Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 2023-24 (ECLS-K:2024)

Kindergarten and First-Grade Field Test Data Collection, National Sampling, and National Recruitment

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Attachment D-4 Spring Kindergarten Child-Level Teacher Paper Survey

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Teacher Survey (Child-Level)

Early Childhood Longitudinal Study



Completing this survey will help us learn more about children and their experiences in different schools and classrooms.

Thank you for your time!

To show our appreciation, we have included with your invitation a check that equals \$20 for the teacher background survey plus \$7 for every child for whom you've been asked to complete a survey.

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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Early Childhood Longitudinal Study Kindergarten Teacher Survey (Child Level) Fall 2022 - Form TQCSK-FT

INTRODUCTION

Dear Teacher,

Your school has agreed to participate in the **Early Childhood Longitudinal Study (ECLS)**, a nationwide study of elementary-aged children, their schools, teachers, and parents. As part of the study, we are asking teachers at your school to complete surveys. You have been asked to complete this survey because one or more of the children in your class(es) are participants in this study. The child who is the subject of this survey is identified on the cover. This survey contains questions about this child's skills and abilities.

The ECLS collects information from teachers of children who are in the study to investigate the relationship between children's academic progress and various school, classroom, teacher, and home characteristics.

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. However, only you can provide this information.

Although we realize you are very busy, we urge you to complete this survey as completely and accurately as possible.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.

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.



How to Change an Answer:

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:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Write words like this:

John Smith



SECTION 5: SOCIAL SKILLS AND APPROACHES-TO-LEARNING

E1. For this set of items, please think about this child's behavior <u>during the past</u> <u>month or two</u>. Decide how often the child demonstrates the behavior described.

MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

Never	
Sometim	→ Child never exhibits this behavior.
es Often	→ Child exhibits this behavior occasionally or sometimes.
Very often	→ Child exhibits this behavior regularly but not all the time
No	→ Child exhibits this behavior most of the time.

opportunity → No opportunity to observe this behavior.

		How	Often?		
	Never	Some- times	Often	Very often	No opportuni ty to observe
a.					
b.					
C.					
d.					
e.					
f. Keeps belongings organized.					
g.					
h. Shows eagerness to learn new things.	-	片		\dashv	
i. Works independently.	님	H		님	
j.	\dashv	-		Η	
k.		\dashv	\exists	님	
I. Easily adapts to change in routines.				Ш	
m .					
n. Persists in completing tasks.					
o. Pays attention well.					
p. Follows classroom rules.					
q.					
r.					
S.					
t.					
u.					
V.					

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SECTION 6: CLASSROOM BEHAVIORAL REGULATION

F1. Now we would like you to think about this child's behavior with other children and adults in the classroom and his or her work with materials. Select the response that best indicates the frequency this child exhibits the behavior described. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

N	<u>lever</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	Some F	requently <u>Usually</u>	
			- <u>times</u>		
a. Observes rules and follows directions without requiring r	epe ate d	reminders.			
 b. Completes learning tasks involving two or more steps (for example, cutting and pasting) in organized way. 					
c. Completes tasks successfully. d. Attempts new challenging tasks.					
e. Concentrates when working on a task; is not easily distracted	ed by sui	rrounding act	ivities.		
 Responds to instruction and then begins an appropriate task without being reminded. 					
g. Takes time to do his or her best on a task.					
 h. Finds and organizes materials and works in an appropriate place when activities are 					
i.Sees own errors in a task and corrects them.					
initiated. j. Returns to unfinished tasks after interruption.					

Source: Bronson, M. B., Goodson, B. D., Layzer, J. I., and Love, J. (1990). *Child Behavior Rating Scale*. Cambridge, MA: Abt Associates. Adapted and used with permission.



SECTION 7: CLASSROOM BEHAVIORS

G1. For this set of items, please read each statement and decide whether it is a "true" or "untrue" description of this child's reaction to a number of situations within the past six months. If you cannot answer one of the items because you have never seen this child in that situation, then select "not applicable." MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		Extreme ly	Quite	Slightl y	Neither true nor	Slightl Y	Quite <u>true</u>	Extreme ly	Not applicabl
a.	When practicing an activity, has a hard time keeping her/his mind on it.	untrue	untrue	untrue	untrue	true		<u>true</u>	<u>e</u>
b.	Will move from one task to another without completing any of them.								
C.	When drawing or coloring in a book, shows strong concentration.								
d.	When building or putting something together, becomes very involved in what s/he is doing, and works for long periods.								
e.	Is easily distracted when listening to a story.								
f.	Sometimes becomes absorbed in a picture book and looks at it for a long time.								
g.	Can wait before entering into new activities if s/he is asked to.								
h.	Plans for new activities or changes in routine to make sure s/he has what will be needed.								
i.	Has trouble sitting still when s/he is told to (story time,								
	etc.).								
j.	Is good at following instruction	s							
k.	Approaches places that s/he thinks might be "risky" slowly and cautiously.								
I.	Can easily stop an activity when s/he is told "no."								

Source: Putnam, S. P., & Rothbart, M. K. (2006). Development of Short and Very Short forms of the Children's Behavior Questionnaire. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 87(1): 103-113. Used with permission.



SECTION 8: STUDENT-TEACHER RELATIONSHIP

H1. Now we would like to ask about your relationship with this child. Below is a series of statements about your relationship with him or her. For each statement, please select the category that most applies to your relationship with this child. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	Definite ly does not apply	Not really	Neutral, <u>not</u> <u>sure</u>	Applies sometim es	Definitely applies
a. X xxxxx xx xxxxxxxxxxxx, xxxx xxxxxxxxx	XXXXXX.				
b.					
c. Xx xxxxx, xxxx xxxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx xx					
d.					
e. Xxxx xxxxx xxxxxx xxx/xxx xxxxxxxxxxx xxxx xx. f.Xxxx X xxxxxx xxxx xxxxx, xx/xxx xxxxx xxxx					
g. Xxxx xxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxx xxxxxx xxxx	xxxxxx/xxxxxxxx.				
h. Xxxx xxxxx xxxxxx xxxxxx xxxx xx xx.					
i.Xx xx xxxx xx xx xx xxxx xxxx xxxx xxx	х.				
j.					
k. Xxxxxxx xxxx xxxx xxxxx xxxxx xx xxxxx xx xxxx					
I.					
m. Xxxx xxxxx'x xxxxxxxx xxxxxxx xx xxx xx	xx xx xx x xx xxxx xx	xxxxx			
n.					
o. Xxxx xxxxx xxxxxx xxxxxx xxx/xxx xxxxxxx xxx xxxxxx	xxx x xxx xx.				

Source: Pianta, R. C., & Stuhlman, M. W. (2004). Teacher-child relationships and children's success in the first years of school. *School Psychology Review*, *33*(3), 444-458. Used with permission.



SECTION 9: SCHOOL LIKING AND AVOIDANCE

I1. For the items below, please indicate how often each of these items applies to this child.

MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	poesn't apply seldom displays this behavior	Sometimes applies Occasionally displays this behavior	Certainly applies Often displays this behavior
a. Likes to come to school.			
b. Dislikes school.			
c. Has fun at school.			
d. Likes being in school.			
e. Seems unhappy in school.			
f. Enjoys most classroom activiti	es.		
g. Groans or complains about suggested a	ctivities.		

Source: *School Liking and Avoidance Questionnaire*. Adapted from Ladd and Price, 1987, and Ladd, 1990. Used with permission.



SECTION 11: PEER RELATIONSHIPS

K1. Please indicate how often each of these items applies to this child, particularly in the context of his or her behavior with peers. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	Doesn't apply Seldom displays this behavior	Sometimes applies Occasionally displays this behavior	Certainly applies Often displays this behavior
a. Xxxxx xxxxxxxx xxxx xxxxx xxxxxxx xxx			
b. Xx xxx xxxxxx xx xxxxxxx xx xxxxx.			
c. Xxxxx xxxxx xxxx xxxxx.			
d. Xx xxxx xxxxxx xxxxx.			
e. Xx xxxxxxx xxxx xxxxx' xxxxxxxxxx.			
f.Xx xxxxxxxxxx xxxx xxxx.			
g. Xxxxx xxxxxxx xxx xxxxx xxxxxx (xxx xxxxxx	xxxxxxx xx x xxxx xx).		
h. Xx xxxxxxx xx xxxxx.			
i.Xxxxxx xxxx xx xxxxxxx xxxx xxxxx xxxxx xxx xxxx			

Source: Adapted from the *Child Behavior Scale* © 2010 Gary W. Ladd. Used with permission.



SECTION 12: STUDENT INFORMATION

L1. In which grade is this child enrolled? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Kindergarten includes regular kindergarten, transitional (or readiness) kindergarten, transitional first (or pre-first) grade, or a program that is a kindergarten equivalent but is ungraded or has multiple grades.

	• A transitional kindergarten (TK) program is an extra year of school before kindergarten starts. It is different from preschool, Head Start, and prekindergarten.
	• Transitional first (or pre-first grade) is a school program between kindergarten and the first grade. It is for children who have attended kindergarten, but need more time to be ready for the first grade.
	Kindergarten (Full-day
	program) Kindergarten
	(Part-day program)
	First grade or highe GO TO Q L3
	This is an ungraded classroom GO TO Q L3
L2 Is t	the 2022-23 school year this child's? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
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	First year in kindergarten
	Second year in
	kindergarten
	Third year or more in kindergarten
L3. Ho	ow long has this child been in your classroom this school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
	Entire school year
	More than one semester but less than the entire
	school year More than one quarter but less than one
	semester

Less than one quarter of the school year



L4. How often does this child wear eye glasses or contact lenses in the classroom? MARK ON RESPONSE.	ΙE
Never	
Seldo	
\prod^{m}	
Usuall	
yAlwa	
ys	
L5. Please indicate the total number of times this child has been absent from your class during the current school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE.	
No absences	
1 to 4 absences	
5 to 7 absences	
5 to 7 absences 8 to 10 absences	
8 to 10 absences	
☐ 8 to 10 absences ☐ 11 to 19	
8 to 10 absences 11 to 19 absences 20 or	
□ 8 to 10 absences □ 11 to 19 □ absences 20 or more absences L6. Has this child ever fallen 2 or more weeks behind in school work this year? MARK ONE	
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L7. Why has this child fallen behind in school work? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.
A health problem
A disciplinary
problem Lack of
effort Disorganized
Lacks prerequisite
skills Frequent
absences Emotional
problems Family
problems
Some other reason (Please specify):
L8. As of today's date, how many times have you referred this child outside of the classroom for discipline as a result of misbehavior? WRITE A NUMBER IN THE BOX BELOW. IF THE ANSWER IS ZERO, WRITE "0."
Number of times



L9. During this school year, has this child recei programs in your school? MARK ALL THAT API		ction in	the follo	wing typ	es of
Gifted and talented programs include enrichment	t and accel	erated pr	rograms.		
Individual tutoring remedial program in					
reading/language arts Individual tutoring i	remedial				
program in mathematics					
Pull-out (that is, out of classroom) small gi	roup remed	ial progr	am in		
reading/language arts Pull-out (that is, out	t of classro	om) smal	ll group re	medial	
program in mathematics					
Gifted and talented program in					
reading/language arts Gifted and talented					
program in mathematics					
None of the above					
L10. During this school year, has this child rece school at any of the following times outsid ON EACH ROW.			<u>chool da</u> Not <u>offere</u>		
school at any of the following times outsid	le of the r	egular s	<u>chool da</u> Not	y? MARK (Don't	
school at any of the following times outside ON EACH ROW. a. Instruction or services before school	le of the r	egular s	<u>chool da</u> Not <u>offere</u>	y? MARK (Don't	
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school at any of the following times outside ON EACH ROW. a. Instruction or services before school b. Instruction or services after school	le of the r	egular s	<u>chool da</u> Not <u>offere</u>	y? MARK (Don't	
school at any of the following times outside ON EACH ROW. a. Instruction or services before school b. Instruction or services after school	Yes	No	Not offere d	y? MARK (Don't	
a. Instruction or services before school b. Instruction or services after school c. Instruction or services on weekends	Yes	No	Not offere d	y? MARK (Don't	
a. Instruction or services before school b. Instruction or services after school c. Instruction or services on weekends	Yes	No	Not offere d	y? MARK (Don't	
a. Instruction or services before school b. Instruction or services after school c. Instruction or services on weekends L11. Is English this child's native language? Manager of the school of the services of the school of the services on weekends	Yes	No	Not offere d	y? MARK (Don't	



Yes	
No GO TO Q L17 on page 12	
lease read the following examples and definitions for help in answerestion L13.	ering
iteracy in two languages:	
A two-way immersion program or two-way bilingual program Developmental bilingual program, late exit transitional program, or mainto bilingual program Transitional program, early exit bilingual program, or ea transitional program	
Heritage language program or indigenous language program	
iteracy solely in English: A sheltered English instruction or content-based English as a Second Lang program Structured English Immersion (SEI) Pull-out English as a Second Language (ESL) or English Language	uage (ESL)
. Would you say the specialized language instruction this child rece	eives is primarily
MARK ONE RESPONSE. Program that focuses on developing student's literacy in two	
<u> </u>	
Program that focuses on developing student's literacy in two	
Program that focuses on developing student's literacy in two languages Program that focuses on developing student's	
Program that focuses on developing student's literacy in two languages Program that focuses on developing student's literacy solely in English	on page12
Program that focuses on developing student's literacy in two languages Program that focuses on developing student's literacy solely in English Other program (Please specify):	on page12
Program that focuses on developing student's literacy in two languages Program that focuses on developing student's literacy solely in English Other program (Please specify): No specialized language program is provided to this child How often does this child usually receive specialized language insertions.	
Program that focuses on developing student's literacy in two languages Program that focuses on developing student's literacy solely in English Other program (Please specify):	

Not applicabl e/ <u>Never</u>	Less than once a week	1 day a week	2 d a y s a w e	3 day s a week	4 day s a week	5 day s a week or more
			e			



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a. Program that focuses on developing stud	lent's literacy	in two langua	ages		
 b. Program that focuses on developing student's literacy 					
c. Other program					
solely in English					

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L15. On the days when this child receives specialized language instruction, for how much time does he or she receive instruction for the following program types? $MARK\ ONE\ RESPONSE\ ON\ EACH\ ROW.$

	Not applicabl e/	Less than ½	hour to less than	1½ 1 to t less o than 2 I e s t h a n	2 to less than 2½	2½ to less than 3	3 hours	
	<u>Never</u>	hou	ır hou	hours	hours	hours	hours	or
 a. Program that focuses on developing student's 		uages						
b. Program that fo on developing student's literace								
c. Other program								
solely in English L16. During this sch his or her nativ	ool year, how			ademic i	nstructio	<u>ı</u> provid	ed in	
None of the	e time							
Less than h	alf of the							
time Half of	f the time							
More than h								
time Almos	t all the							
time								



Please refer to the following definitions for help in answering the next two questions.

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.

Individual Family Service Place (IFSP): A plan developed to support children and families involved in early intervention (birth to age 3).

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.

L17.	Does this child have an IEP/IFSP?	MARK ONE RESPONSE.
	Yes	
	□No	



L18. Doe	es this child have a 504 plan? MARK ONE R	ESPONSE.	
	Ye		
	s		
	No		
	es this child receive instruction in any of t K ALL THAT APPLY.	the following ty	pes of programs in your school?
	Speech-Language therapy for children with sp	peech or languag	e disorders/impairments
	Special education services, not including spec or in a pull-out setting	ech therapy, whe	ther provided in the classroom
	None of the above		
scho resp	ing this school year, has this child receive ool (for example, from a school psychologi onsible for providing other related servic APPLY.	ist, guidance co	ounselor, or other personnel
	Social work services		
	Mental health services (for example, persona	l/group counselir	ng, therapy, or
	psychiatric care) Behavior management prog	ram	
	Service coordination/case management		
	services Training/counseling for their family		
	and/or caregivers		
	None of the above		
	Other (Please specify):	1	
Engl	s this child receive special accommodation ish proficiency) to participate in the schour RESPONSE.		
] Ye		
	S		
] ^{No}		
	Don't know		
	Child does not participate in the school's test	ing or assessmer	nt
] 16		TQCSK-



program There is no testing or assessment program at this grade level



	ructured play time, how don bhysical activity? MARK ONL		d compare w	ith other child	ren in the class in
A lot	less active than				
most	A little less active				
T than	most About the				
same	as most				
A littl	e more active than				
most	A lot more active				
than	most				
	nstructured play time, how in terms of physical activit			with other ch	ildren in
A lot	less active than				
most	A little less active				
than	most About the				
same	as most				
L A littl	e more active than				
most	A lot more active				
than	most				
	now would you rate this chi llum standards for his/her		de level? <i>MA</i>	RK ONE RESPON	
		w grade level	About on grade level	Above grade level	
a. Reading	g				
b. Writir	ng				
c. Oral lar	nguage				
d. Math					
e. Science					
f. Socia	l studies				



L25. How many instructional groups based on achievement or ability levels in <u>reading</u> do you currently have in this child's class? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
I do not use instructional groups for reading GO TO Q L27
Two
Thre
□ e _
Four Five or more
L26. In which reading instructional group is this child currently placed. PLEASE USE "1" FOR THE HIGHEST INSTRUCTIONAL GROUP. WRITE IN THE NUMBER OF THE CHILD'S INSTRUCTIONAL GROUP IN THE BOX BELOW.
Instruction Group
L27. How many instructional groups based on achievement or ability levels in <u>mathematics</u> do you currently have in this child's class? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
I do not use instructional groups for mathematics GO TO Q L29 on page 16
Two
Thre
e _
Five or more
L28. In which mathematics instructional group is this child currently placed. PLEASE USE "1" FOR THE HIGHEST INSTRUCTIONAL GROUP. WRITE IN THE NUMBER OF THE CHILD'S INSTRUCTIONAL GROU IN THE BOX BELOW.
Instruction Group



L30.

L31.

L29. During this school year, have this child's parents/guardians participated in the following activities? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Not applicabl e/ <u>Not</u> <u>offered</u>
a. Attended regularly-scheduled conferences at your school			
 Attended parent/teacher informal meetings that you initiated to talk about the child's progress 			
c. Returned your telephone calls or emails d. Initiated contact with you			
e. Volunteered to help in your classroom or school			
How involved at the school would you say thin MARK ONE RESPONSE.	s child's p	arents/guai	dians are?
Not involved at			
all Somewhat			
involved Very			
involved Overly			
involved Don't			
Liknow			
During this school year, besides regular teach his child's parents/guardians for any of the fo			
Behavior problems the child was having in			
school Any problems the child was having			
with school work			
Anything the child was doing particularly well	in or better	in	
at school None of the above			



L32. Are you this child's primary teacher in the following subject areas? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

A primary teacher is the teacher who is responsible for all learning in that subject area. The primary teacher writes all lesson plans and handles all activities and assessments in the subject area. If you co-teach a subject area with another teacher but think you could report about this child, please report that you are his/her primary teacher for that subject area.

Reading/Language	
Arts Mathematics	
Science	
Social	
Studies	

L33. Please fill in the boxes below with the date the survey was completed.

		2	0	2	2
MONTH	DAY		YE	AR	

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