

## American Indian and Alaska Native

family and child experiences survey

American Indian and Alaska Native Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey (AIIAN FACES)

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#### Abstract

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## INTRODUCTION

Mathematica Policy Research is conducting the American Indian and Alaska Native Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey (AI/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 protected and will only be seen by selected members of the study team. The survey will take about 35 minutes of your time to complete.

## INTRODUCTION

SC0. Are you the teacher listed on the front of the survey?


Yes $\longrightarrow$
GO TO S1b


Yes, but my name is misspelled
No, this is not my name
SCOA. Please enter the correct spelling of your name.

Name: $\qquad$

If you have more than one classroom selected for this study, please answer these questions thinking only about the classroom session listed on the label on the front of this survey.

S1b. When did you become the teacher of this classroom for this program year?


Month

$\qquad$ 1

Month
Day
Year

IF YOU WERE THE TEACHER ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 28, 2015, SKIP TO AA1INTRO. IF YOU BECAME THE TEACHER AFTER SEPTEMBER 28, 2015, GO TO S3.

S3. Before you became the teacher of this classroom, were you teaching in Head Start?


S4. 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

2In a different classroom at the same Head Start centerAt a different Head Start center operated by the same programAt a Head Start center operated by a different program
5Somewhere else? (specify)

AA1Intro: 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.

AA1. Do you currently work with Head Start children as a home visitor?

Although Head Start teachers may perform home visits from time to time, this does not qualify them as a home visitor. A home visitor interacts with children on a weekly basis at the family's home, not in a classroom setting.
YesNo $\longrightarrow$ GO TO AA3
AA2. Do you also teach a class with Head Start children at this program?


AA3. Do you teach . . .
MARK ONE ONLY
$\square$ A full-day class,A morning class only,An afternoon class only, orBoth a morning and afternoon class?

## AB: NATIVE CULTURE/ LANGUAGE IN 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.
$\square 1$YesNo $\rightarrow$ GO TO AB3

AB2. Who is your cultural/language elder or specialist?
MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
$1 \square$A spiritual leaderAn influential member of the tribe
${ }_{3} \square$A member of the tribal communityOther (specify)

AB3. Do children in your classroom receive heritage language lessons?
$1 \square$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:
$\qquad$
$1 \square$

4

5

AB5. Who teaches the heritage language lessons?
MARK ONE OR MORE BOXESI doAssistant classroom teachersPaid aidesCultural/language elder or specialist
5Other (specify) $\qquad$

AB6. Is this classroom a full immersion classroom?
$1 \square$Yes

0No

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
1Integrate cultural items and activities throughout the day

2Offer separate cultural activities/areas within the classroom

3Conduct a pull-out program

4Use a combination of the above

AB8. Do you use a cultural curriculum?
1Yes

0No

AB9. Do you use a locally designed or tribal specific tool to assess children's native language development or cultural practices?
$0 \square$
YesNo $\rightarrow$ GO TO AB10

AB9b. What areas do you assess with this tool?
MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
1Native language

2Cultural practices

3Both

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?
1Yes

0No
dDon't know

## A: CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

A0-1 Intro. The next questions are about your classroom activities and the children in your classroom.
If you have more than one classroom selected for this study, please answer these questions thinking only about the classroom session listed on the label on the front of this survey. After you have completed this survey, you will be asked just a few additional questions specifically about your second class in the Second Classroom Survey.

A0-1. How many children are enrolled in this class?
$\qquad$ NUMBER OF CHILDREN
A0-1x. As of today's date, how many children in this class are at each of the following age levels? If there are no children of a particular age in this class, please enter 0.

|  | NUMBER OF CHILDREN |
| :---: | :---: |
| a. 3 years old (or younger).................................. | \|__|_ |
| b. 4 years old.................................................. | \|__|__| |
| c. 5 years old (or older)...................................... | 1__\|_| |

A01d. As of today's date, how many children in this class are...
If there are no children of a particular group in this class, please enter 0.


A0-xy. How many of each of the following staff are usually with this class? And how many of these staff members are American Indian or Alaska Native (AI/AN)?

If no staff currently work in the position, enter 0.

|  | NUMBER OF STAFF (A0-x) | NUMBER WHO ARE AI/AN (A0-y) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. Lead teachers.......................... | \|__|__| | \|__|__| |
| 3. Assistant teachers................... | \|__|__| | \|__|__| |
| 4. Paid aides.............................. | \|__|__| | \|__|__| |

A0-5. How many days a week does this class meet?
|___| DAYS EACH WEEK

A0-6. How many hours a week does this class meet?

A1. Please describe how a typical day is spent in your classroom. Not including lunch or nap breaks, how much time do the children spend in the following kinds of activities?

|  | MARK ONE FOR EACH ROW |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NO TIME | HALF HOUR OR LESS | ABOUT ONE HOUR | ABOUT TWO HOURS | THREE HOURS OR MORE |
| a. Teacher-directed whole class activities... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| b. Teacher-directed small group activities............... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| c. Teacher-directed individual activities.................. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| d. Child-selected activities................................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |

A1e. How often do children in your classroom usually work on activities in the following areas, whether as a whole class, in small groups, or in individualized arrangements?

MARK ONE FOR EACH ROW

|  | NEVER | LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK | 1-2 TIMES A WEEK | 3-4 TIMES A WEEK | DAILY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Language Arts and Literacy.............................. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| b. Mathematics.................................................. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| c. Social Studies................................................ | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| d. Science........................................................ | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| e. Arts (e.g., painting with berries, creating dream catchers). | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |

A2. How often do children in your class do each of the following reading and language activities? Would you say never, about once a month or less, two or three times a month, once or twice a week, three or four times a week, or every day?

|  |  | MARK ONE FOR EACH ROW |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | NEVER | ONCE A MONTH OR LESS | TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH | ONCE OR <br> TWICE A WEEK | THREE OR FOUR TIMES A WEEK | $\begin{gathered} \text { EVERY } \\ \text { DAY } \end{gathered}$ |
| a. | Work on learning the names of letters.......................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| b. | Practice writing the letters of the alphabet..................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| c. | Discuss new words................................................. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| d. | Dictate stories to a teacher, aide, or volunteer................ | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| e. | Work on phonics.................................................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| f. | Listen to a teacher, aide, or volunteer read stories where they see the print (e.g., Big Books). | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| g. | Listen to a teacher, aide, or volunteer read stories but they don't see the print. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| h. | Retell stories......................................................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| m. | Listen to a teacher, aide, volunteer, or Elder tell a story... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| i. | Learn about conventions of print (such as left to right orientation, book holding). | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | $4 \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| j. | Write their own name.............................................. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| k. | Learn about rhyming words or word families.................. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| 1. | Learn about common prepositions, such as over and under, up and down. $\qquad$ | $1 \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |

A3. How often do children in your classroom do each of the following math activities? Would you say never, about once a month or less, two or three times a month, once or twice a week, three or four times a week, or every day?

|  | MARK ONE FOR EACH ROW |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NEVER | ONCE A MONTH OR LESS | TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH | ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK | THREE OR FOUR TIMES A WEEK | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EVERY } \\ & \text { DAY } \end{aligned}$ |
| a. Count out loud................................................. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| b. Work with geometric manipulatives (for example, parquetry blocks or shape puzzles). | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| c. Work with counting manipulatives (things for children to count) to learn basic operations (for example, adding or subtracting) | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| d. Play math-related games................................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| e. Use music to understand math concepts.............. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| f. Use creative movement or creative drama to understand math concepts. $\qquad$ | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| g. Work with rulers, measuring cups, spoons, or other measuring instruments. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| h. Engage in calendar-related activities.................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| i. Engage in activities related to telling time............. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |
| j. Engage in activities that involve shapes and patterns. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ | ${ }_{6} \square$ |

A3k. How many children in your class are meeting developmental expectations for each of the following areas, compared to other preschoolers?

|  | MARK ONE FOR EACH ROW |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | LESS <br> THAN $1 / 4$ OF CHILDREN | ABOUT 1/4 OF CHILDREN | ABOUT 1/2 OF CHILDREN | ABOUT 3/4 OF CHILDREN | $\begin{gathered} \text { MORE } \\ \text { THAN } 3 / 4 \\ \text { OF } \\ \text { CHILDREN } \end{gathered}$ |
| a. Language and literacy skills........................ | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| b. Science and Social Studies......................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| c. Mathematical skills..................................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |

A3a. Do you speak any language other than English, either in the classroom or outside of the classroom such as at home?

```Yes \(\rightarrow \quad\) GO TO A3b, PAGE 7
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```No \(\rightarrow\) GO TO A3e, PAGE 7
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A3b. What languages do you speak, other than English, either in the classroom or outside of the classroom such as at home?
MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
33
Your tribal language (specify) $\qquad$
34 Language(s) of other tribe(s) (specify) $\qquad$Spanish
9Other language (specify)

A3c. Of the language(s) other than English that you speak, how well do you understand:

|  | MARK ONE FOR EACH ROW |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NOT AT ALL | NOT WELL | WELL | VERY <br> WELL |
| 33 Your tribal language (specify) | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ |
| 34 Language(s) of other tribe(s) (specify) | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ |
| 2 Spanish......................................................................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ |
| 9 Other language (specify) | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ |

A3d. Of the language(s) other than English that you speak, how well do you speak:
${ }_{33}$ Your tribal language (specify)
34 Language(s) of other tribe(s) (specify)
2 Spanish
9 Other language (specify) $\qquad$


A3e. How many children are dual language learners in your classroom? Children who are dual language learners are those from homes where a language other than English is the primary language spoken.

These children may be learning two (or more) languages at the same time, as well as those learning a second language while continuing to develop their first (or home) language. These children are also often referred to as Limited English Proficient (LEP), bilingual, English language learners (ELL), English learners, and children who speak a language other than English (LOTE).
|_____| NUMBER OF CHILDREN
dDon't know

IF THERE ARE NO DUAL LANGUAGE LEARNERS IN YOUR CLASSROOM, GO TO A4.

A46. The next questions are about communicating with families. How do you communicate with families who speak a language other than you speak? Do you...
a. Communicate only in English?
b. Use an informal interpreter or a formal translator, like a staff member or parent?
c. Use physical cues or hand gestures?
d. Use translated materials? $\qquad$
e. Use any other ways? Specify

MARK ONE FOR EACH ROW

| YES | NO |
| :---: | :---: |
| ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{0} \square$ |
| ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }^{~} \square$ |
| ${ }_{1} \square$ | $0 \square$ |
| ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{0} \square$ |
| ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{0} \square$ |

A3f. Thinking about all children in your classroom, what languages do children enrolled in the class currently speak, including English?

This would include any use in or out of the classroom.

## MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES

EnglishTribal language(s) (specify) $\qquad$2Spanish
9Other language (specify) $\qquad$

A3g. Of the languages selected above, approximately how many children speak these languages?
If none, please enter 0.

|  | 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 another adult, NOT including language lessons?

## MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES

1English
35Tribal language(s) (specify) $\qquad$
2Spanish
9Other language (specify) $\qquad$

A4a. Who speaks each language you selected above? Is it you/the lead teacher, the assistant teacher, a classroom aide, a volunteer, or a cultural/language elder or specialist?

MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES FOR EACH ROW

A5a. What language do you use most often when you read to children in your classroom? MARK ONE ONLYEnglish
35Tribal language(s)

2Spanish

9Other language (specify) $\qquad$
A5b. Are there any other languages you use when you read to children in your class?
$1 \square$Yes
0No $\rightarrow$ GO TO A5d

A5c. What other languages are used when you read to children in this classroom?
MARK ONE OR MORE BOXESEnglishTribal language(s)

2Spanish
9Other language (specify) $\qquad$
A5d. What language do you use most often when you speak to a group of children to present information or give directions in your class?

MARK ONE ONLY
${ }_{1} \square$ English
$35 \quad$ Tribal language(s)
$2 \square$ Spanish
9 $\square$ Other language (specify) $\qquad$
A5e. Are there any other languages you use when you speak to a group of children in your class?
$1 \square$ Yes $\rightarrow$ GO TO A5f, PAGE 10
$0 \square$No $\rightarrow$ GO TO A5g, PAGE 10

A5f. What other languages are used when you speak to a group of children in this classroom? MARK ONE OR MORE BOXESEnglish
35
Tribal language(s)
2Spanish
9Other language (specify) $\qquad$
A5g. In what languages are printed materials like children's books available in your classroom?
MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
1English

35Tribal language(s)
2Spanish
9Other language (specify) $\qquad$

The next questions are about the curriculum you use in your classroom.
A6. Is a specific curriculum or combination of curricula used in your program?

A7. What curriculum do you use? You may select more than one. MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
$11 \square$ Creative Curriculum
$12 \square$ High/Scope
${ }^{13} \square$ High Reach
$14 \quad$ Let's Begin with the Letter People
$15 \square$ Montessori
16 $\square$ Bank Street
${ }_{17} \square$ Creating Child Centered Classrooms - Step By Step
$18 \quad$ Scholastic Curriculum
$19 \square$ Locally Designed Curriculum
$20 \quad$ Curiosity Corner-Johns Hopkins
${ }_{21} \square$ Other (specify)
$22 \square$ Other (specify)

A8. If you use more than one curriculum, what is your main curriculum? MARK ONE ONLY
$11 \square$ Creative Curriculum
12High/Scope
13High Reach
14 $\square$ Let's Begin with the Letter People

15Montessori

16Bank Street
17Creating Child Centered Classrooms - Step By Step
18Scholastic Curriculum

19Locally Designed Curriculum
$20 \quad$ Curiosity Corner-Johns Hopkins
$21 \square$ Other (specify) $\qquad$
22Other (specify) $\qquad$
23Use each equally
dDon't know

A10. How many hours of training in your main curriculum have you had in the past $\mathbf{1 2}$ 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
dDon't know

A11. What type of staff provided you with the most training on this curriculum? MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES

1Staff from this Head Start Program

2Staff from another Head Start Program

3Staff or consultant(s) from assessment developers (e.g., High Scope, Teaching Strategies, etc.)

4Professors or instructors from a school of education at a college or university

7Professors or instructors from a school other than the school of education at a college or university
8Tribal college, university, or community college faculty contributing to early childhood education and programs
5Head Start state training and technical assistance provider

9Head Start tribal training and technical assistance provider 10Cultural/language elder or specialist

6 Other (specify)
A13. Which types of support have you received to help you use your main curriculum? You may select more than one.
MARK ONE OR
$1 \square$ Help undOpportunities to observe someone implementing the curriculum
$3 \square$Refresher training on the curriculumHelp implementing the curriculum

5Help planning curriculum-based activitiesHelp individualizing the curriculum for childrenHelp 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
8Feedback on implementing the curriculum

12Help adaptirg the curriculum to your cultural context
${ }_{10} \square$No support GO TO A2OOther (specify)
A14. From whom did you receive support?
MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
$1 \square$ Mentor or master teacher
${ }_{2} \square$ Other Head Start teachers in program
${ }_{3} \square$ Supervisor/education coordinator
${ }_{4} \square$ Staff from another Head Start Program
${ }_{5} \square$ Staff or consultant(s) from curriculum developers (e.g., High Scope, Teaching Strategies, etc.)Professors or instructors from a school of education at a college or university
${ }_{9} \square$
Professors or instructors from a school other than the school of education at a college or university
${ }_{10} \square$ Tribal college, university, or community college faculty contributing to early childhood education and programsHead Start state training and technical assistance provider

11Head Start tribal training and technical assistance provider
12 Cultural/language elder or specialist

8Other (specify)
A20. How much do you use your main curriculum in developing a daily written plan for classroom experiences? Would you say...
MARK ONE ONLY
$1 \square$ A great deal,$\square$ Somewhat,
3A little bit,
4Hardly at all, or

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
${ }_{1} \square$ Teaching Strategies GOLD assessment (formerly known as The Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum Assessment Toolkit for ages 3-5)
$2 \square$
High/ Scope Child Observation Record (COR)
3GalileoAges and Stages Questionnaires: A Parent Completed, Child-Monitoring SystemDesired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP)

6Working sampling system for Head StartLearning Accomplishment Profile Screening (LAP including E-LAP, LAP-R and LAP-D)

8Hawaii Early Learning Profile (HELP)Brigance Preschool Screen for three and four year old childrenAssessment designed for this programOther (specify) $\qquad$Do not use a child assessment tool $\rightarrow$ GO TO A25a, PAGE 15

A22. What methods do you use for these assessments? Would you say... MARK ONE ONLY
${ }_{1} \square$ Ratings based on classroom observation or work sampling,Testing with standardized tests or assessment instruments, or
3Both observation-based ratings and direct assessment

4Other (specify) $\qquad$
A23. How do you use the information from those assessments in planning for each child? MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
$1 \square$ To identify child's developmental level
2To individualize activities for childTo determine if child needs referral for special services
4To determine child's strengths and weaknesses
5To identify activities for parents to do with child at home
6Other (specify)

A23a. How many hours of training in using assessments in planning or in your main 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.

$\qquad$ | HOURS
dDon't know

A23b. What type of staff provided you with the most training on your main child assessment tool? MARK ONE ONLY
${ }_{1} \square$ Staff from this Head Start Program
$2 \square$ Staff from another Head Start Program
${ }_{3} \square$ Staff or consultant(s) from assessment developers (e.g., High Scope, Teaching Strategies, etc.)
$6 \square$ 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 universityTribal college, university, or community college faculty contributing to early childhood education and programs
5Head Start state training and technical assistance provider
9Head Start tribal training and technical assistance provider
$10 \square$Cultural/language elder or specialist
$6 \square$Other (specify)

A23c. What types of support did you receive to help you use your main child assessment tool? You may choose more than one.

MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
1Help understanding the assessment
2Opportunity to observe someone implementing the assessment
3Refresher training on the assessment
${ }_{4}$Help using the assessment to identify children's developmental level
5Help using the assessment to determine children's strengths and weaknesses
6Help using the assessment to inform instruction Help conducting the assessment with children with special needsHelp using the assessment to determine if a child needs referral for special servicesHelp using the assessment to inform instruction for children with special needsFeedback on implementing the assessmentHelp interpreting standardized assessments in your cultural contextHelp making şense of assessment scores that do not reflect how you see the childNo support GO TO A25a, PAGE 15

12Other (specify)

## A23d. From whom did you receive support?

## MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES

1 Mentor or master teacher

2 Other Head Start teachers in program Supervisor/education coordinatorStaff from another Head Start ProgramStaff or consultant(s) from curriculum developers (e.g., High Scope, Teaching Strategies, etc.)Professors or instructors from a school of education at a college or universityProfessors or instructors from a school other than the school of education at a college or universityTribal college, university, or community college faculty contributing to early childhood education and programs

7Head Start state training and technical assistance providerHead start tribal training and technical assistance providerCultural/language elder or specialistOther (specify) $\qquad$
A25a. The next questions are about professional development. Programs can support teachers' professional development in a lot of different ways. Does your program offer the following to teachers?


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?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.
1Formal
2Informal

A27. Who is the mentor or coach who usually comes to your classroom?
MARK ONE ONLYAnother teacher
$2 \square$Education coordinator, specialist

3Center/program director

4Someone from outside the program

6A cultural/language elder or specialist

5Other (specify) $\qquad$

A29. How often does your mentor or coach come to your classroom?
MARK ONE ONLYOnce a week or moreOnce every two weeks

3Once a month

4Less than once a month

A29a. How long did your mentor or coach stay in your classroom when he or she visited?
$\square$ MINUTESDon'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?
$1 \square$Yes

0No

A31. Have you acted as a mentor or coach for other Head Start teachers or teacher trainees?

A28. In the past year, did you have a concentrated visit with your mentor or coach?
MARK ONE ONLYYes, visit lasted an entire monthYes, visit lasted an entire weekYes, visit lasted a day or two at a timeMentor or coach works on-site and provides regular contactThere 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.

1Yes

0No
dDon'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.Yes
0No
dDon't know

A32A-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.


The next 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 ONLYThe group misbehaves very frequently and is almost always difficult to handle
$2 \square$The group misbehaves frequently and is often difficult to handle
$3 \square$The group misbehaves occasionally

4The group behaves wellThe group behaves exceptionally well

The next questions are about children with special needs in your class(es). Please think about all of the classes 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

$1 \square$ Document concern on a special report form
$2 \square$ Notify your program director/disabilities coordinator/education coordinator
${ }_{3} \square$ Arrange for a local specialist to observe and evaluate
4Arrange a conference with parents to share the information and concerns
5 Participate in developing an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or similar plan
$6 \square$Monitor and record the child's progress and activities
8No children with special needs in class
${ }_{7}$Other (specify) $\qquad$
A43. When a special education specialist sees a child, what kind of feedback does the specialist provide you with?

MARK ONE ONLYWritten report describing child's specific needs
2Oral advice only
${ }_{3} \square$Both written reports and oral advice
5Never received feedback
$6 \square$No children with special needs in class
${ }_{4}$Other (specify) $\qquad$
A44. How often do you meet with the parents to discuss the progress or status of a child with special needs?

MARK ONE ONLYNo children with special needs in class
$0 \square$ Never

2 Once every 6 months or less oftenOnce every 2 to 6 months

4Once a month

5More than once a month

A44a. How often do you meet with the parents to discuss the progress or status of a child without special needs?

MARK ONE ONLY
。Never
$1 \square$ Once every 6 months or less often
2 Once every 2 to 6 months
$3 \square$ Once a month
${ }_{4} \square$More than once a month

## B. TEACHER EXPERIENCES

Now let's talk about your experiences as a teacher.
B3. How much do you agree with each of the following statements about teaching? Please indicate if you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree.

|  | MARK ONE FOR EACH ROW |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | STRONGLY DISAGREE | $\underset{E}{\text { DISAGRE }}$ | NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE | AGREE | STRONGLY AGREE |
| a. I really enjoy my present teaching job................. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| b. I am certain I am making a difference in the lives of the children I teach. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | $2 \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |
| c. If I could start over, I would choose teaching again as my career. | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ | ${ }_{5} \square$ |

B4. The next questions are about the level of support for interactions between Head Start staff and parents. To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements? Indicate whether you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree.

Your Head Start Program...
n. promotes cooperation between Head Start staff and parents
o. ensures that parents do not feel isolated
p. encourages parents to supplement classroom learning at home.
q. supports staff in their efforts to engage parents


B4p1. Which of the following activities have you done to encourage parents to supplement classroom learning at home this year? You may select more than one.

## MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES

Provide workshops on ways parents can supplement classroom learning at homeSend home letters/fliers with suggestions for supporting classroom learning at homeз $\square$ Make suggestions for how to supplement classroom learning at home during pick-up or drop-offSet up meetings with parent(s) to discuss supplementing classroom learning at homeSet up meetings with parent(s) and other staffDiscuss ways to supplement classroom learning at home during home visitsOther (specify)

B5. How likely are you to continue working for Head Start through the next Head Start year (through 20152016)? Would you say you are...

MARK ONE ONLY
${ }_{1} \square$ Very likely,Somewhat likely,Somewhat unlikely, or
4
Very unlikely?
B6. The following are statements that some teachers have made about how children in Head Start should be taught and managed. Remember all your responses are private. Please indicate whether each statement agrees or disagrees with your personal beliefs about good teaching practice in Head Start.
a. Head Start classroom activities should be responsive to individual differences in development.
b. Each curriculum area should be taught as a separate subject at separate times
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.)....
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.....
e. Children should work silently and alone on seatwork
f. Children in Head Start classrooms should learn through active explorations
g. Head Start teachers should use treats, stickers, or stars to encourage appropriate behavior.
h. Head Start teachers should use punishments or reprimands to encourage appropriate behavior.
i. Children should be involved in establishing rules for the classroom
j. Children should be instructed in recognizing the single letters of the alphabet, isolated from words.
k. Children should learn to color within predefined lines.
I. Children in Head Start classrooms should learn to form letters correctly on a printed page. $\qquad$
m . Children should dictate stories to the teacher
n. Children should know their letter sounds before they learn to read. $\qquad$
o. Children should form letters correctly before they are allowed to create a story. $\qquad$

## C: YOUR FEELINGS

C1. The next questions are about how you have felt about yourself and your life in the past week. There are no right or wrong answers. Please indicate if you felt this way rarely or never, some or a little, occasionally or a moderate amount of time, or most or all of the time in the past week.
a. Bothered by things that usually don't bother you..
b. You did not feel like eating, your appetite was poor.
c. That you could not shake off the blues*, even with help from your family and friends
d. You had trouble keeping your mind on what you were doing
e. Depressed.
f. That everything you did was an effort
g. Fearful.
h. Your sleep was restless.
i. You talked less than usual.
j. Lonely $\qquad$
k. Sad. $\qquad$
I. You could not get "going". $\qquad$

*Not being able to "shake off the blues" refers to feeling sad, unhappy, miserable, or down in the dumps for short periods.

C2. Please indicate if you felt this way at work in the past week. There are no right or wrong answers.

|  | MARK ONE FOR EACH ROW |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | RARELY OR NEVER | SOME OR A LITTLE | OCCASIONALLY OR MODERATELY | MOST OR <br> ALL THE <br> TIME |
| a. Overwhelmed.................................................... | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ |
| b. Frustrated........................................................ | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ |
| c. Not feeling valued or supported............................ | ${ }_{1} \square$ | ${ }_{2} \square$ | ${ }_{3} \square$ | ${ }_{4} \square$ |

## D. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The next set of questions is about you.
D1. In total, how many years have you been teaching (including all grades and preschool)?
$\qquad$ | 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?
$\qquad$
MONTH $\qquad$ | YEAR

D5. What is the highest grade or year of school that you completed?
MARK ONE ONLY
1Up to 8th Grade
29th to 11th Grade
312th Grade, but no diplomaHigh School Diploma/Equivalent
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5Vocational/Technical Program after high school but no diplomaVocational/Technical Program after high schoolSome College, but No Degree $\rightarrow$ GO TO D7, PAGE 23Associate's DegreeBachelor's Degree
10Graduate or Professional School, but no degree
11Master's Degree (MA, MS)
12Doctorate Degree (Ph.D., Ed.D.)
13Professional 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
$1 \square$Child development or developmental psychology
2Early childhood education
3Elementary education
4Special education
$6 \square$Curriculum development
${ }_{7} \square$AdministrationBilingual education
9Reading or literacy
10Psychology, counseling, social workOther (specify)

D7. Did your schooling include 6 or more college courses in early childhood education or child development?
$1 \square$Yes $\longrightarrow$ GO TO D11No

D8. Have you completed 6 or more college courses in early childhood education or child development since you finished your degree?
1Yes

0No

D11. Do you have a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential?
1Yes
0No

D12. Do you have a state-awarded preschool certificate?
$1 \square$Yes
0No

D13. Do you have a teaching certificate or license?Yes
0No

D14. Including your post-secondary degree, graduate degree, and certification programs, etc., are you currently enrolled in any additional training or education?

1Yes

0No

D15. What kind of training or education program are you enrolled in?

## MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES

$1 \square$ Child Development Associate (CDA) Degree ProgramTeaching Certificate Program
$3 \square$Special Education Teaching Degree Program
4Associate's Degree Program

5Bachelor's Degree Program
6Graduate Degree Program (MA, MS, PH.D. or Ed.D.)

8Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

9Other (specify) $\qquad$

D17. What is your total annual salary (before taxes) as a teacher for the current school year?
\$ $\qquad$ |, $\qquad$ PER YEAR
dDon't know

D18. How many hours per week does this salary cover (not including overtime)?

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|______| HOURS PER WEEK |______ MINUTES PER WEEK
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D19. What is your gender?

1Male

2Female

D20. In what year were you born?
$\qquad$ | YEAR

D24. Are you connected to the community as a tribal member or community member? MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES

1Yes, a member of the same tribe as the children and families you teach

2Yes, a member of a tribe different from the children and families you teach

3Yes, a community member with tribal relatives

4Not a tribal or community member

12Other (specify)

D21. Are you of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin?
$1 \square$Yes
0No

D23. What is your race? You may choose more than one if you like.
MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
$11 \square$WhiteBlack or African American $\longrightarrow$ GAmerican Indian or Alaska Native (specify which tribe or tribes)

27Asian
28Native Hawaiian, or othe Pacific Islander
25Another race (specify) $\qquad$
D23b. Are you currently enrolled in an American Indian or Alaska Native tribe?
2Yes, enrolled
$1 \square$No, but have applied and awaiting approval
0No, not enrolled

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

J1. What two things do you think your class does really well for children and their families? Please only provide two responses.

1. $\qquad$
$\qquad$
2. $\qquad$
$\qquad$
J2. If you could change one thing (including staff, administration, classroom practices, and facilities) that would significantly improve the services you are providing, what would it be? Please only provide one response.
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$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

