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School Administrator Survey 2021

Early Childhood Longitudinal Study



Completing this survey will help us learn more about schools like yours.

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Thank you for your time! To show our appreciation we have given you a check for \$25.

Please return the survey to **your school coordinator or an ECLS staff member.** The survey should be sealed in the envelope we provided you. Do <u>not</u> mail this survey unless you are provided with an additional mailing envelope.

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Dear School Administrator,

The **Early Childhood Longitudinal Study** (ECLS) is collecting information from schools attended by children who are in the study to investigate the relationship between children's academic progress and various school, classroom, teacher, and child characteristics. You have been asked to complete this survey because one or more of the children in your school are participants in this study. Taking part in the study is voluntary. You may stop at any time or choose not to answer a question you do not want to answer.

Although we realize you are very busy, we urge you to complete this survey as completely and accurately as possible. Please feel free to ask other knowledgeable members of your staff to provide the information necessary to complete various sections of the survey. If you would like to look at the survey questions as a whole to see if you need to gather information from other school staff in order to respond to the survey, please download the survey worksheet from the MyECLS Portal. However, we ask that you, yourself, please complete the school administrator/principal information section, which is about your own background and characteristics.

Some of these questions, or the timeframe of the school year referred to, may not directly apply to you or your school, but just answer the best you can.

Please record your answers directly on the survey by marking the appropriate answer (as described in the instructions on page iv) or by writing your responses in the space provided. Your best estimates are acceptable answers.

Definitions

Bilingual Instruction: Instruction in all courses and subjects given in English and the native language of the child of limited English proficiency to the extent necessary to allow the child to achieve competence.

Dual Language Instruction: Also known as two-way immersion, the goal of these programs is for students to develop language proficiency in two languages by receiving content instruction in English and another language in a classroom that usually consists of both native English speakers and native speakers of the other language.

English language learner (ELL): A student whose native language is one other than English and whose skills in listening, speaking, reading, or writing English are such that he or she has difficulty understanding school instruction in English.

ESL Instruction: A program of techniques, methodology, and special curriculum designed to teach ELL students English language skills, which may include listening, speaking, reading, writing, study skills, content vocabulary, and cultural orientation. ESL instruction is usually in English with little use of native language.

Homeless: Lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including but not limited to sleeping in a shelter designated for temporary living accommodations or in places not designated for human habitation.

Housing insecurity: Housing insecurity means that having a place to live is uncertain because of high housing costs, low housing quality, neighborhood problems, or overcrowding. It may or may not include homelessness.

Individualized Education Program (IEP): A written statement of the educational program designed to meet the individual needs of a school-aged child with a disability that is judged to affect the child's educational performance. Children who receive special education services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) are expected to have an IEP or an IFSP.

Kindergarten: Traditional year of school primarily for 5-year-olds prior to first grade.

Lockdown: Lockdown is a technique used to limit exposure of occupants within a facility to an imminent hazard or threat outside. A lockdown requires locking doors and windows and barricading or blocking entry to a facility, classroom, or office.

Multi-tiered System of Support (MTSS): A model or approach to instruction that provides increasingly intensive and individualized levels of support for academics (for example, Response to Intervention or RtI) and for behavior (for example, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports or PBIS).

Parent Teacher Association, Parent Teacher Organization, or Parent-Teacher-Student organization: The PTA is the Parent Teacher Association and is usually associated with the state or national PTA. A PTO is a Parent-Teacher Organization that is independent from a state or national organization. A Parent-Teacher-Student organization involves parents, teachers, and school staff to facilitate family involvement.

Percent average daily attendance: To calculate percent average daily attendance, divide the number of students attending on an average day by the number of students enrolled and then multiply by 100. In other words:

<u>number of students attending on an average day</u> x 100 number of students enrolled

Prekindergarten: Prekindergarten includes early childhood education programs, nursery school, or preschool.

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS): PBIS programs identify and support positive behavior in the classroom by teaching students positive behavior strategies.

Schoolwide program: A schoolwide program may use Title I funds to improve the quality of educational programs and services throughout the school. A school may use Title I funds for a schoolwide program if at least 40 percent of its students are from low-income families, or if it receives a waiver permitting it to operate a schoolwide program.

Shelter in place: Shelter in place means to take immediate shelter where you are within a facility or structure to provide protection (for example, weather emergency, environmental hazard, nearby police activity).

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) program: SEL programs teach critical social and emotional competencies necessary for academic and life success such as: resiliency, self-management, expressing feelings with words, and responsible decision-making skills.

Targeted assistance program: A targeted assistance program uses Title I funds to provide supplemental academic services (usually in reading and/or math) to specific students, sometimes referred to as "Title I students," who have been identified as low achieving.

Title I: Title I (Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged) is a program of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, as reauthorized under the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2016. The purpose of this program is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.

Title III: Title III (Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students) is a program of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, as reauthorized under the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2016. One of the main purposes of this program is to help ensure that children who have limited proficiency in English, including immigrant children and youth, attain English proficiency, develop high levels of academic attainment in English, and meet the same state academic content and student academic achievement standards as all students are expected to meet.

Transitional (or readiness) kindergarten (TK): A transitional kindergarten (TK) program is an extra year of school before kindergarten starts. It is different from preschool or prekindergarten. TK may be for children who are too young to start kindergarten or need more time to be ready for kindergarten. Schools have different names for these programs (for example, early transitional kindergarten (ETK), readiness kindergarten, or a kindergarten equivalent in a classroom without grades or one with multiple grades), but all are types of kindergarten. The program may be in a public or private school, or an early childhood setting such as a nursery school, early childhood learning center, or day care center. It may be a full- or part-day program and have regular and/or special education.

Transitional first (or pre-first) grade: Transitional first (or pre-first) grade is a school program between kindergarten and the first grade. The name of this program may vary by school (for example, a K-1 class or placement). It is for children who have attended kindergarten, but need more time to be ready for the first grade. Children in this program may be part of a regular first-grade classroom or in a separate classroom.

Ungraded: A classroom containing children with an age span of two or more years, not formally identified by grade(s).

504 Plan: A written plan to provide appropriate services to a child with a disability, whether or not the disability is judged to affect the child's educational performance. Speech therapy services may often be specified as part of a Section 504 plan.

MARKING DIRECTIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND USE A BLACK OR BLUE BALL POINT PEN TO COMPLETE THIS SURVEY. DO NOT USE PENCIL OR FELT-TIP PEN.

MARKING BOXES

It is important that you mark an "X" in the box next to your answers and print clearly.

Shown below is the correct way to mark your answers, along with examples of incorrect ways.

Correct Mark:



Incorrect Marks:

Light and thin, outside the box, thick or scrawled.



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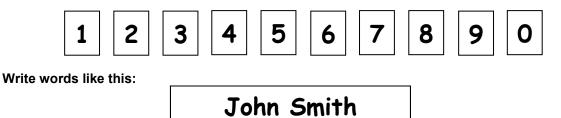
Completely black out the box of the incorrect answer and mark an "X" in the box next to the correct answer.



PRINTING ANSWERS IN BOXES:

Answers should be printed clearly and should not touch or cross any of the box lines. Do not cross zeroes or sevens. That is, do not write a zero with a line through it like this – θ , and do not write a seven with a line through it like this – 7.

Write one number per box like this:

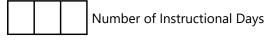


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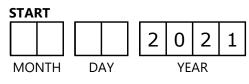


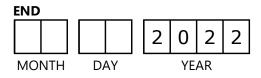
SECTION A. School Characteristics

A1. This section of the survey contains questions about characteristics of your school. How many instructional days will this school provide during this academic year? *PLEASE ENTER NUMBER BELOW. IF THIS IS A YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL, PLEASE PROVIDE THE NUMBER OF INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS A GIVEN CHILD WOULD ATTEND.*

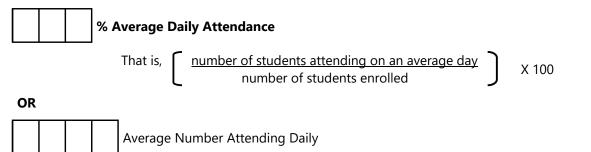


A2. What are the START and END dates for this school for the 2021-2022 school year?





A3. Approximately, what is the <u>Average Daily Attendance</u> for your school this year? WRITE IN PERCENT OR NUMBER BELOW. TO CALCULATE PERCENT, DIVIDE THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ATTENDING ON AN AVERAGE DAY BY THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED AND THEN MULTIPLY BY 100.





A4. School enrollment. THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ASK ABOUT ENROLLMENT AT YOUR SCHOOL. WRITE IN THE APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF CHILDREN FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. IF NO CHILDREN HAVE LEFT OR ENROLLED IN YOUR SCHOOL DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, WRITE "0" ON THE APPLICABLE LINE.

		children
a.	Total enrollment in <u>kindergarten</u> in your school around October 1, 2021, or the date nearest to that for which data are available.	
b.	Total enrollment in your school (across all grades) around October 1, 2021, or the date nearest to that for which data are available.	
C.	Number of children who have enrolled in your school since October 1, 2021. If no children have enrolled in your school since October 1, 2021, enter "0."	
d.	Number of children who have left your school since October 1, 2021, and have not returned. If no children have left your school since October 1, 2021, enter "0."	

A5. Mark all grade levels included in your school. PLEASE SEE PAGE ii-iii FOR DEFINITIONS OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF CLASSES AND GRADE LEVELS.

Ungraded	1st	7th
Prekindergarten	2nd	🗌 8th
Transitional (or readiness) kindergarten	3rd	9th
Kindergarten	4th	10th
Transitional first (or pre-first) grade	5th	11th
	6th	12th

A6. Which of the following programs does your school currently offer? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

Half-day onsite pre-K program	Half-day transitional (or readiness) kindergarten
Full-day onsite pre-K program	Full-day transitional (or readiness) kindergarten
Tuition-based full-day onsite pre-K program	Tuition-based full-day transitional (or readiness) kindergarten
Half-day kindergarten	Half-day transitional first (or pre-first) grade
Full-day kindergarten	Full-day transitional first (or pre-first) grade
Tuition-based full-day kindergarten	Tuition-based full-day transitional first (or pre-first) grade

IF YOU MARKED ANY ITEM IN A6 PERTAINING TO TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, GO TO A7. IF YOU MARKED ANY ITEM IN A6 PERTAINING TO TRANSITIONAL FIRST GRADE, GO TO A8. OTHERWISE, GO TO A9.



A7. How do children qualify for participation in your school's transitional (or readiness) kindergarten program? *MARK ALL THAT APPLY*.

Student age (for example, students who are young for their first-grade cohort)
Universal to all 5 year olds
Teacher recommendation
School readiness score
None of the above
Other (Please specify):

A8. How do children qualify for participation in your school's transitional (or readiness) first (or pre-first) grade program? *MARK ALL THAT APPLY*.



A9.	Which of the following characterizes your school? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.		
	Regular public school (not including magnet school or school of choice)	5]	
	Public magnet school	_	
	Charter school 🔫 GO TO A10a		
	Catholic school	1	
	Catholic school: Diocesan		
	Catholic school: Parish		
	Catholic school: Private order		
	Other private school, religious affiliation		
	Private school affiliated with NAIS, no religious affiliation	ł	GO TO A11 on page 5
	Other private school, no religious or NAIS affiliation		_ on page o
	Early childhood center (school/center includes preschool and/or early grades)		
	Special education school – primarily serves children with disabilities		
	Year-round school		
	Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) or tribal school		

A10a. In what year did this school start providing instruction as a public charter school? WRITE THE YEAR BELOW.

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A10b. Which of the following characterizes your public charter school? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

For profit

Not for profit



A11. Approximately how many or what percentage of the children in your school belongs to each of the following racial/ethnic groups? COMPLETE EITHER THE NUMBER OR PERCENT COLUMN. ENTER "0" IF YOUR SCHOOL HAS NO CHILDREN IN THAT RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP. THE NUMBER COLUMN SHOULD ADD TO YOUR TOTAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OR THE PERCENT COLUMN SHOULD ADD TO 100%. PLEASE COUNT EACH STUDENT ONLY ONCE. HISPANIC STUDENTS SHOULD ONLY BE COUNTED IN THE HISPANIC OR LATINO/LATINA CATEGORY REGARDLESS OF RACE.

	Number of children	OR	Percent	_
a. Hispanic or Latino/Latina of any race] []%
b. American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic] []%
c. Asian, non-Hispanic] []%
d. Black or African American, non-Hispanic]%
e. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic]%
f. White, non-Hispanic]%
g. Two or more races, non-Hispanic]%

A12. During this school year, approximately what percentage of students at your school are...

		Enter Percentage
	hronically Absent? <i>Defined here as missing ten percent or more</i> the academic year for any reason.	%
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ple	rom migrant families? Defined here as a family that moves from face to place to get work (for example, as farm laborers who harvest ops seasonally).	%



A13. About what percentage of children enrolled in this school are... WRITE IN PERCENTAGES BELOW. IF NONE, WRITE "0."

		Percent
a.	From the surrounding neighborhood?	%
b	Bused to achieve equitable access to resources?	%
c.	Attending from outside of the surrounding neighborhood to receive a specialized program or service (for example, gifted and talented services, services for children with disabilities, etc.)?	%
d	Categorically eligible for free meals based on their participation in other specific means-tested programs (for example, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF))?	%
e.	Attending the school under public school choice? (IF YOURS IS A PRIVATE SCHOOL, PLEASE SKIP THIS ITEM.)	%

A14. How many children are currently enrolled in kindergarten classes? *PLEASE INCLUDE REGULAR KINDERGARTEN, TRANSITIONAL (OR READINESS) KINDERGARTEN, AND TRANSITIONAL FIRST (OR PRE-FIRST) GRADE. WRITE NUMBER BELOW.*

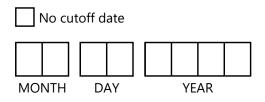


Number of kindergarten students enrolled

A15. How many of each of the following types of classes do you have in your school? WRITE NUMBERS IN THE BOXES BELOW. IF NONE, WRITE "0."

	Total number of classes of each type	
a. Half-day kindergarten		
b. Full-day kindergarten		

A16. By what date did a child need to turn five to enter kindergarten for this school year, 2021-2022? WRITE IN MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR. IF NO CUTOFF DATE, MARK BOX BELOW.



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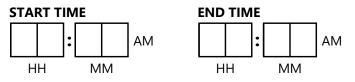
A17. What days of the week is your school in session? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.



A18. The next section is about school-level breakfast and lunch eligibility and participation. Does your school participate in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) school breakfast program? *MARK ONLY ONE*.



A19. What time is breakfast served at the school? WRITE IN TIME BELOW.



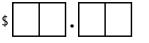
A20. How many federally-reimbursable school breakfasts did you serve at free, reduced price, and paid rates over the entire month of October? WRITE IN NUMBERS BELOW. IF NONE, WRITE "0."

	Total number of breakfasts
a. Paid school breakfasts	
b. Free school breakfasts	
c. Reduced-price school breakfasts	

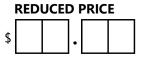


A21. What is the price of a USDA-reimbursable breakfast for students who pay the <u>full price</u>? RECORD THE MOST COMMON PRICE (STANDARD PRICE) IF YOUR CAFETERIA OFFERS LUNCH AT DIFFERENT PRICES (FOR EXAMPLE, A HIGHER PRICE FOR LARGER PORTIONS OR A DISCOUNT FOR A WEEKLY MEAL TICKET).

STANDARD FULL PRICE



A22. What is the price of a USDA-reimbursable breakfast for students who pay the <u>reduced price</u>?



A23. Does your school participate in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) school lunch program? MARK ONLY ONE.



A24. How many federally-reimbursable school lunches did you serve at free, reduced price, and paid rates over the last month? WRITE IN NUMBERS BELOW. IF NONE, WRITE "0."

	Total number of lunches
a. Paid school lunches	
b. Free school lunches	
c. Reduced-price school lunches	



A25. What is the price of a USDA-reimbursable lunch for students who pay the <u>full price</u>? RECORD THE MOST COMMON PRICE (STANDARD PRICE) IF YOUR CAFETERIA OFFERS LUNCH AT DIFFERENT PRICES (FOR EXAMPLE, A HIGHER PRICE FOR LARGER PORTIONS OR A DISCOUNT FOR A WEEKLY MEAL TICKET).

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A26. What is the price of a USDA-reimbursable lunch for students who pay the <u>reduced price</u>?

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A27. How many children in your school were approved for free or reduced-price meals as of October 1, 2021, or the date nearest to that for which data are available? WRITE IN NUMBERS BELOW. IF NONE, WRITE "0." IF ALL THE CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL WERE APPROVED, PLEASE WRITE IN NUMBER AND MARK THE BOX, THEN FOLLOW SKIP INSTRUCTION.

	children approved for free/reduced- price meals
All children in the school were approved 🔶 GO TO A28	
a. Free school meals	
b. Reduced-price school meals	

A28. Please indicate who completed this section. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

Principal/School administrator

Other school staff (please indicate their title(s)):

Number of



SECTION B. School Facilities and Resources

B1. This section of the survey asks questions about your school's facilities and resources. In general, how adequate are each of the following school facilities for meeting the needs of the children in your school? *MARK* ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Do not have	Never adequate	not adequate	not adequate	Always adequate
a.	Cafeteria					
b.	Computer Lab					
c.	Library/media center					
d.	Art room					
e.	Gymnasium					
f.	Music room					
g.	Playground					
h.	Classrooms					
i.	Auditorium					
j.	Multi-purpose room					

B2. How many children is this school designed to accommodate? ENTER NUMBER BELOW. IF NONE, ENTER "0."

Number of children

B3. How many computers in this school are used for... ENTER NUMBERS BELOW. IF NONE, ENTER "0."

		computers
a.	Instructional purposes only?	
b.	Both instructional and administrative purposes?	

Number of



B4. Please answer the following regarding the availability and use of specific technology and equipment at your school. *MARK ALL THAT APPLY*.

	Available at your school	Available for use by kindergartners in your school	Used for assessments taken by students	None of these
a. Are desktop comp laptops, Chromeb tablets, or other e devices with acces area network (LAN	ooks, lectronic is to local			
 b. Are desktop comp laptops, Chromeb tablets, or other e devices with acces internet 	ooks, lectronic			

B5. Please indicate who completed this section. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

Principal/School administrator

Other school staff (please indicate their title(s)):



SECTION C. School-Family-Community Connections

C1. The next section of the survey contains questions about community-family connections. Are any of the following programs or services for children available to <u>kindergarten</u> children and their families at your school site? *PLEASE INCLUDE PROGRAMS RUN BY THE SCHOOL AND THOSE RUN BY OUTSIDE GROUPS. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.*

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Before-school child care

Half-day care for children in half-day kindergarten

After-school child care

None of the above

C2. Are any of the following programs or services for parents and families available at your school site? *PLEASE INCLUDE PROGRAMS RUN BY THE SCHOOL AND THOSE RUN BY OUTSIDE GROUPS. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.*

Parenting education programs (for example, classes on child development, education in being a parent, understanding children with special needs)

Adult literacy program (including Adult Basic Education)

Family literacy program

Health or social services offered collaboratively by service agencies such as hospitals

Orientation to school setting for new families

Child care so that parents can attend school parent meetings or events

Programs to learn English for parents or families whose native language is not English

None of the above

C3. Please indicate how often each of the following activities is provided by your school. *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

		Never	Once a year	2 to 3 times a year	4 to 6 times a year	7 or more times a year
a.	PTA, PTO, or Parent-Teacher-Student organization meetings					
b.	Reports of child's performance provided to parents (for example, report cards)					
c.	Information on the child's standardized assessment scores provided to parents					
d.	Teacher-parent conferences					
e.	School performances to which parents are invited					
f.	Classroom programs like class plays, book nights, or family math nights					



C4. Which of the following does your school use funds raised by your PTA/PTO to support? *PLEASE INCLUDE PROGRAMS RUN BY THE SCHOOL AND THOSE RUN BY OUTSIDE GROUPS. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.*

Out of school time programming
Student tutoring
Technology (computer labs, Chromebooks, Smartboards, tablets, etc.)
Arts instruction (musical, visual, dance, dramatic)
Field trips
Workshops and other services for parents and caregivers
None of the above
Other (Please specify):

C5. Does your school or district have a policy limiting the amount of additional funding that can be contributed by your school's PTA/PTO? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

Yes
No

C6. During this school year, how often has your school used the following ways to communicate with <u>all parents</u>? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

		Less than once a month or never	Once a month	Several times a month	Once a week	More than once a week	
a.	Electronic communication to <u>all</u> <u>parents</u> , such as group emails, electronic newsletters, website postings, "robocalls" (mass automated phone calls), text alerts, or other electronic notices for all parents						
b.	Non-electronic communication to <u>all</u> <u>parents</u> , such as letters, newsletters, personal phone calls, or other non-electronic messages for all parents						



C7. During this school year, has your school used an online tool or website that is available to the general public and that parents can access <u>without</u> a login or password? *MARK ONE RESPONSE*.

Yes
No

C7b. During this school year, has your school (or any teacher) used an online tool or website that parents can only access <u>with</u> a login and password to get information about their child, the child's class, or the school? *MARK ONE RESPONSE*.



C8. Have the following types of information been provided in the online tool or website that parents can only access with a login and password? *MARK ALL THAT APPLY*.

Classroom-specific assignments, including homework

Child- or parent-specific information, such as progress reports between grading periods

Other (Please specify):

C9. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about the school's community and parents. *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. Parents are actively involved in this school's programs					
b. The community served by this school is supportive of its goals and activities					
c. Parents of children in this school are welcome to observe classes any time they are in session					

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C10. How much of a problem are the following in the neighborhood where this school is located? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Big problem	Somewhat of a problem	Not a problem	Don't know
a.	Tensions based on racial, ethnic, or religious differences				
b.	Tensions based on economic differences				
c.	Selling or using drugs or excessive drinking in public				
d.	Gangs				
e.	Vacant houses and buildings				
f.	Violence in the neighborhood				
g.	Crime in the neighborhood				
h.	Opioid addiction				

C11. To the best of your knowledge, how often do the following types of problems occur at your school? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

		Never happens	Happens on occasion	Happens at least once a month	Happens at least once a week	Happens daily
a.	Children bring weapons to school					
b.	Theft					
c.	Physical conflicts among students					
d.	Children bringing in or using alcohol at school					
e.	Children bringing in or using illegal drugs at school					
f.	Vandalism of school property					
g.	Student bullying					
h.	Widespread disorder in classrooms					
i.	Class cutting					



C12. During this school year, which of the following measures has your school implemented to ensure the safety of children? *MARK ALL THAT APPLY*.

Require visitors to sign or check in and wear badges
Require visitors to present photo ID, which is verified, and used to generate badges
Control access to school buildings during school hours (for example, locked or monitored doors)
Require metal detector checks on students every day
Equip classrooms with locks so that doors can be locked from the inside
Close the campus for most or all students during lunch
Use one or more random dog sniffs to check for drugs
Perform one or more random sweeps for contraband (for example, drugs or weapons), not including
 sniffing dogs
Require students to wear uniforms
Enforce a strict dress code
Provide school lockers to students
Require clear book bags or ban book bags on school grounds
Have panic buttons or silent alarms that directly connect to law enforcement in the event of an incident
Provide a structured anonymous threat reporting system (for example, online submission, telephone
hotline, or written submission via drop box)
Require students to wear badges or picture IDs
Require faculty and staff to wear badges or picture IDs
Use of one or more security cameras to monitor the outside of the school (for example,
entrance(s), or grounds)
Use of one or more security cameras to monitor the inside of the school (for example,
 lobby, or the hallways)
Provide telephones in most classrooms
Provide two-way radios to any staff
Security guards, unarmed
Security guards, armed
None of the above
Other (Please specify):



C13. Which of the following emergency procedures have your students been drilled on during this school year? *MARK ALL THAT APPLY*.

Evacuation
Lockdown
Shelter in place
None of the above
Other (Please specify):

C14. During the school year, how many times were school activities disrupted due to implementation of the following emergency procedures (for example, not drills)? ENTER THE NUMBER OF DAYS. IF NONE, WRITE "0" ON THE APPLICABLE LINE.

		of days
a.	Evacuation	
b.	Lockdown	
c.	Shelter in place	
d.	Other emergency procedures	
e.	If other emergency procedures occurred, what were they?	



C15. Does your school implement any of the following policies and practices related to technology? *MARK ALL THAT APPLY.*

Policy prohibiting student use of cell phones and text messaging devices during school hours
Policy limiting student access to social media (network and computers)
Practice of web-based instruction
Practice of blending learning
Practice of providing digital devices (for example, laptop, Chromebook, tablet, etc.) to each student
Policy limiting amount of screen time students experience in classes
None of the above
Other (Please specify):

C16. To what extent is each of the following matters a problem in this school? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	Serious problem	Moderate problem	Minor problem	Not a problem
a. Student tardiness				
b. Student absenteeism				
c. Student aggressive or disruptive behavior				
d. Teacher absenteeism				
e. Teacher turnover				
f. Overcrowding				



C17. During the past year, to what extent did any of the following changes occur at your school? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

		Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent
a.	Funding levels decreased				
b.	Enrollment increased				
C.	Enrollment decreased				
d.	The number of students receiving free or reduced-price lunch increased				
e.	Student mobility increased (that is, the number of students transferring in and out of the school increased)				
f.	There has been a reduction in staffing				
g.	Class sizes increased				
h.	Class sizes decreased				
i.	Salaries increased				
j.	Salaries decreased				
k.	Number of English language learners (ELL) increased				

C18. During the past year, were changes made to your school's assigned attendance area? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

Yes
No

C19. Please indicate who completed this section. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

Principal/School administrator

Other school staff (please indicate their title(s)):



SECTION D. School Policies and Practices

D1. The next items ask about your school's policies and practices in specific areas. Are any children given a readiness or placement test before or shortly after entering kindergarten? *MARK ONE RESPONSE*.



D2. How are the results of readiness or placement tests given before or shortly after entering kindergarten used at your school? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

To determine eligibility for enrollment when a child is below the cut-off age for kindergarten

To determine children's class placement

To identify children who may need additional testing (for example, for a learning problem)

To help teachers individualize instruction

To support a recommendation that a child delay entry for an additional year

None of the above

Other (Please specify):

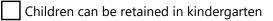
D3. During this school year, have any of the following programs been implemented at this school? *MARK ALL THAT APPLY.*

_____ Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)

- Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) program
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Violence prevention program
- School climate and community program
- None of the above



D4. Which of the following statements describe your school's promotion and retention practices or policies for <u>kindergartners</u>? *MARK ALL THAT APPLY*.



Children can be promoted in kindergarten

This school has a formal retention policy

This school has a formal promotion policy

None of the above



D5. Which of the following statements describe your school's retention practices or policies for retaining kindergartners? *MARK ALL THAT APPLY*.

Kindergartners can be retained for maturational reasons (for example, social/emotional immaturity)

Kindergartners can be retained at the request of their parents

Kindergartners can be retained due to academic deficiencies (for example, below grade level)

Kindergartners can be retained due to failing a schoolwide standardized test

Kindergartners can be retained more than once in kindergarten

Kindergartners can be retained without parents' permission

Kindergartners with disabilities can be retained

None of the above

D6. How many kindergarten children were retained last school year? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX.



Number of children

D7. During this school year, were any children in your school assigned in-school or out of school suspension? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*





D8. During this school year, how many children in your school who were assigned in-school or out of school suspension were...

Not MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW. applicable -All or More student Α Α About than almost type not at None few quarter half half all this school a. Male b. Female c. English language learners (ELL) d. Students with disabilities e. Hispanic or Latino/Latina of any race f. American Indian or Alaska native, non-Hispanic g. Asian, non-Hispanic h. Black or African American, non-Hispanic i. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic White, non-Hispanic j. k. Two or more races, non-Hispanic

D9. Please indicate who completed this section. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

Principal/School administrator

Other school staff (please indicate their title(s)):



SECTION E. School Programs for Particular Populations

E1. The next section contains questions about your school's programs for particular populations. During this school year, did this school provide any of the following services for students experiencing housing insecurity or homelessness? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

Referrals to shelter or safe housing

Crisis intervention services

Access to showers, toiletries, and hygiene supplies

Access to laundry

Food for students outside of school day

Not applicable - This school did not provide any of the services listed above

Other (Please specify):

E2. Do any of the children in this school come from a home where a language other than English is spoken? *MARK ONE RESPONSE*.



E3. What percentage of children in this school and in kindergarten are English language learners (ELL)? WRITE IN THE PERCENTAGE FOR EACH BELOW. IF NONE, WRITE "0."



b. ELL among all students in <u>kindergarten</u>, including transitional kindergarten and transitional first grade

%



E4. What percentage of <u>kindergarten children</u> receive ESL (English as a second language), bilingual, or dual-language (also known as two-way immersion) instruction? WRITE IN PERCENTAGES FOR EACH ITEM. ENTER "0" IF INSTRUCTION IS NOT PROVIDED OR IF INSTRUCTION IS PROVIDED BUT NO KINDERGARTNERS RECEIVE THE INSTRUCTION.

	In regular classroom	In pull-out setting
a. Percent receiving ESL instruction	%	%
b. Percent receiving bilingual instruction	%	%
c. Percent receiving dual-language instruction	%	%

E5. Please indicate which of the following services are provided to families of children from households where a language other than English is spoken during this school year. *MARK ALL THAT APPLY*.

Translators are made available to parents for parent/teacher and parent/school staff meetings and/or meetings are conducted in the parents' non-English language

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Home visits are made to families of these children

An outreach worker assists in enrolling these children when first entering school

The school conducts special parent meetings for families from a non-English background

None of the above

E6. Are there any children with disabilities in this school receiving special education on any of the following plans? *MARK ALL THAT APPLY*.

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Individualized Education Plans (IEP)

504 plans based on section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

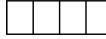
Neither of these



E7. Approximately what percentage of your kindergartners is in each of the following instructional programs? WRITE PERCENTAGES IN BOXES. IF NONE, WRITE "0" AND INDICATE IF THE PROGRAM IS NOT OFFERED IN KINDERGARTEN OR IN ANY GRADE AT YOUR SCHOOL.

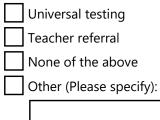
	Percent	Not offered in kindergarten	Not offered in any grade
a. Special education (with Individualized Education Program (IEP))	9	%	
b. Accommodations through a 504 plan	9	%	
c Reading instruction for students performing below grade level in reading	9	⁄₀ 🗌	
d. Math instruction for students performing below grade level in math	9	⁄₀ 🗌	
e. A gifted and talented program	9	%	

E8. Since the beginning of this school year, how many students have been <u>newly</u> evaluated at your school to determine if they are eligible for an IEP? *WRITE NUMBER IN BOX.*



Number of students

E9. How are students identified for gifted and talented programs at this school (if offered)? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.





E10. How are students identified for special education programs at this school? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

Universal testing	
Teacher referral	
None of the above	
Other (Please specify):	

E11. Where are children with Individual Education Plans (IEPs) typically served in this school? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Children with IEPs are not served in this school

Children with IEPs typically spend most of their day in separate classes

Children with IEPs typically spend most of their day in the regular classroom

Please indicate who completed this section. MARK ALL THAT APPLY. E12.

Principal/School administrator

Other school staff (please indicate their title(s)):

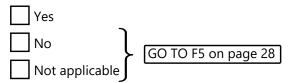


SECTION F. Federal Programs

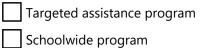
F1. This set of questions is for public schools. Please confirm whether your school is public or private. *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*



F1b. The next set of items pertain to the provisions of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), including funding under Titles I and III. Did your school receive Federal Title I funds for this school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE.



F2. Is your school operating a Title I targeted assistance or schoolwide program? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*



F3. Does your school's Title I program serve children in the following grades? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	Yes	No	Not applicable
a. Prekindergarten and/or transitional (readiness) kindergarten			
b. Kindergarten			
c. Transitional first (or pre-first) grade			

F4. Does your school use Title I funds for any of the following purposes? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

To serve children in a pull-out setting
To serve children in an in-class setting
To reduce class size
To provide extended time learning opportunities before and/or after school for children
To provide professional development activities
To provide family literacy services
To provide summer learning opportunities
None of the above



F5. Did your school receive Federal Title III funds for this school year? *TITLE III IS FOR LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION FOR LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT AND IMMIGRANT STUDENTS.* MARK ONE RESPONSE.



F6. Does your school use Title III funds for any of the following purposes? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

To serve children in a pull-out setting for second language instruction
 To serve children in an in-class setting for second language instruction
 To provide extended time learning opportunities before and/or after school for children
 To improve the entire educational program through a schoolwide program
 To provide professional development activities for teachers who serve English language learners
 To provide family literacy services (usually done out of the Title III immigrant funds)
 To provide summer learning opportunities
 To provide student support in the student's home language for second language instruction
 None of the above

F7. Does your school's Title III program serve children in the following grades? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	Yes	No	applicable
a. Prekindergarten and/or transitional (readiness) kindergarten			
b. Kindergarten			
c. Transitional first (or pre-first) grade			

F8. The next items address federal requirements. At the end of the LAST school year (2020-2021), what was this school's status? *MARK ONE RESPONSE*.

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Comprehensive improvement

Targeted support



F9.	Which of the following actions has this school taken, in response to the need for improvement		
	MARK ALL THAT APPLY.		

Developed or revised a two-year school improvement plan
Offered students the choice to transfer to another public school
Offered supplemental educational services to students from low-income families
Replaced school staff
Implemented a new curriculum based on scientifically based research
Extended the school day or school year
Appointed an outside expert to advise the school on its progress
Reorganized the school internally
None of the above
Other (Please specify):

F9b. This question is about grade 3 students. Does this school have grade 3 students? MARK ONE RESPONSE.



F10. Based on recent state assessments, what percentage of the grade 3 students in your school in the prior school year (2020-21) scored "proficient" or above in the following subjects? ENTER PERCENTAGE AT EACH ROW. IF THE ANSWER IS ZERO OR NOT APPLICABLE, ENTER "0."

	Percent
a. Reading or verbal skills	%
b. Mathematics or quantitative skills	%
c. Science	%
d. English language proficiency for English language learners (ELL)	%

F11. Please indicate who completed this section. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

Principal/School administrator
Other school staff (please indicate their title(s)):



SECTION G. Staffing and Teacher Characteristics

G1. The next set of questions are about characteristics of staff at your school. Approximately how many staff members does your school currently have in the following categories?

PLEASE PROVIDE RESPONSES IN COLUMN (1) FOR STAFF MEMBERS WHO WORK FULL TIME AT YOUR SCHOOL AND IN COLUMN (2) FOR STAFF WHO WORK PART TIME AT YOUR SCHOOL. IF A STAFF MEMBER IS SHARED WITH OTHER SCHOOLS, COUNT THAT PERSON AS "PART TIME" IN YOUR SCHOOL.

PLACE EACH STAFF MEMBER IN ONLY ONE STAFF CATEGORY; IF A STAFF MEMBER FITS MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY, PICK THE CATEGORY MOST DESCRIPTIVE OF THEIR WORK.

WRITE NUMBERS IN BOXES. IF THERE ARE NO STAFF IN YOUR SCHOOL IN A CATEGORY, WRITE "0."

		(1)	(2)
		Number who work full time in this school	Number who work part time in this school
a.	Regular classroom teachers		
b.	ESL/Bilingual/dual-language immersion/ELL instruction teachers		
c.	Drama, music, or art teachers		
d.	Gym/PE or health teachers		
e.	Special education and related service providers (for example, speech therapist, physical therapist, adaptive physical education, etc.)		
f.	Paraprofessionals (for example, classroom aides)		
g.	Teachers of gifted/talented students		
h.	Reading specialists and interventionists		
i.	Math specialists and interventionists		
j.	School nurses or health professionals		
k.	School psychologists or social workers		



G1. (Cont.) The next set of questions are about characteristics of staff at your school. Approximately how many staff members does your school currently have in the following categories?

PLEASE PROVIDE RESPONSES IN COLUMN (1) FOR STAFF MEMBERS WHO WORK FULL TIME AT YOUR SCHOOL AND IN COLUMN (2) FOR STAFF WHO WORK PART TIME AT YOUR SCHOOL. IF A STAFF MEMBER IS SHARED WITH OTHER SCHOOLS, COUNT THAT PERSON AS "PART TIME" IN YOUR SCHOOL.

PLACE EACH STAFF MEMBER IN ONLY ONE STAFF CATEGORY; IF A STAFF MEMBER FITS MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY, PICK THE CATEGORY MOST DESCRIPTIVE OF THEIR WORK.

WRITE NUMBERS IN BOXES. IF THERE ARE NO STAFF IN YOUR SCHOOL IN A CATEGORY, WRITE "0."

		(1) Number who work full time in this school	(2) Number who work part time in this school
I.	Counselors (for example, guidance or academic counselors)		
m.	Library media specialists/librarians		
n.	Computer/technology teachers or support staff		

G2.	Does your school currently have any staff members who do the following as their primary role or
	one of their primary roles? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

A school staff member who provides ongoing training or support to classroom teachers in the delivery of effective READING instruction

A school staff member who provides ongoing training or support to classroom teachers in the delivery of effective MATH instruction

A school staff member who provides ongoing training or support to classroom teachers in the delivery of effective behavioral support

A school staff member who supports teachers in collecting, organizing, and managing assessment data

A school staff member who supports teachers in the interpretation and use of assessment data to guide instruction

None of the above



G3. What percentage of your part-time and full-time teachers, including regular classroom, ELL/Bilingual, remedial, special education, art, music, and physical education teachers, belongs to each of the following racial/ethnic groups?

COMPLETE EITHER THE NUMBER OR PERCENT COLUMN. ENTER "0" IF YOUR SCHOOL HAS NO TEACHERS IN THAT RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP. THE NUMBER COLUMN SHOULD ADD UP TO YOUR TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS OR THE PERCENT COLUMN SHOULD ADD UP TO 100%.

	Number of teachers OF	R Percent
a. Hispanic or Latino/Latina of any race		<u>%</u>
b. American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic		%
c. Asian, non-Hispanic		%
d. Black or African American, non-Hispanic		%
e. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic		<u>%</u>
f. White, non-Hispanic		%
g. Two or more races, non-Hispanic		<u>%</u>
Total number of teachers (sum of a through g)		100%

G4. What is the average starting salary for full-time first year teachers at this school? ENTER NUMBER. PLEASE ROUND TO NEAREST DOLLAR.



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G5. What is the lowest annual base salary currently paid to full-time teachers in this school? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

Less than \$25,000
 \$25,000 to \$35,000
 \$35,001 to \$45,000
 \$45,001 to \$55,000
 \$55,001 to \$65,000
 \$65,001 to \$75,000
 \$75,001 to \$85,000
 \$85,001 to \$95,000
 \$95,001 to \$105,000
 \$105,001-\$115,000
 \$105,001-\$115,000
 \$115,001-\$125,000
 More than \$125,000 (Please specify):

G6. What is the highest annual base salary currently paid to full-time teachers in this school? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

Less than \$25,000
\$25,000 to \$35,000
\$35,001 to \$45,000
\$45,001 to \$55,000
\$55,001 to \$65,000
\$65,001 to \$75,000
\$75,001 to \$85,000
\$85,001 to \$95,000
\$95,001 to \$105,000
\$105,001-\$115,000
\$115,001-\$125,000
More than \$125,000 (Please specify):



G7. Are monetary incentives such as cash bonuses, salary increases, or different steps on the salary schedule used in your school to reward teachers for... MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.

		Yes	No
a.	Improved student performance on state tests?		
b.	Reaching target goals on state tests?		

G8. Please indicate the number of regular classroom teachers who have joined or left your school since the start of the school year. ENTER THE APPROXIMATE NUMBERS FOR EACH. IF NO TEACHERS HAVE LEFT OR STARTED DURING THIS SCHOOL YEAR, ENTER "0."

	Number of teachers
a. Number of regular classroom teachers who have started teaching in you school since the start of the school year	r
D. Number of regular classroom teachers who have left your school since the start of the school year and have not returned	ne 🛛

G9. Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school and staff. *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. There is consensus among administrators and teachers on goals and expectations					
b. We have an active professional development program for teachers					
c. Teachers are very active in planning staff development activities in this school					
d. There is adequate time for teacher professional development					

G10. Please indicate who completed this section. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

Principal/School administrator

Other school staff (please indicate their title(s)):



SECTION H. School Administrator Characteristics

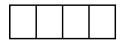
The next section is only for the Principal/School Administrator. If you are the Principal/School Administrator, please continue. Otherwise, please return the survey to the School Administrator to complete this section.

H1. What is your gender? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Male

Female

H2. In what year were you born? WRITE IN YEAR BELOW.



H3. Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Yes
No

H4. Which best describes your race? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American
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Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

H5. How many years of experience do you have in each of the following positions, including years in which you worked part time? WRITE IN THE NUMBER OF YEARS TO THE NEAREST FULL SCHOOL YEAR. IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST YEAR, WRITE "1."

	Number of years
a. Years as a teacher before becoming a school administrator or principal	
b. Total number of years as a school administrator or principal at any school	
c. Number of years as principal at this school	



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H8.

H6. Through which, if any, of the following types of training programs did you receive preparation for fulfilling your role as a school administrator? *MARK ALL THAT APPLY*.

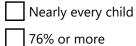
Traditional university-based training certification program
District-based training program (for example, the Boston's Lynch-BPS Principal Fellowship, New York City Leadership Academy's Aspiring Principals Program, Chicago's LAUNCH program)
City-based training program (for example, Cleveland's First Ring Leadership Academy)
State-based training program (for example, New Jersey EXCEL)
Training and/or certification program run by a national non-profit organization (for example, KIPP School Leadership Program, New Leaders)
Another school administrator preparation program
None of the above
What is the highest level of education you have completed? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
High school diploma or equivalent/GED
Associate's degree
Bachelor's degree
At least one year of coursework beyond a Bachelor's degree but not a graduate degree
Master's degree
Education specialist or professional diploma based on at least one year of coursework past a Master's degree level
Doctorate or an advanced professional degree beyond a Master's degree (for example, EdD, PhD, JD, or MD)
What was your major field of study in the highest degree you completed? MARK ALL THAT APPL
Early childhood education
Elementary education
Education administration/management
Special education
Other education-related major (such as secondary education, educational psychology, science education, music education, etc.)
Non-education major (such as History, English, etc.)



H9. Please estimate how many hours you spend on average <u>each week</u> **on the following activities.** *PLEASE ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS FOR EACH ITEM.*

,		Number of hours
a.	Working with teachers on instructional issues	
b.	Internal school management (weekly calendars, vendors, office, memos, etc., including work with administrative and support staff)	
C.	Student discipline (including working with students directly and working with teachers to address student behavioral issues)	
d.	Student attendance	
e.	Monitoring hallways, playground, lunchroom, etc.	
f.	Teaching	
g.	Talking and meeting with parents	
h	Meeting with students	
i.	Paperwork required by local, state, or federal authorities	

H10. What is your best estimate of the percentage of children at this school you know by name? MARK ONE RESPONSE.



51% to 75%

26% to 50%

25% or less



H11. During school hours, do you speak a language other than English with students at your school whose native language is not English? *MARK ONE RESPONSE*.

Yes
No

H12. Do you speak a language other than English with students' families whose native language is not English? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Yes
No

IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" AT <u>EITHER</u> H11 <u>OR</u> H12, PLEASE GO TO H13. <i>IF YOU ANSWERED "NO" TO <u>BOTH</u> QUESTIONS, PLEASE SKIP TO H14.

H13. What language or languages other than English do you speak with students at school or with their families? *MARK ALL THAT APPLY*.

Spanish
A European language other than Spanish such as French, German, or Russiar
A Chinese language or dialect
A Filipino language
A Southeast Asian language such as Vietnamese, Thai, or Khmer
A South Asian language such as Hindi or Tamil
Another Asian language such as Japanese or Korean
A Middle Eastern language such as Arabic or Farsi
An African language such as Swahili or Amharic
None of the above
Other language (Please specify):



H14. Date Survey Completed:



Thank you very much for answering these questions and for taking the time to participate in the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study.