# Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 2023-24 

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Completing this survey will help us learn more about teachers and their classrooms.

Thank you for your time!
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 not mail this survey unless you are provided with an additional mailing envelope.

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# Early Childhood Longitudinal Study General Education Teacher Survey (Teacher Level) Fall 2022 - Form TQAFK-FT 

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 surveys because one or more of the children you serve are participants in this study. The teacher survey contains questions about you and your classroom practices.

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.

Please record your answers directly on the survey by writing your responses in the space provided. Your best estimates are acceptable answers.

Many of the questions ask that you respond separately for each kindergarten class that you teach - half-day morning and/or afternoon or full-day.
-Report on half-day morning and half-day afternoon classes separately, in the appropriate columns.
-If you teach a full-day class (the same children are with you for the full day), please record your answers in only the full-day class column; do not report on the morning and afternoon sessions of the class separately.
-If you teach a class with a day care component, please report only the instructional portion of the class, in the appropriate class column. For example, if the instructional portion of the class is held in the morning, and the day care portion in the afternoon, record your answers in the morning class section.
-If you teach the same subject to multiple classes throughout the day, please provide answers for your primary class or homeroom.

## DEFINITIONS RELATED TO LANGUAGE

Reference is made to English language learner (ELL) students, as well as to English as a Second Language (ESL), bilingual, and dual-language programs in this survey. For this study, the following definitions apply:

English language learner (ELL): A student whose native language is other than English and whose skills in listening to, speaking, reading, or writing English are such that he/she derives little benefit from school instruction in English.

English as a Second Language (ESL) program: An instructional program designed to teach listening, speaking, reading, and writing English language skills to students with limited proficiency in English.

Bilingual education program: A program in which native language is used to varying degrees in instructing students with limited proficiency in English.

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

## 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 $-\theta$, and do not write a seven with a line through it like this -7 .

Write one number per box like this:


Write words like this: John Smith

## SECTION A. CLASSROOM AND STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

A1. The first several questions pertain to your roles and responsibilities as a teacher. Which of the following describes the kindergarten class or classes you currently teach? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.
$\square$ Full-day
$\square$ Morning half-day class
$\square$ Afternoon half-day classOne class, some children stay for a full-day, some for a half-day

A2. How many hours per day do your kindergarten classes or sessions listed in A1 normally meet? THIS AMOUNT SHOULD INCLUDE WHEN YOU ARE MEETING IN PERSON OR THROUGH A REMOTE CLASSROOM. WRITE THE NUMBER TO THE NEAREST HALF HOUR, FOR EXAMPLE, 2.5, 3.5... IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN IN A CLASS OR SESSION, WRITE "0." A FULL-DAY CLASS IS DEFINED BY ALL OR SOME CHILDREN IN THE CLASS STAYING FOR A FULL-DAY. THUS, A CLASS IN WHICH ALL CHILDREN STAY FOR A FULL-DAY, OR A CLASS IN WHICH SOME CHILDREN STAY FOR A FULL-DAY AND OTHERS FOR A HALF-DAY, WOULD BE DEFINED AS A FULL-DAY CLASS.

| Hours per day |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Full-day | Morning class | Afternoon class |
|  |  | . |

A3. How many days per week do your kindergarten classes or sessions listed in A1 normally meet? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN IN A CLASS OR SESSION, WRITE "0."

Days per week

| Full-day | Morning <br> class | Afternoon <br> class |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

A4. What type of program(s) do you teach in your classes or sessions?
MARK ONE PROGRAM TYPE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

|  |  |  | Morning <br> class | Afternoon <br> class |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Regular 1-year kindergarten program <br> (traditional year of school primarily for <br> 5-year-olds prior to first grade) | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |

b. First year of a 2-year kindergarten program

c. Second year of a 2-year kindergarten program

d. Transitional kindergarten program (extra year of school for children who are too young to start kindergarten or need more time to be
 ready for kindergarten)
e. Transitional/pre-first grade program
(extra year of school for children who have attended kindergarten but have been judged
 not ready for first grade)
f. Ungraded program with at least some kindergarten-aged students (a classroom containing kindergarten-aged students,
 possibly in combination with other ages, not formally identified as a "kindergarten" class)
g. Multigrade program with at least some kindergarten-aged children (a classroom containing kindergarten and some combination of other grades - for example a $\square \quad \square$combination of pre-kindergarten/kindergarten)
h. Special education class (a classroom containing primarily children with disabilities)


A5. Do you currently teach a multigrade class? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
$\square$
$\square$ No $\rightarrow$ GO TO A7 on page 3

A6. What grade levels are included in your classes or sessions? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

|  | Full-day | Morning <br> class |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| a. Pre-kindergarten | $\square$ | Afternoon <br> class |
| b. Transitional kindergarten | $\square$ | $\square$ |

A7. As of today's date, how many children that you teach in your classes or sessions are the following ages? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN OF A PARTICULAR AGE, WRITE "0."

|  | Full-day | Morning class | Afternoon class |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. 3 years old |  |  |  |
| b. 4 years old |  |  |  |
| c. 5 years old |  |  |  |
| d. 6 years old |  |  |  |
| e. 7 years old |  |  |  |
| f. 8 years old |  |  |  |
| g. 9 years old or older |  |  |  |
| h. Total class enrollment (sum of a through g) |  |  |  |

A8. As of today's date, how many of the students you teach in your classes or sessions are members of the following groups? PLEASE COUNT EACH STUDENT ONLY ONCE. HISPANIC STUDENTS SHOULD ONLY BE COUNTED IN THE HISPANIC OR LATINO/LATINA CATEGORY REGARDLESS OF RACE. WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN OF A PARTICULAR RACE OR ETHNICITY, WRITE "O."

|  | Full-day | Morning class | Afternoon class |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Hispanic or Latino/Latina of any race |  | $T$ |  |
| b. American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic |  |  |  |
| c. Asian, non-Hispanic |  | $\mid$ |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |

A9. As of today's date, how many boys and girls are there in your classes or sessions? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX.

|  | Full-day | Morning class | Afternoon class |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Number of boys |  |  |  |
| b. Number of girls |  |  |  |
| c. Total class enrollment (sum of $a$ and b) |  |  |  |

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A10. How many of the children in your classes or sessions are repeating kindergarten this year? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN REPEATING KINDERGARTEN, WRITE "O." IN YOUR COUNT, INCLUDE CHILDREN WHO PARTICIPATED IN ANY TYPE OF KINDERGARTEN LAST YEAR AND ARE NOW IN ANY TYPE OF KINDERGARTEN THIS YEAR.
Kindergarten includes traditional kindergarten, transitional kindergarten (TK), early transitional kindergarten (ETK), readiness kindergarten, transitional or pre-first grade, or a program that is a kindergarten equivalent but is ungraded or has multiple grades.

| Number of children |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Full-day | Morning <br> class | Afternoon <br> class |
|    | $\mid$ |  |

A11. As of today's date, how many children with the following characteristics in each of your classes have been identified for an IEP? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN OF A PARTICULAR GROUP, WRITE "0."
An IEP is 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.

| have an IEP or an IFSP. | Full-day | Morning class | Afternoon class |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Boys |  | \| |  |
| b. Girls |  |  |  |
| c. English language learners (ELL) |  |  |  |
| d. Hispanic or Latino/Latina of any race |  |  |  |
| e. American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic |  |  |  |
| f. Asian, non-Hispanic |  |  |  |
| g. Black or African American, non-Hispanic |  |  |  |
| h. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic |  |  |  |
| i. White, non-Hispanic |  |  |  |
| j. Two or more races, non-Hispanic |  |  |  |
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A12. During this school year, approximately how many of all the students that you teach have experienced housing insecurity or homelessness? WRITE IN NUMBER OR PERCENTAGE BELOW.
IF NO STUDENTS EXPERIENCED THIS, WRITE "O."
Homelessness: Lacking 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: 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.


Number of students


Percentage of students
$\square$ Don't know

A13. What proportion of the children in your classes demonstrated the following skills when they started school this year? MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.
a. Name all upper and lower case letters

MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

|  | Full-day | Morning <br> class | Afternoon <br> class |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. $\quad$ Less than $1 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. About $1 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. | About $1 / 2$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. | About $3 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. | More than $3 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ |

b. Read sight words

MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

|  | Full-day | Morning <br> class | Afternoon <br> class |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. $\quad$ Less than $1 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. About $1 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. | About $1 / 2$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. | About $3 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. More than $3 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

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c. Uses morphemes to decode new words

MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

|  | Full-day | Morning <br> class |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Afternoon <br> class |  |  |  |
| a. $\quad$ Less than $1 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. $\quad$ About $1 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. | About $1 / 2$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. | About $3 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. $\quad$ More than $3 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

d. Uses morphemes to figure out meanings of new words

MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

|  | Full-day | Morning <br> class | Afternoon <br> class |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. $\quad$ Less than $1 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. $\quad$ About $1 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. $\quad$ About $1 / 2$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. $\quad$ About $3 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. $\quad$ More than $3 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

e. Recognize numbers to 20

MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

|  | Full-day | Morning <br> class | Afternoon <br> class |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. $\quad$ Less than $1 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. About $1 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. | About $1 / 2$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. | About $3 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. $\quad$ More than $3 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

f. Counting forward from a given number other than 1

MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

|  | Full-day |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Morning <br> class | Afternoon <br> class |  |  |
| a. $\quad$ Less than $1 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. About $1 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. $\quad$ About $1 / 2$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. $\quad$ About $3 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. $\quad$ More than $3 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

g. Write numbers to 20

MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

|  | Full-day | Morning <br> class | Afternoon <br> class |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. $\quad$ Less than $1 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. $\quad$ About $1 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. $\quad$ About $1 / 2$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. $\quad$ About $3 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. $\quad$ More than $3 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

h. Add or subtract two single digit numbers

MARK ONE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

|  | Full-day | Morning <br> class | Afternoon <br> class |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. $\quad$ Less than $1 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. About $1 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. | About $1 / 2$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. $\quad$ About $3 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. More than $3 / 4$ of the children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

A14. The next group of questions ask about classroom practices. In a typical day, how much time does a child in your class spend in the following activities? DO NOT INCLUDE LUNCH OR RECESS BREAKS. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.


A15. How often do you provide explicit instruction in morphological awareness to help students find meaningful units in words (for example, prefixes, suffixes, and base words). MARK ONE RESPONSE.
$\square$
$\square$ Less than half the timeAbout half the timeMore than half the timeAll the time

A16. Do you implement any of the following technology use practices in your classroom? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.
$\square$ Encourage students to use personal tablets, cell phones, or other digital devicesRequire students to use personal tablets, cell phones, or other digital devicesEncourage students to use school-provided tablets or other digital devicesRequire students to use school-provided tablets or other digital devicesEncourage students to use school computersRequire students to use school computersNone of the above

A17. Which of the following best describes the mode of instruction that you use in your classes? MARK ONE RESPONSE.


A18. During this school year, approximately what percentage of the blended instruction that you provide is in-person? WRITE IN PERCENTAGE BELOW. IF NONE, WRITE "0."
In blended instruction, students are taught with online educational materials in addition to traditional face-to-face teaching.


Percentage

A19. In some schools, special efforts are made to make the transition into kindergarten less difficult for children. Are any of the following done in your school? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

$\square$
I (or someone at the school) phone or send home information about kindergarten program to parents.
$\square$ Preschoolers spend some time in the kindergarten classroom.The school days are shortened at the beginning of the school year.Parents and children visit kindergarten prior to the start of the school year.I (or another teacher) visit the homes of the children at the beginning of the school year.Parents come to the school for orientation prior to the start of the school year.Staggered school entry where kindergartners start the school year in smaller groups before meeting with the full class.None of the above

A20. Many schools have PTAs/PTOs that help provide additional support to their school. Which of the following are supported by funds raised by your PTA/PTO? PLEASE INCLUDE PROGRAMS RUN BY THE SCHOOL AND THOSE RUN BY OUTSIDE GROUPS. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

PTA/PTO/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.Books for your class library


Technology for classroom (Smart Boards, Chromebooks, tablets, apps, etc.)Basic classroom supplies (paper, pencils, crayons, etc.)Classroom arts supplies (for musical, visual, dance, and dramatic arts activities)Field tripsEnrichment programs (for example, STEM programs, arts programs, literacy programs, cooking programs)PTA/PTO does not provide funds to support my classroomOur school does not have a PTA/PTOOther (Please specify):
$\square$

A21. How often does disruptive student behavior interfere with your instruction in your classes or sessions? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

|  | Full-day | Morning <br> class | Afternoon <br> class |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Never | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. Seldom | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. Usually | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. Always | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

A22. How much time per day would you estimate that you spend handling disruptive student behavior? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
$\square$ Less than $1 / 2$ hour
$\square 1 / 2$ hour to less than 1 hour
$\square 1$ to less than $1 \frac{1}{2}$ hours
$\square 11 / 2$ to less than 2 hours
$\square$ 2 to less than $21 / 2$ hours$21 / 2$ to less than 3 hours
$\square$ 3 hours or more

A23. To what extent do you agree that the following behavioral support practices are characteristic of your teaching in your classes? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  | Strongly <br> disagree | Neither <br> disagree <br> nor agree | Sisagree |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Strongly <br> agree |  |  |  |  |
| a.Classroom routines are consistently <br> implemented. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

A24. To what extent do you agree that you teach the following social and emotional competencies in your classes? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.


A25. How strongly do you agree or disagree that you utilize the following practices in your classes? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

a. | Display pictures, posters, artwork |
| :--- |
| and other décor that reflect the |
| cultures and ethnic backgrounds |
| of each student in your class |
| disagree |

b. | Ensure that all notices and |
| :--- |
| communications to families and |
| caregivers are written in their |
| language of origin |
| disagree |
| nor agree |

c. Use alternative formats and varied
approaches to communicate and share
information with families and caregivers
agree

A26. The next series of questions asks about the use of different languages in your classroom by teachers and other adults. Are any languages other than English used by teachers, aides, or other adults in your classes or sessions? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No $\rightarrow$ GO TO A29 on page 17

A27. How often is a non-English language used by teachers, aides, or other adults in your classes or sessions in the following ways? MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.
a. For academic instruction in reading/literacy

MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

|  | Full-day | Morning <br> class | Afternoon <br> class |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. $\quad$ Never | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. Less than half the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. $\quad$ About half the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. $\quad$ More than half the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. All the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

b. For academic instruction in mathematics

MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

|  | Full-day | Morning <br> class | Afternoon <br> class |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. $\quad$ Never | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. Less than half the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. $\quad$ About half the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. $\quad$ More than half the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. $\quad$ All the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

c. For academic instruction in other subjects

MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

| Full-day |  | Morning <br> class | Afternoon <br> class |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Never | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. Less than half the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. About half the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. More than half the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. All the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

d. For instructional support (for example, explaining directions, etc.)

MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

|  | Full-day | Morning <br> class | Afternoon <br> class |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Never | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. Less than half the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. About half the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. More than half the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. All the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

e. For controlling and directing student behavior (classroom management) MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

|  | Full-day | Morning <br> class | Afternoon <br> class |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\left.\begin{array}{lll\|l}\hline \text { a. Never } & \square & \square & \square \\ \text { b. Less than half the time } & \square & \square & \square \\ \text { c. About half the time } & \square & \square & \square \\ \text { d. More than half the time } & \square & \square & \square \\ \text { e. All the time } & \square & \square & \square\end{array}\right)$ |  |  |  |

f. For conversation

MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

|  | Full-day | Morning class | Afternoon class |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Never | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. Less than half the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. About half the time |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. More than half the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. All the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

A28. What languages are used for academic instruction in your classes or sessions? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

|  | Full-day |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| a. English |  |  |
| b. Spanish |  |  |
| c. A European language other |  |  |
| than Spanish such as French, |  |  |
|  | German, or Russian |  |

A29. Now please think about all of the books and other written materials in your classroom. In which languages other than English are these written? IF YOU TEACH MORE THAN ONE CLASS, CONSIDER ALL YOUR CLASSES. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

A30. Do any of the children in your classes or sessions speak a language other than English (aside from native English speakers who are learning a foreign language)? PLEASE INCLUDE ALL CHILDREN WHO SPEAK A NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE, INCLUDING THOSE WHO SPEAK ENGLISH WELL. MARK ONE RESPONSE.
$\square$
$\square$ No $\rightarrow$ GO TO A32 on page 18

A31. Which languages other than English are spoken by one or more children in your classes or sessions? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

|  |  | Full-day | Morning class | Afternoon class |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. | Spanish | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | A European language other than Spanish such as French, German, or Russian |  |  | $\square$ |
| c. | A Chinese language or dialect | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. | A Filipino language | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. | A Southeast Asian language such as Vietnamese, Thai, or Khmer | $\square$ |  |  |
| f. | A South Asian language such as Hindi or Tamil |  | $\square$ |  |
|  | Another Asian language such as Japanese or Korean |  |  |  |
| h. | A Middle Eastern language such as Arabic or Farsi | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\Gamma$ |
| i. | An African language such as Swahili or Amharic | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| j. | Other language(s) (Please specify): |  |  |  |

A32. Do you have any students who are English language learners (ELL) in your classes or sessions? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
English language learners are children whose native language is other than English and whose skills in listening to, speaking, reading, or writing English are such that they have difficulty understanding school instruction in English.
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No $\rightarrow$ GO TO B1 on page 21

A33. How many English language learners (ELL) do you have in your classes or sessions? WRITE NUMBER IN BOXES BELOW.

| Number of children |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Full-day | Morning class | Afternoon class |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |

A34. How many of the ELL children in your classes or sessions receive instruction designed to teach listening, speaking, reading, and writing English language skills to children with limited English proficiency in the following ways? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX. IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN, WRITE "O."


A35. If you provide specialized language instruction in your classes or sessions for English language learners (ELL), would you say this instruction is primarily...? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

|  | Full-day | Morning class | Afternoon class |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. English as a Second Language (ESL) program: An instructional program designed to teach listening, speaking, reading, and writing English language skills to students with limited proficiency in English. |  |  |  |
| b. Bilingual education program: A program in which native language is used to varying degrees in instructing students with limited proficiency in English. | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| c. Dual-language program (also called two-way immersion (TWI)): The goal of these programs is for students to develop language proficiency in two languages by receiving instruction in English and another language in a classroom that is usually composed of half native English speakers and half native speakers of the other language. |  |  |  |
| d. No specialized language instruction provided. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

A36. Which languages other than English are spoken by you or any other teacher or aide to the ELL children in your classes or sessions for instructional support or conversation? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

|  |  | Morning <br> class | Afternoon <br> class |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Full-day |  |  |

A37. How much time per day do you and any other teacher or aide speak any non-English language in your classes or session? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

|  | Full-day | Morning class | Afternoon class |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. 1-15 minutes a day | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. 16-30 minutes a day |  | $\square$ | - |
| c. 31-60 minutes a day |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. More than 60 minutes a day |  |  |  |

## SECTION B. VIEWS ON SCHOOL READINESS AND SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

B1. Next we would like to ask about students' kindergarten readiness and their parental support. How important do you believe the following characteristics are for a child to be ready for kindergarten? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  | Not important | Not very important | Somewhat important | Very important | Essential |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Finishes tasks | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. Can count to 20 or more | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. Takes turns and shares |  | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. Has good problem-solving skills |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. Is able to use pencils and paint brushes | $\bigcirc$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| f. Is not disruptive of the class |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| g. Knows the English language |  | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |  |
| h. Is sensitive to other children's feelings | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| i. Sits still and pays attention |  |  |  |  |  |
| j. Knows most of the letters of the alphabet |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | ] |  |
| k. Can follow directions |  |  |  |  |  |
| I. Identifies primary colors and shapes |  |  |  | $\square$ |  |
| m. Communicates needs, wants, and thoughts verbally in primary language |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |

B2. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements on children's preparation for school. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Attending preschool (for example, nursery, pre-kindergarten, or Head Start) is very important for success in kindergarten. |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. Children who begin formal reading and math instruction in preschool will do better in elementary school. |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |
| c. Parents should make sure their children know the alphabet before they start kindergarten. |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. Most children should learn to read in kindergarten. |  |  |  |  |  |
| e. Parents need help in learning how to teach their children how to read. |  |  |  |  |  |
| f. Parents should set aside time every day for their kindergarten children to practice schoolwork. |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |
| g. Homework should be given to kindergarten children almost every day. |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |
| h. Parents should read to their children and play counting games at home regularly. | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |

B3. Next we would like to ask a few questions about your teaching position. How much control do you feel you have in your classroom in the following areas? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  | No <br> control | Slight <br> control | Some <br> control | A great <br> Moderate <br> control | deal of <br> control <br> a. Selecting skills to be taught$\quad \square$ | $\square$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## Section C. TEACHER BACKGROUND

The next few questions ask about your background, education experience, and credentials. The first questions are about your characteristics.

C1. What is your gender? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
$\square$ Male
$\square$ Female

C2. In what year were you born? WRITE IN YEAR BELOW.


C3. Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina of any race? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
Hispanic/Latino: A person who is Hispanic or Latino/Latina is of Cuban, Dominican, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
$\square$
$\square$ No

C4. Which best describes your race? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.
$\square$ American Indian or Alaska Native
$\square$ AsianBlack or African AmericanNative Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
$\square$ White

C5. What is the highest level of education you have completed? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
$\square$ Did not complete high school
$\square$ High school diploma or equivalent/GED


Some college or technical or vocational schoolAssociate's degree
Bachelor's degree
Master's degree
$\square$ An advanced professional degree beyond a master's degree (for example, PhD, MD, Ed.D)

C6a. What is the name of the college or university where you earned your highest degree? WRITE RESPONSE IN BOX.
$\square$
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

C6b. In what city and state is it located? IF OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, WRITE LOCATION IN BOX LABELED "CITY." WRITE RESPONSE IN BOX.


CITY


STATE

MARK HERE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY AND GO TO C9 ON PAGE 26.

C7. What was your undergraduate major fields) of study? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.Early childhood educationElementary educationSpecial educationOther education-related major (such as reading/literacy education, math education, secondary education, educational psychology, education administration, music education, etc.)Non-education major (such as History, English, etc.)None of the above

MARK HERE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A GRADUATE DEGREE AND GO TO C9 ON PAGE 26.

C8. If you have a graduate degree, what was the major fields) of study of your highest level graduate degree? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

Early childhood education

Elementary education
$\square$ Special education

Other education-related major (such as secondary education, educational psychology, education administration, music education, etc.)Non-education major (such as History, English, etc.)None of the above

C9. Have you ever taken a college course in the following areas? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.Early childhood educationElementary education
$\square$ Special education
$\square$ English as a Second Language (ESL) or teaching English language learners (ELL)
$\square$ Child development
$\square$ Methods of teaching reading/language artsMethods of teaching mathematics
$\square$ Methods of teaching scienceClassroom managementNone of the above

C10. Which of the following describes the teaching certificate you currently hold in your state? MARK ONE RESPONSE.Regular or standard state certificate or advanced professional certificateCertificate issued after satisfying all requirements except the completion of a probationary periodCertificate that requires some additional coursework, student teaching, or passage of a test before regular certification can be obtainedCertificate issued to persons who must complete a certification program in order to continue teachingI do not hold any of the above certifications in this state.
GO TO C13 on page 27

C11. In what areas are you certified? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.Elementary educationEarly childhood educationSpecial education
English as a Second Language (ESL) or instruction for English language learners (ELL)
Other (Please specify):

C12a. Which of the following best describes the type of educator preparation program you participated in while earning your current certification? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
$\square$ Traditional four-year undergraduate program based at an institution of higher education
$\square$ Traditional graduate program at an institution of higher education
$\square$ Alternative program based at an institution of higher educationAlternative program not based at an institution of higher educationOther preparation program

C12b. If your current certification is not the same as your initial certification, which of the follow best describes the type of educator preparation program you participated in while earning your initial certification? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
$\square$ Traditional four-year undergraduate program based at an institution of higher education
$\square$ Traditional graduate program at an institution of higher educationAlternative program based at an institution of higher educationAlternative program not based at an institution of higher educationOther preparation program
$\square$ Does not apply - my current certification is the same as my initial certification.

C13. Have you taken the exam for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
$\square$
$\square$ No $\rightarrow$ GO TO C15 on page 28

C14. What was the result of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards exam? MARK ONE RESPONSE.Awaiting test results
PassedHave not yet passed

C15. The next few questions pertain to your years of experience. Counting this school year, how many years have you taught in your current school, including part-time teaching? WRITE THE NUMBER OF YEARS TO THE NEAREST FULL SCHOOL YEAR. IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST YEAR, WRITE "1."


C16. Counting this school year, how many years have you been a K-12 teacher, including years in which you taught part-time? WRITE THE NUMBER OF YEARS TO THE NEAREST FULL SCHOOL YEAR. IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST YEAR, WRITE "1."


C17. Counting this school year, how many years have you taught each of the following grades and programs, including years in which you taught part-time? WRITE THE NUMBER OF YEARS TO THE NEAREST FULL YEAR. IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST YEAR, WRITE "1." WRITE "0" IF YOU HAVE NEVER TAUGHT THE GRADE OR PROGRAM LISTED.

|  | Total years grade or program taught |
| :---: | :---: |
| a. Preschool |  |
| b. Kindergarten |  |
| c. First grade |  |
| d. Second grade |  |
| e. Third grade |  |
| f. Fourth grade |  |
| g. Fifth grade |  |
| h. Sixth grade or higher |  |
| i. English as a Second Language (ESL), bilingual education, and/or dual language program |  |
| j. Special education program |  |
| k. Program for gifted children |  |
| I. Art or music program |  |
| m. Physical education program |  |

C18. How long do you plan to continue to teach? MARK ONE RESPONSE.As long as I am able
Until I am eligible for retirement benefits from this jobUntil I am eligible for retirement benefits from a previous jobUntil I am eligible for Social Security benefitsUntil a specific life event occurs (for example, parenthood, marriage)Until a more desirable job opportunity comes alongDefinitely plan to leave as soon as I canUndecided at this time

## C19. Date Survey Completed.



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


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