice writing the letters of the alphabet  Discuss new words  Dictate stories to a teacher, aide, or volunteer  Work on phonics  Listen to a teacher, aide, or volunteer read stories where they see the print (e.g., Big Books)  Listen to a teacher, aide, or volunteer read stories but they don't see the print  Retell stories	NEVER  1	ONCE A MONTH OR LESS  2	TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH  3	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK  4	W  THREE OR FOUR TIMES A WEEK  5	6
	a. b. c. d. e. f. g. h. m.	Work on learning the names of letters  Practice writing the letters of the alphabet  Discuss new words  Dictate stories to a teacher, aide, or volunteer  Work on phonics  Listen to a teacher, aide, or volunteer read stories where they see the print (e.g., Big Books)  Listen to a teacher, aide, or volunteer read stories but they don't see the print  Retell stories  Listen to a teacher, aide, volunteer, or Elder tell a story  Learn about conventions of print (such as left to right	NEVER  1	ONCE A MONTH OR LESS  2	TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH  3	PEACH RO  ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK  4	W  THREE OR FOUR TIMES A WEEK  5  5  5  5  5  5  5  5  5  5  5  5  5	6
	a. b. c. d. e. f. h. m. i.	Work on learning the names of letters	NEVER  1	ONCE A MONTH OR LESS  2	TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH  3	PEACH RO  ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK  A	W  THREE OR FOUR TIMES A WEEK  5	6

				MAF	K ONE FO	OR EACH F	ROW	
			NEVER	ONCE A MONTH OR LESS	TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK	THREE OR FOUR TIMES A WEEK	EVER DAY
a.	Count out loud		1 🔲	2 🔲	3 🔲	4 🔲	5 🗌	6 🗆
b.	Work with geometric manipulatives (for examp parquetry blocks or shape puzzles)		1 🗆	2 🔲	з 🗌	4 🔲	5 🗌	6
C.	Work with counting manipulatives (things for children to count) to learn basic operations (for example, adding or subtracting)		1 🗆	2	3 🔲	4 🔲	5 🔲	6 🗆
d.	Play math-related games		1 🔲	2 🔲	з 🗌	4 🔲	5	6
e.	Use music to understand math concepts		1 🔲	2 🔲	3 🔲	4	5 🗌	6
f.	Use creative movement or creative drama to understand math concepts		1 🗆	2 🔲	з 🗌	4 🔲	5 🗌	<sub>6</sub> [
g.	Work with rulers, measuring cups, spoons, or other measuring instruments		1 🗆	2 🔲	3 🗌	4 🔲	5 🗌	<sub>6</sub> [
h.	Engage in calendar-related activities		1 🗆	2 🔲	з 🗌	4 🔲	5	6 C
i.	Engage in activities related to telling time		1 🔲	2 🗌	3 🔲	4 🔲	5 🗌	6 🗆
j.	Engage in activities that involve shapes and patterns		1 🗆	2 🔲	3 🗌	4 🔲	5 🗌	6 <u></u>
	v many children in your class are meeting de as, compared to other preschoolers?	velo	omenta	l expectat	ions for (	each of th	e followi	ng
				MARK	ONE FOR	EACH RO	w	
		THA	ESS AN 1/4 DF .DREN	ABOUT 1/4 OF CHILDREN	ABOUT : OF CHILDRI	0	F	MORE HAN 3/ OF HILDRE
a.	Language and literacy skills	1		2	3 🗌	4 [		5 🗌
b.	Science and Social Studies	1		2	з 🗌	4 [		5
C.	Mathematical skills	1		2	3 🗌	4 [		5
SUC	you speak any language other than English, h as at home?  ☐ Yes → GO TO A3b, PAGE 7  ☐ No → GO TO A3e, PAGE 7	eithe	r in the	classroor	n or outs	side of the	e classro	om

	MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES  33				e classroon
	_				
	1 anguage(s) of other tribe(s) (specify)	<del></del>			_
	54 Early Larguage (3) of other tribe (3) (Spectry)				_
	<sub>2</sub> Spanish				
	9 Other language (specify)				_
c. (	Of the language(s) other than English that you speak, how w	vell do you ι	ınderstan	nd:	
		MA	RK ONE F	OR EACH F	ROW
		NOT AT ALL	NOT WELL	WELL	VERY WELL
	33 Your tribal language (specify)	1 🗆	2	3 🗌	4 🔲
	Language(s) of other tribe(s) (specify)	1 🗆	2	3 🗌	4 🔲
	2 Spanish	1 🗆	2	3 🔲	4 🔲
	9 Other language (specify)	_	2 🔲		
i. C	Of the language(s) other than English that you speak, how v	vell do you s		3 📙	4 📖
i. C		-	speak:	3 LJ	
i. C	Of the language(s) other than English that you speak, how w	MA NOT AT ALL	RK ONE F	OR EACH F	ROW VERY WELL
d. C	Of the language(s) other than English that you speak, how we shall be shall	NOT AT ALL	RK ONE F  NOT WELL	OR EACH F	ROW VERY WELL
i. C	Of the language(s) other than English that you speak, how we have a speak to the language (specify)	NOT AT ALL	RK ONE F	WELL 3  3	ROW VERY WELL 4  4
i. C	Of the language(s) other than English that you speak, how we shall be shall	NOT AT ALL	RK ONE F  NOT WELL	OR EACH F	ROW VERY WELL

A46		The next questions are about communicating with families. How do yo who speak a language other than you speak? Do you	u communicate	with families
			MARK ONE FO	R EACH ROW
			YES	NO
	a.	Communicate only in English?	1 🗆	о 🗆
	b.	Use an informal interpreter or a formal translator, like a staff member or parent?	1 🗆	о 🗆
	C.	Use physical cues or hand gestures?	1 🗆	о 🗆
	d.	Use translated materials?	1 🗆	о 🗆
	e.	Use any other ways? Specify	1 🗆	ο 🗆
A3f.		Thinking about all children in your classroom, what languages do child currently speak, including English?  This would include any use in or out of the classroom.	dren enrolled in t	he class
		MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES		
		1  English		
		35 Tribal language(s) (specify)		
		2 Spanish		
		9 Other language (specify)		
A3g		Of the languages selected above, approximately how many children sp. If none, please enter 0.	eak these langu	ages?
			NUMBER OF CHILDREN	
		1 English	_	
		35 Tribal language(s) (specify)		
		2 Spanish	_ _	
		9 Other language (specify)	_	
A4.		What languages are used for instruction in your class by you or anotholanguage lessons?	er adult, NOT inc	luding
		MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES		
		<sub>1</sub> English		
		Tribal language(s) (specify)		
		<sub>2</sub> D Spanish		
		9 Other language (specify)		



A4a.	Who speaks each language you selected a classroom aide, a volunteer, or a cultural/la				assistant teac	her, a
		M	ARK ONE OR	MORE BOXES	FOR EACH RO	)W
		YOU/LEAD TEACHER	ASSISTANT TEACHER	CLASSROOM AIDE	VOLUNTEER/ NON STAFF	CULTURAL/ LANGUAGE ELDER OR SPECIALIST
	1 English	1 🗆	2	з 🔲	4 🔲	5
	35 Tribal language(s) (specify)	1 🗆	2 🗌	3 🔲	4	5 🗌
	2 Spanish	1 🗆	2 🗌	3 🔲	4	5 🗌
	9 Other language (specify)	1 🗆	2 🗌	3 🗌	4	5 🗌
A5a.	What language do you use most often when MARK ONE ONLY  1  English  35  Tribal language(s)  2  Spanish					
	9 Other language (specify)					
A5b. A5c.	Are there any other languages you use when the second of	read to child	dren in this c	classroom?		
A5d.	What language do you use most often when or give directions in your class?  MARK ONE ONLY  1					rmation
A5e.	Are there any <u>other</u> languages you use wh           Yes → GO TO A5f, PAGE 10    No → GO TO A5g, PAGE 10	en you spea	ak to a group	of children i	n your class?	

_	ONE OR MORE BOXES
1 🗆	English
35	Tribal language(s)
	Spanish
9	Other language (specify)
In what	languages are printed materials like children's books available in your classroor
MARK	ONE OR MORE BOXES
_	English
_	Tribal language(s)
	Spanish
9 📙	Other language (specify)
з 🗆	Yes, combination  No curriculum GO TO A21, PAGE  Don't know 13
	urriculum do you use? You may select more than one. ONE OR MORE BOXES
_	Creative Curriculum
	CIEGUVE COUNCUIUM
12	High/Scope
12 13	High/Scope High Reach
12	High/Scope
12	High/Scope High Reach Let's Begin with the Letter People
12	High/Scope High Reach Let's Begin with the Letter People Montessori
12	High/Scope High Reach Let's Begin with the Letter People Montessori Bank Street
12	High/Scope High Reach Let's Begin with the Letter People Montessori Bank Street Creating Child Centered Classrooms – Step By Step
12	High/Scope High Reach Let's Begin with the Letter People Montessori Bank Street Creating Child Centered Classrooms – Step By Step Scholastic Curriculum
12	High/Scope High Reach Let's Begin with the Letter People Montessori Bank Street Creating Child Centered Classrooms – Step By Step Scholastic Curriculum Locally Designed Curriculum

	If you use more than one curriculum, what is your main curriculum?
	MARK ONE ONLY
	11 Creative Curriculum
	12 High/Scope
	13 High Reach
	14 Let's Begin with the Letter People
	15 Montessori
	16 L Bank Street
	17 Creating Child Centered Classrooms – Step By Step
	18 U Scholastic Curriculum
	19 Locally Designed Curriculum
	20 Curiosity Corner-Johns Hopkins
	21 Other (specify)
	Other (specify)
	23 Use each equally
	d Don't know
	If you have received less than one hour of training, enter 0. If you have not received training in the past 12 months, enter 0.
	If you have received less than one hour of training, enter 0. If you have not received training in the past 12 months, enter 0.      HOURS
	months, enter 0.
1.	months, enter 0.      HOURS  d Don't know  What type of staff provided you with the most training on this curriculum?
1.	months, enter 0.      HOURS  d Don't know  What type of staff provided you with the most training on this curriculum?  MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
.1.	months, enter 0.      HOURS   Don't know   What type of staff provided you with the most training on this curriculum?  MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES    Staff from this Head Start Program
11.	months, enter 0.      HOURS   Don't know  What type of staff provided you with the most training on this curriculum?  MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES    Staff from this Head Start Program   Staff from another Head Start Program
1.	months, enter 0.      HOURS   Don't know   What type of staff provided you with the most training on this curriculum?  MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES    Staff from this Head Start Program
1.	months, enter 0.      HOURS   Don't know  What type of staff provided you with the most training on this curriculum?  MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES    Staff from this Head Start Program   Staff from another Head Start Program
11.	months, enter 0.      HOURS   Don't know  What type of staff provided you with the most training on this curriculum?  MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES   Staff from this Head Start Program   Staff from another Head Start Program   This is the staff or consultant(s) from assessment developers (e.g., High Scope, Teaching Strategies, etc.)   Professors or instructors from a school of education at a college or university   Professors or instructors from a school other than the school of education at a college or university
11.	months, enter 0.      HOURS   Don't know    What type of staff provided you with the most training on this curriculum?  MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES    Staff from this Head Start Program   Staff from another Head Start Program   Staff or consultant(s) from assessment developers (e.g., High Scope, Teaching Strategies, etc.)   Professors or instructors from a school of education at a college or university   Professors or instructors from a school other than the school of education at a college or
11.	months, enter 0.      HOURS   Don't know   What type of staff provided you with the most training on this curriculum?  MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES   Staff from this Head Start Program   Staff from another Head Start Program   Professors or instructors from a school of education at a college or university   Professors or instructors from a school other than the school of education at a college or university   Tribal college, university, or community college faculty contributing to early childhood education

	6 ☐ Other (specify) Which types of support have you received to help you use your main curriculum? You may select
	more than one.
	MARK ONE OR
	₁ ☐ Help und
	2 Opportunities to observe someone implementing the curriculum
	3 Refresher training on the curriculum
	4 Help implementing the curriculum
	5 Help planning curriculum-based activities
	$_{6}$ $\square$ Help individualizing the curriculum for children
	$_{7}$ $\square$ Help identifying and/or receiving additional resources to expand the scope of the curriculum and activities
	$_{11}$ Help implementing the curriculum for children with special needs
	$_{8}\;\square$ Feedback on implementing the curriculum
	12 Help adaptin <del>g t</del> he curriculum to your cultural context
	10 No support GO TO A20
	9 Other (specify)
	From whom did you receive support?  MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
	2 Other Head Start teachers in program
	3 Supervisor/education coordinator
	$_4$ $\square$ Staff from another Head Start Program
	$_{5}$ Staff or consultant(s) from curriculum developers (e.g., High Scope, Teaching Strategies, etc.)
	$_{6}$ $\square$ Professors or instructors from a school of education at a college or university
	9 Professors or instructors from a school other than the school of education at a college or university
	Tribal college, university, or community college faculty contributing to early childhood education and programs
	$_{7}$ $\square$ Head Start state training and technical assistance provider
	$_{11}$ Head Start tribal training and technical assistance provider
	12 Cultural/language elder or specialist
	8 Other (specify)
•	How much do you use your main curriculum in developing a daily written plan for classroom experiences? Would you say
	MARK ONE ONLY
	₂ ☐ Somewhat,
	₃ ∐ A little bit,

5 Not at all?		

These	next questions are about the primary assessment tool you use in your classroom.
A21.	What is the main child assessment tool that you use?
	MARK ONE ONLY
	Teaching Strategies GOLD assessment (formerly known as The Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum Assessment Toolkit for ages 3-5)
	2 High/ Scope Child Observation Record (COR)
	₃ ☐ Galileo
	4 Ages and Stages Questionnaires: A Parent Completed, Child-Monitoring System
	5 Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP)
	$_{6}$ Working sampling system for Head Start
	<sup>7</sup> Learning Accomplishment Profile Screening (LAP including E-LAP, LAP-R and LAP-D)
	8 🗌 Hawaii Early Learning Profile (HELP)
	$_{9}\;\square$ Brigance Preschool Screen for three and four year old children
	10 Assessment designed for this program
	12 Other (specify)
	Do not use a child assessment tool → GO TO A25a, PAGE 15
A22.	What methods do you use for these assessments? Would you say
	MARK ONE ONLY
	1 Ratings based on classroom observation or work sampling,
	Testing with standardized tests or assessment instruments, or
	Both observation-based ratings and direct assessment
	4 Other (specify)
A23.	How do you use the information from those assessments in planning for each child?
AZJ.	MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
	1  To identify child's developmental level
	6 ☐ Other (specify)
A23a.	How many hours of training in using assessments in planning or in your <u>main</u> child assessment tool have you had in the past 12 months?
	If you have received less than one hour of training, enter 0. If you have not received training in the past 12 months, enter 0.
	HOURS

\23b.		
		What type of staff provided you with the most training on your main child assessment tool?
		ONE ONLY
	1 📙	Staff from this Head Start Program
	2 📙	Staff from another Head Start Program
	3 📙	Staff or consultant(s) from assessment developers (e.g., High Scope, Teaching Strategies, etc.)
	6 📙	Professors or instructors from a school of education at a college or university
	7 📙	Professors or instructors from a school other than the school of education at a college or university
	8	Tribal college, university, or community college faculty contributing to early childhood education and programs
	5	Head Start state training and technical assistance provider
	9	Head Start tribal training and technical assistance provider
	10	Cultural/language elder or specialist
	6	Other (specify)
23c.		pes of support did you receive to help you use your main child assessment tool? You may more than one.
	MARK	ONE OR MORE BOXES
	1	Help understanding the assessment
	2 📙	Opportunity to observe someone implementing the assessment
	3 🗌	Refresher training on the assessment
	3 🗌	Refresher training on the assessment
	3	Refresher training on the assessment Help using the assessment to identify children's developmental level
	3	Refresher training on the assessment  Help using the assessment to identify children's developmental level  Help using the assessment to determine children's strengths and weaknesses
	3	Refresher training on the assessment  Help using the assessment to identify children's developmental level  Help using the assessment to determine children's strengths and weaknesses  Help using the assessment to inform instruction
	3	Refresher training on the assessment  Help using the assessment to identify children's developmental level  Help using the assessment to determine children's strengths and weaknesses  Help using the assessment to inform instruction  Help conducting the assessment with children with special needs
	3	Refresher training on the assessment  Help using the assessment to identify children's developmental level  Help using the assessment to determine children's strengths and weaknesses  Help using the assessment to inform instruction  Help conducting the assessment with children with special needs  Help using the assessment to determine if a child needs referral for special services
	3	Refresher training on the assessment  Help using the assessment to identify children's developmental level  Help using the assessment to determine children's strengths and weaknesses  Help using the assessment to inform instruction  Help conducting the assessment with children with special needs  Help using the assessment to determine if a child needs referral for special services  Help using the assessment to inform instruction for children with special needs
	3	Refresher training on the assessment  Help using the assessment to identify children's developmental level  Help using the assessment to determine children's strengths and weaknesses  Help using the assessment to inform instruction  Help conducting the assessment with children with special needs  Help using the assessment to determine if a child needs referral for special services  Help using the assessment to inform instruction for children with special needs  Feedback on implementing the assessment
	3	Refresher training on the assessment  Help using the assessment to identify children's developmental level  Help using the assessment to determine children's strengths and weaknesses  Help using the assessment to inform instruction  Help conducting the assessment with children with special needs  Help using the assessment to determine if a child needs referral for special services  Help using the assessment to inform instruction for children with special needs  Feedback on implementing the assessment  Help interpreting standardized assessments in your cultural context

\23d.		m whom did you receive support?			
	г	RK ONE OR MORE BOXES			
	1 L	☐ Mentor or master teacher			
	2 L	☐ Other Head Start teachers in program			
	3 L	☐ Supervisor/education coordinator			
	4 L	Staff from another Head Start Program			
	5 L	☐ Staff or consultant(s) from curriculum developers (e.g., High Scop	e, Teaching	Strategies, e	etc.)
	6 L	Professors or instructors from a school of education at a college o	r university		
	10	<ul> <li>Professors or instructors from a school other than the school of ecuniversity</li> </ul>	lucation at a	a college or	
	11 [	<ul> <li>Tribal college, university, or community college faculty contributing and programs</li> </ul>	g to early ch	ildhood educ	ation
	7	☐ Head Start state training and technical assistance provider			
	12	☐ Head start tribal training and technical assistance provider			
	13	Cultural/language elder or specialist			
	9 [	Other (specify)			
		elopment in a lot of different ways. Does your program offer the f	•	teachers? ONE FOR EA	CH ROW
		elopment in a lot of different ways. Does your program offer the f	•		CH ROW DON'T KNOW
	1.	Regular meetings with supervisors to talk with them about their work and progress	MARK	ONE FOR EA	DON'T
		Regular meetings with supervisors to talk with them about their	MARK YES	ONE FOR EA	DON'T KNOW
	1.	Regular meetings with supervisors to talk with them about their work and progress	MARK YES	ONE FOR EA	DON'T KNOW
	1.	Regular meetings with supervisors to talk with them about their work and progress	MARK YES  1  1	ONE FOR EA	DON'T KNOW
	<ol> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>	Regular meetings with supervisors to talk with them about their work and progress	MARK YES  1  1  1  1  1  1	ONE FOR EA  NO	DON'T KNOW
	1. 2. 3. 4.	Regular meetings with supervisors to talk with them about their work and progress	MARK YES  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1	ONE FOR EA  NO  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O	DON'T KNOW
	1. 2. 3. 4.	Regular meetings with supervisors to talk with them about their work and progress	MARK YES  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1	ONE FOR EA  NO  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O	DON'T KNOW
	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Regular meetings with supervisors to talk with them about their work and progress	MARK YES  1	ONE FOR EA  NO  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O	DON'T KNOW
	<ol> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>6.</li> <li>7.</li> </ol>	Regular meetings with supervisors to talk with them about their work and progress	MARK YES  1	ONE FOR EA  NO  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O	DON'T KNOW
	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	Regular meetings with supervisors to talk with them about their work and progress	MARK  YES  1	ONE FOR EA  NO  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O	DON'T KNOW  d   d   d   d   d   d   d   d   d   d
	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	Regular meetings with supervisors to talk with them about their work and progress	MARK  YES  1	ONE FOR EA  NO  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O	DON'T KNOW  d   d   d   d   d   d   d   d   d   d

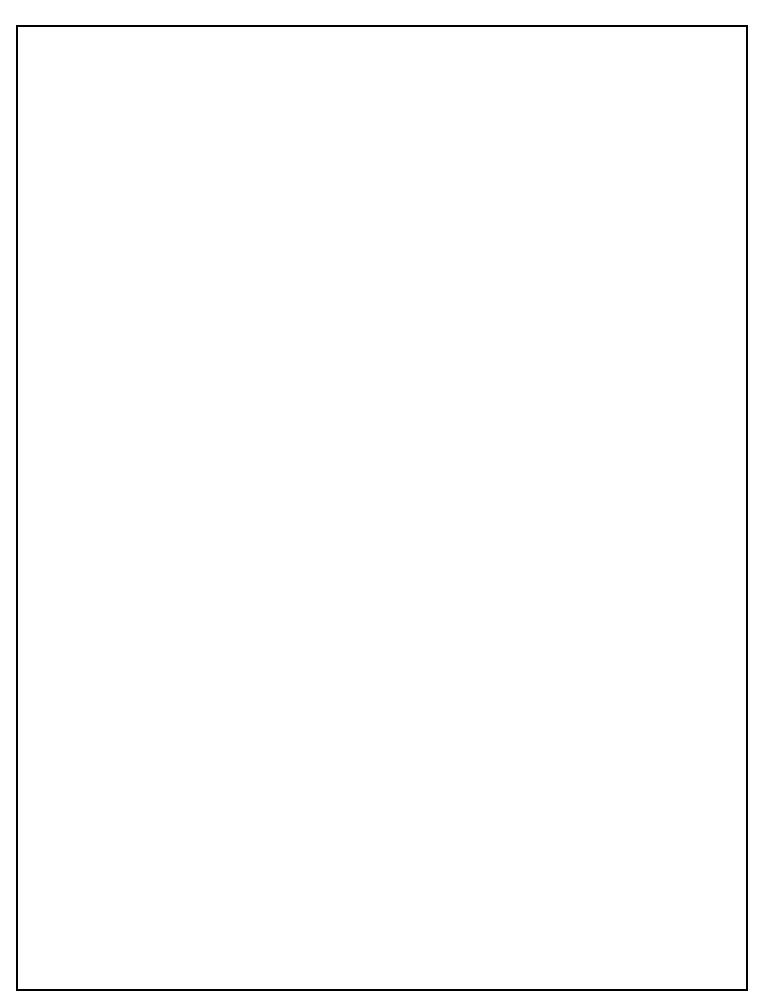
A26.	The next questions are about mentoring. Is there someone who mentors or coaches you in your classroom, that is, someone who observes your teaching on a regular basis and provides feedback, guidance, and training?
_	ı □ Yes
	$_{0}$ $\square$ No $\longrightarrow$ GO TO A31
A26a.	Is this mentoring or coaching relationship a formal or informal one?
	Formal means that a person was assigned to you or is part of your program.
	₁ ☐ Formal
	2 Informal
A27.	Who is the mentor or coach who usually comes to your classroom?
	MARK ONE ONLY
	1 Another teacher
	2 🗆 Education coordinator, specialist
	3 Center/program director
	$_4$ $\square$ Someone from outside the program
	$_{6}$ $\square$ A cultural/language elder or specialist
	5 Other (specify)
A29.	How often does your mentor or coach come to your classroom?
	MARK ONE ONLY
	$_{1}$ Once a week or more
	2 Once every two weeks
	3 Once a month
	4 Less than once a month
A29a.	How long did your mentor or coach stay in your classroom when he or she visited?
	MINUTES
	d Don't know
A30.	Have you been to observe your mentor or coach in her or his classroom or gone with your mentor or coach to another classroom?
	ı ∐ Yes
	o □ No
A31.	Have you acted as a mentor or coach for other Head Start teachers or teacher trainees? $\Box$ Yes
	□ les □ No

A28.	In the past year, did you have a concentrated visit with your mentor or coach?  MARK ONE ONLY
	2 Yes, visit lasted an entire month
	$_{1}$ Yes, visit lasted an entire week
	$_3$ $\square$ Yes, visit lasted a day or two at a time
	$_4$ $\square$ Mentor or coach works on-site and provides regular contact
	$_{0}$ $\square$ There was no concentrated visit or the visit was less than a day?
A32.	Have you participated in training or technical assistance activities with state T/TA specialists (either early childhood education [ECE] specialists or grantee specialists)? Training and technical assistance (T/TA) is provided by state TA specialists.
	₁ ☐ Yes
	o □ No
	d Don't know
A32d.	Have you participated in training or technical assistance activities with tribal T/TA specialists (either early childhood education [ECE] specialists or grantee specialists)? Training and technical assistance (T/TA) is provided by tribal TA specialists.
	1 Yes
	∘ □ No
	d Don't know
A32A-0	C. During this Head Start year, how many trainings or workshops have you attended that were
	If you did not attend a type of training listed below, enter 0.
	NUMBER
	a. Less than one day?
	b. One day?
	c. More than one day?
The me	
rne ne	xt question is about the children in your classroom listed on the label on the front of this survey.
A35.	At this point in the Head Start year, how would you rate the behavior of children in your class?
	MARK ONE ONLY
	The group misbehaves very frequently and is almost always difficult to handle
	The group misbehaves frequently and is often difficult to handle
	3 ☐ The group misbehaves occasionally
	4 La The group behaves well
	5 Lagroup behaves exceptionally well

	ext questions are about children with special needs in your class(es). Please think about all of the es that you teach.
A42.	What do you do when you first think a child might have a special need? You may choose more than one response.
	MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
	$_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$ Document concern on a special report form
	2 Notify your program director/disabilities coordinator/education coordinator
	$_3$ $\square$ Arrange for a local specialist to observe and evaluate
	$_4$ $\square$ Arrange a conference with parents to share the information and concerns
	$_{5}$ $\square$ Participate in developing an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or similar plan
	$_{6}$ $\square$ Monitor and record the child's progress and activities
	$_{8}$ $\square$ No children with special needs in class
	7 Other (specify)
A43.	When a special education specialist sees a child, what kind of feedback does the specialist provide you with?
	MARK ONE ONLY
	Written report describing child's specific needs
	2 Oral advice only
	3 Description Both written reports and oral advice
	5 Never received feedback
	$_{6}$ $\square$ No children with special needs in class
	4 Other (specify)
A44.	How often do you meet with the parents to discuss the progress or status of a child $\underline{\text{with}}$ special needs?
	MARK ONE ONLY
	$_{1}$ No children with special needs in class
	o ☐ Never
	2 Once every 6 months or less often
	3 Once every 2 to 6 months
	4 Once a month
	5 More than once a month
A44a.	How often do you meet with the parents to discuss the progress or status of a child $\underline{\text{without}}$ special needs?
	MARK ONE ONLY
	o ☐ Never
	Once every 6 months or less often
	2 Once every 2 to 6 months
	3 Once a month
	$_4$ $\square$ More than once a month

		B. TEACHER	EXPERIEN	ICES			
Now	let	's talk about your experiences as a teacher.					
В3.	3. How much do you agree with each of the following statements about teaching? Please indicate if yo strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree.					cate if you	
				MARK O	NE FOR EAC	H ROW	
			STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGRE E	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE
	a.	I really enjoy my present teaching job	1 🗆	2	3 🗌	4 🔲	5 🔲
	b.	I am certain I am making a difference in the lives of the children I teach	1 🗆	2	3 🗌	4	5 🗌
	C.	If I could start over, I would choose teaching again as my career	1 🗆	2	3	4 🔲	5 🗌
B4.		The next questions are about the level of support parents. To what extent do you agree with each strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor di Your Head Start Program	of the follow	ring statem ee, or stron	ents? Indica gly agree.	ate wheth	
				MARK OF	NE FOR EAC	H ROW	
			STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGRE E	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE
	n.	promotes cooperation between Head Start staff and parents	1 🗆	2	3 🔲	4 🔲	5 🗌
	0.	ensures that parents do not feel isolated	1 🗆	2	3 🗌	4 🔲	5 🗌
	p.	encourages parents to supplement classroom learning at home	1 🗆	2 🗌	з 🗌	4 🔲	5 🗌
	q.	supports staff in their efforts to engage parents	1 🗆	2	3 🗌	4 🔲	5
B4p1		Which of the following activities have you done learning at home this year? You may select more MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES  1 Provide workshops on ways parents can su 2 Send home letters/fliers with suggestions for 3 Make suggestions for how to supplement cl 4 Set up meetings with parent(s) to discuss so 5 Set up meetings with parent(s) and other st 6 Discuss ways to supplement classroom lead 7 Other (specify)	e than one.  pplement class assroom lear supplementing aff	ssroom lear classroom le ning at hom classroom e during hon	ning at home earning at ho e during pick learning at h ne visits	e ome k-up or dr	

B	5.	How likely are you to continue working for Head 2016)? Would you say you are	Start throug	gh the next F	lead Start ye	ear (thro	ugh 2015-
		MARK ONE ONLY					
		」 ☐ Very likely,					
		$_2$ $\square$ Somewhat likely,					
		$_3$ $\square$ Somewhat unlikely, or					
		4 Ury unlikely?					
В	6.	The following are statements that some teachers be taught and managed. Remember all your responsitatement agrees or disagrees with your person.	oonses are p	orivate. Pleas out good tea	se indicate v aching pract	vhether e ice in He	ach
				MARK ON	IE FOR EACH	ROW	
			STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE
	a.	Head Start classroom activities should be responsive to individual differences in development	1 🗆	2 🔲	3 🔲	4 🔲	5 🗌
	b.	Each curriculum area should be taught as a separate subject at separate times	1 🗆	2	3	4 🔲	5
	c.	Children should be allowed to select many of their own activities from a variety of learning areas that the teacher has prepared (writing, science center, etc.)	1 🗆	2 🔲	3 🔲	4 🔲	5 🗌
	d.	Children should be allowed to cut their own shapes, perform their own steps in an experiment, and plan their own creative drama, art, and writing activities	1 🗆	2 🔲	3 🔲	4 🔲	5 🗌
	e.	Children should work silently and alone on seatwork	1 🗆	2 🔲	3 🔲	4	5 🔲
	f.	Children in Head Start classrooms should learn through active explorations	1 🗆	2 🔲	3 🔲	4 🔲	5 🗌
	g.	Head Start teachers should use treats, stickers, or stars to encourage appropriate behavior	1 🗆	2	3 🔲	4	5 🗌
	h.	Head Start teachers should use punishments or reprimands to encourage appropriate behavior	1 🗆	2	3 🔲	4 🔲	5 🗌
	i.	Children should be involved in establishing rules for the classroom	1 🗆	2	3 🔲	4 🔲	5 🗌
	j.	Children should be instructed in recognizing the single letters of the alphabet, isolated from words	1 🗆	2	3	4 🔲	5 🗌
	k.	Children should learn to color within predefined lines.	1 🗆	2 🗌	з 🗌	4 🔲	5 🗌
	I.	Children in Head Start classrooms should learn to form letters correctly on a printed page	1 🗆	2	3	4 🔲	5 🗌
	m	. Children should dictate stories to the teacher	1 🗆	2 🗌	з 🗌	4 🔲	5 🗌
	n.	Children should know their letter sounds before they learn to read	1 🗆	2	3 🔲	4	5 🗆
	0.	Children should form letters correctly before they are allowed to create a story	1 🗆	2	3 🔲	4 🔲	5



		C: YOUR FE	ELINGS			
C1.		The next questions are about how you have felt ab are no right or wrong answers. Please indicate if yo occasionally or a moderate amount of time, or mos	ou felt this w	ay rarely or	never, some or	
				MARK ONE I	OR EACH ROW	
			RARELY OR NEVER	SOME OR A LITTLE	OCCASIONALLY OR MODERATELY	MOST OR ALL THE TIME
	a.	Bothered by things that usually don't bother you	1 🗆	2 🔲	3 🔲	4 🔲
	b.	You did not feel like eating, your appetite was poor.	1 🗆	2 🗌	3 🔲	4 🔲
	C.	That you could not shake off the blues*, even with help from your family and friends	1 🗆	2 🔲	3 🔲	4 🗌
	d.	You had trouble keeping your mind on what you were doing	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗌	4
	e.	Depressed	1 🗆	2	3 🔲	4 🔲
	f.	That everything you did was an effort	1 🗆	2	3 🔲	4 🔲
	g.	Fearful	1 🗆	2 🔲	3 🔲	4 🔲
	h.	Your sleep was restless	1 🗆	2	3 🔲	4 🗌
	i.	You talked less than usual	1 🗆	2	3 🔲	4 🔲
	j.	Lonely	1 🗆	2	3 🔲	4
	k.	Sad	1 🗆	2	з 🔲	4
	l.	You could not get "going"	1 🗆	2 🗌	з 🔲	4
		of the being able to "shake off the blues" refers to feeling satiods.  Please indicate if you felt this way at work in the page.		ere are no ri	ght or wrong an	
				MARK ONE I	FOR EACH ROW	MOST OD
			RARELY OR NEVER	SOME OR A LITTLE	OCCASIONALLY OR MODERATELY	MOST OR ALL THE TIME
	a.	Overwhelmed	1 🗆	2	3 🔲	4 🔲
	b.	Frustrated	1 🗆	2 🗌	3 🗌	4 🔲
	C.	Not feeling valued or supported	1 🗆	2 🔲	3 🔲	

	D. BACKGROUND INFORMATION
The ne	xt set of questions is about you.
D1.	In total, how many years have you been teaching (including all grades and preschool)?
	_ NUMBER OF YEARS
D2.	How many of those years have you been teaching Head Start or Early Head Start (as either lead or assistant teacher)?
	_ NUMBER OF YEARS
D2a.	In what month and year did you start working for this Head Start program?
	_  MONTH  _ _ _  YEAR
D5.	What is the highest grade or year of school that you completed?
	MARK ONE ONLY
	$_{1}$ Up to 8th Grade
	2 🔲 9th to 11th Grade
	$_3$ $\square$ 12th Grade, but no diploma
	4 High School Diploma/Equivalent
	5 Vocational/Technical Program after high school but no diploma  D11, PAGE 23
	6 □ Vocational/Technical Program after high school
	Some College, but No Degree GO TO D7, PAGE 23
	8 La Associate's Degree
	9 La Bachelor's Degree
	10 Graduate or Professional School, but no degree
	11 Master's Degree (MA, MS)
	Doctorate Degree (Ph.D., Ed.D.)
	Professional Degree after Bachelor's Degree (Medicine/ MD, Dentistry/ DDS, Law/ JD, etc.)
D6.	In what field did you obtain your highest degree?
	MARK ONE ONLY
	Child development or developmental psychology
	2 Larly childhood education
	3 Lelementary education
	4 U Special education
	6 U Curriculum development
	7 Administration
	8 La Bilingual education
	9 La Reading or literacy
	10 Psychology, counseling, social work

	5 Other (specify)
D7.	Did your schooling include 6 or more college courses in early childhood education or child development?
	<sub>1</sub> $\square$ Yes $\longrightarrow$ <b>GO TO D11</b>
	- ₀ □ No
<b>▼</b> D8.	Have you completed 6 or more college courses in early childhood education or child development since you finished your degree?
	ı □ Yes
	∘ □ No
D11.	Do you have a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential?
	1  Yes
	₀ ∐ No
D12.	Do you have a state-awarded preschool certificate?
	1 — Yes
	₀ ∐ No
D13.	Do you have a teaching certificate or license?
	1  Yes
	o □ No
D14.	Including your post-secondary degree, graduate degree, and certification programs, etc., are you currently enrolled in any additional training or education?
	1 Yes
D15.	What kind of training or education program are you enrolled in?
	MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
	1 Child Development Associate (CDA) Degree Program
	2 Teaching Certificate Program
	Special Education Teaching Degree Program
	4 Associate's Degree Program
	5 🗌 Bachelor's Degree Program
	6 ☐ Graduate Degree Program (MA, MS, PH.D. or Ed.D.)
	8 Continuing Education Units (CEUs)
	9 Other (specify)
D17.	What is your total annual salary (before taxes) as a teacher for the current school year?
	\$     ,   _  PER YEAR
	d Don't know
D18.	How many hours per week does this salary cover (not including overtime)?

HOURS PER WEEK	_   MINUTES PER WEEK

D19.	What is your gender?
	1  Male
	<sub>2</sub> Female
D20.	In what year were you born?
	_ _  YEAR
D24.	Are you connected to the community as a tribal member or community member?  MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
	$_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$ Yes, a member of the same tribe as the children and families you teach
	$_{2}\;\square\;$ Yes, a member of a tribe different from the children and families you teach
	$_3$ $\square$ Yes, a community member with tribal relatives
	4 Not a tribal or community member
	12 Other (specify)
D21.	Are you of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin?
	ı □ Yes
	o □ No
D23.	What is your race? You may choose more than one if you like.
	MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
	□ White ————————————————————————————————————
	Black or African American G
	- 13 American Indian or Alaska Native (specify which tribe or tribes)
	27 Asian
	28 Native Hawaiian, or other Pacific Islander
	25 Another race (specify)
D23b.	Are you currently enrolled in an American Indian or Alaska Native tribe?
	<sub>2</sub> Yes, enrolled
	$\square$ No, but have applied and awaiting approval
	<b>-</b>

# FEELINGS ABOUT YOUR CLASSROOM

The last set of questions is about how you feel about the services you provide to children in your classroom and their families.

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2		_
		_
ould signific	change one thing (including staff, administration, classroom practices, and f cantly improve the services you are providing, what would it be? Please only	

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.