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

(ECLS-K:2024)

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# Spring Kindergarten Teacher-Level <br> Teacher Paper Survey 

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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 TQASK-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), and bilingual 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.

## 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:

## SECTION C. INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES AND CURRICULAR FOCUS

C1. The next series of questions are focused on your instructional activities and curricular focus in your classroom. 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 disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Classroom routines are consistently implemented. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| b. Expectations of students are communicated in positive terms. |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| c. You gain the attention of all students before beginning a lesson. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| d. You solicit both group and individual responses to questions. | $ـ$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| e. You provide all students with individual opportunities to respond to questions. |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |
| f. There is a system for documenting and rewarding appropriate student behavior. | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |
| g. You use a range of consequences to discourage inappropriate student behavio |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |

C2. To what extent do you agree that you teach the following social and emotional competencies in your classes? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  |  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Self-awareness (teaching students to recognize their own feelings, interests, strengths, and limitations) |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Self-management (teaching students to regulate emotions and manage daily stressors) | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Social awareness (teaching students to take the perspective of others and appreciate similarities and differences) |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Relationships and social skills (teaching students prosocial behavior and skills to develop meaningful relationships) | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Responsible decision making (teaching students to identify and analyze problems, understand consequences, and take responsibility for their decisions) | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

C3. How strongly do you agree or disagree that you utilize the following practices in your class? 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 |
| agree nor |
| disagree |

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

C4. The next series of questions is about your instruction in reading and language arts. How often do you use the following resources to teach reading in this class?
MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  | Never or hardly ever | Once or twice a month | Once or twice a week | Almost every day |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Basal reading series (a core or primary reading text for all students) |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. Leveled or guided reading books (multiple books, each at a specific reading level) |  |  | $\square$ |  |
| c. Children's newspaper and/or magazines | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. Reading kits (usually a boxed product, which may contain student and teacher materials, assessment materials, and manipulatives) |  |  |  |  |
| e. Computer software for reading instruction |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| f. Applications for cell phones or digital tablets | $\square$ | L | $\square$ |  |
| g. A variety of trade books (for example novels, collections of poetry, nonfiction) |  |  | $\square$ |  |
| h. Materials from other subjects (for example, science, social studies) |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\Gamma$ |
| i. Manipulatives (for example, plastic letters, picture cards, letter cards, tiles) |  |  |  |  |
| j. Big books | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| k. Decodable books, sound/symbols books | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I. Read-along books paired with audiobooks | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| m . Anthology (collection of literacy works, which may include poems, short stories, plays, songs, excerpts, etc.) |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |

C5. The next series of questions is about your instruction in science and social studies. For this school year as a whole, how often did you teach the following science and social studies topics in your class or classes? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  | Taught once a month or less | Taught two or three times a month | Taught once or twice a week | Taught three or four times a week | Taught daily | because this is taught at a higher grade level | taught because children should already know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Human body | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
| b. Plants and animals | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. Dinosaurs and fossils | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. Solar system and space | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. Weather (for example, rainy, sunny) |  |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| f. Understand and measure temperature |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| g. Water | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| h. Sound |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| i. Light |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| j. Magnetism and electricity |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| k. Machines and motors | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I. Tools and their uses | $\pm$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| m. Health, safety, nutrition, and personal hygiene |  |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| n. Important figures and events in American history |  |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| o. Community resources (for example, grocery store, lib | $\text { ary) } \square$ |  | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| p. Map-reading skills |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

C5. (Cont.) The next series of questions is about your instruction in science and social studies. For this school year as a whole, how often did you teach the following science and social studies topics in your class or classes? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  |  | Taught once a month or less | Taught two or three times a month | Taught once or twice a week | Taught three or four times a week | Taught daily | Not taught because this is taught at a higher grade level | Not taught because children should already know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Different cultures | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
|  | Reasons for rules, laws, and government |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
|  | Ecology | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Geography | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Scientific method |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Social problem solving |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | - | $\square$ |
| w | Hands-on activities or investigations in science | $ـ ـ ـ ـ$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
|  | Laboratory skills or techniq | ues | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Communicating ideas in science | $ـ$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
|  | Relevance of science to soc | iety | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | . Community service | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Current events in the news | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

C6. How often do children in this class do each of the following reading and language arts activities? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  | Never | Once a month or less | Two or three times a month | Once or twice a week | Three or four times a week | Daily |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Practice writing the letters of the alphabet |  | $\square$ |  |  | $\square$ |  |
| b. Discuss new or difficult vocabulary |  | $7$ | $7$ | $\square$ | $7$ |  |
| C. Dictate stories to a teacher, aide, or volunteer |  | $\square$ |  |  |  | $\square$ |
| d. Work on phonics |  |  |  |  |  | $\pm$ |
| e. Listen to you read stories where they see the print (for example, Big Books) | $\square$ |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |
| f. Listen to you read stories but they don't see the print |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| g. Retell stories |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| h. Read aloud | $ـ$ |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| i. Read from basal reading texts |  | $ـ$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| j. Read silently | $\square$ |  | $\pm$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| k. Work in a reading workbook or on a worksheet | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |
| I. Write words from dictation to improve spelling |  |  | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |  |
| m . Write with encouragement to use invented spellings, if needed |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |
| n. Read books they have chosen for themselves |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| o. Compose and write stories or reports |  |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |
| p. Do an activity or project related to a book or story | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| q. Perform plays and skits | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| r. Writing in a journal | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |  |  |

C6. (Cont.) How often do children in this class do each of the following reading and language arts activities? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

| Never | Once a month or less | Two or three times a month | Once or twice a week | Three or four times a week | Daily |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| s. Work in mixed-achievement groups on language arts activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| t. Peer tutoring $\quad \square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| u. Read text with controlled vocabulary $\quad \square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| v. Read text with strong phonetic patterns | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| w. Read text with patterned or predictable text | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

C7. For this school year as a whole, how often did you teach each of the following reading and language arts topics in your class or classes? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  | Taught once a month or $\qquad$ less | Taught two or three times a month | Taught once or twice a week | Taught three or four times a week | Taught daily | Not taught because this is taught at a higher grade level | Not taught because children should already know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Conventions of print (left to right orientation, book holding) |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
|  | Writing own name (first and last) $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Rhyming words and word families |  |  |  | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
|  | Blending separate sounds of a word to say the word (for example, "/c/ /a/ /t/ - cat") | $\square$ |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |
|  | Verbally manipulating syllables within a word (for example, what is cowboy without cow?) |  |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |
|  | Reading multi-syllable words like "adventure" |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Morphological awareness to help students find meaningful units in words (for example, prefixes, suffixes, and base words) |  |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |
|  | Use of common prepositions such as over and under, up and down |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |
|  | Identifying the main idea and parts of a story |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Orally retelling stories, including key details $\square$ | $\Gamma$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |
|  | Remembering and following directions that include a series of actions | $\square$ |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |
|  | Using capitalization and punctuation | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |

C7. (Cont.) For this school year as a whole, how often did you teach each of the following reading and language arts topics in your class or classes? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  | Taught once a month or less | Taught two or three times a month | Taught once or twice a week | Taught three or four times a week | Taught daily | Not taught because this is taught at a higher grade level | Not taught because children should already know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| m. Composing and writing complete sentences | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |
| n. Writing narratives with two or more appropriately sequenced events |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| o. Conventional spelling | $\square$ |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |
| p. Alphabetizing | $\square$ |  |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |
| q. Reading age appropriate books independently with comprehension | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

C8. How often do children in this class do each of the following math activities? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

| Never | Once a month or less | Two or three times a month | Once or twice a week | Three or four times a week | Daily |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Count out loud $\quad \square$ | $\square$ |  |  |  | $\square$ |
| b. Work with geometric manipulatives |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. Play math-related games |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. Use a calculator for math $\quad \square$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| e. Use music to understand math concepts |  |  |  |  |  |
| f. Use creative movement or creative drama to understand math concepts | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |
| g. Work with rulers, measuring cups, spoons, or other measuring instruments |  |  |  |  |  |
| h. Explain how a math problem is solved |  |  | $7$ |  |  |
| i. Engage in calendar-related activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| j. Do math worksheets |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |
| k. Do math problems from their textbook |  |  |  | $\square$ |  |
| I. Complete math problems independently in front of whole group |  |  |  | $\square$ |  |
| m. Solve math problems in small groups or with a partner |  |  |  | $\square$ |  |
| n. Work on math problems that reflect real-life situations | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |
| o. Work in mixed achievement groups on math activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| p. Peer tutoring $\square$ |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| q. Use a number line to understand number concepts |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |

C9. For this school year as a whole, how often did you teach each of the following math skills in your class or classes? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  |  | Taught once a month or less | Taught two or three times a month | Taught once or twice a week | Taught three or four times a week | Taught daily | Not taught because this is taught at a higher grade level | Not taught because children should already know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Correspondence between number and quantity |  | $\square$ |  |  | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
|  | Counting by $2 \mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{~s}$, and 10 s | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Counting on from a given number instead of 1 |  |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Counting beyond 100 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Writing all numbers between 1 and 100 |  |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
|  | Recognizing and naming geometric shapes |  | $\Gamma$ |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Identifying relative quantity (f example, equal, most, less, mor | e) |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
|  | Sorting objects into subgroup according to a rule |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Ordering objects by size or ot properties | her $\square$ |  |  |  | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
|  | Making, copying, or extending patterns | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
|  | Recognizing the value of coins and currency |  | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Adding single-digit numbers | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | . Subtracting single-digit numb | ers | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Uses place value to compose and decompose numbers into tens and ones |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
|  | Reading three-digit numbers |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Interpreting simple graphs | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Performing simple data collection and graphing | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  | $\square$ |

C9. (Cont.) For this school year as a whole, how often did you teach each of the following math skills in your class or classes? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  | Taught once a month or less | Taught two or three times a month | Taught once or twice a week | Taught three or four times a week | Taught daily | Not taught because this is taught at a higher grade level | Not taught because children should already know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| r. Measuring to nearest whole number using common instruments (for example, rulers, tape, measures, thermometers, or scales) |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
| s. Decomposes numbers less than or equal to 10 by using objects or drawings |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
| t. Telling time | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| u. Estimating quantities | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |
| v. Estimating probability | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |
| w. Writing math equations to solve word problems | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  | , |

C10. 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 class or classes? MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH APPLICABLE ROW.

|  | Yes |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |
| a. Morning class | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. Afternoon class | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. Full-day class | $\square$ | $\square$ |

IF ANY ANSWER IS "YES" IN C10, GO TO C11. OTHERWISE, GO TO C13 ON PAGE 15.

C11. 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.

|  | 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 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

b. For academic instruction in mathematics

MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

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

c. For academic instruction in other subjects

MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

|  | Morning <br> class |  |  | Afternoon <br> class |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| a. Never | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| b. Less than half the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 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. For controlling and directing student behavior (classroom management)

MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

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

## 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 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. More than half the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. All the time | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

C12. How much time per day do you and any other teacher or aide speak any non-English language in your classes or sessions? MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH.

|  | 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 | $ـ$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d. More than 60 minutes a day | $\square$ |  |  |

C13. Do you have any students who are English language learners (ELL) in your classes or sessions?
MARK ONE RESPONSE.
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No $\rightarrow$ GO TO C15 on page 16

C14. How often do English language learners (ELL children) in your class or classes do each of the following activities (in your classroom or in a pull-out program)? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

Once a
 progress in English reading and literacy skills
c. Work in small groups of ELL children or individually on intensive English reading and literacy skills

d. Work in a structured peer-assisted setting (ELL child is paired with a non-ELL child)

C15. The next set of questions is about homework. In an average week, how many days a week is homework assigned? Please count homework assigned over the weekend as one day. MARK ONE RESPONSE.
$\square$ 0 days1 day2 days3 days4 days
$\square$ 5 days

C16. On days when homework is assigned, how much time do you expect children to spend on homework in the following areas? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  |  | I never assign homework | 1 to 10 minutes | 11 to 20 minutes | 21 to 30 minutes | More than 30 minutes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Reading and language arts | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Math | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Other <br> (Please describe that other | in space belo |  |  | $\square$ | $\rfloor$ |

## SECTION E. EVALUATION AND GRADING PRACTICES

E1. The next questions pertain to evaluation and grading practices. How important is each of the following in evaluating the children in your class or classes? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  | Not important | Somewhat important | Very important | Extremely important | Not applicable |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Individual child's achievement relative to the rest of the class | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| b. Individual child's achievement relative to local, state, or professional standards | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| c. Individual improvement or progress over past performance | $\square$ | $\Gamma$ | $\square$ |  |  |
| d. Effort | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e. Class participation |  |  |  | $\square$ |  |
| f. Daily attendance | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| g. Classroom behavior or conduct | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | , |  |
| h. Cooperativeness with other children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| i. Ability to follow directions | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

E2. Across all subjects, how often do you use the following to assess your students? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  | Never | $\begin{gathered} 1 \text { to } 2 \\ \text { times a } \\ \text { year } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \text { to } 8 \\ \text { times a } \\ \text { year } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 1 or 2 times a month | 1 or 2 times a week | 3 or more times a week |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. State or local standardized tests | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. Classroom tests or quizzes (including those made by you and those from other sources) | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |  |
| c. Individual or group projects | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| d. Worksheets that you grade | $\square$ |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| e. Teacher observation of specific objectives | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |

E3. Which of the following do you use to provide kindergartners' parents with information about their children's performance? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.Standard report card (for example, a letter grade or other standard grade assigned for each subject)
$\square$ Progress report form
$\square$ Competency based checklistsPortfolio of child's workStandardized test scoresBenchmark assessmentsNone of these

## SECTION F. SCHOOL AND STAFF ACTIVITIES

F1. The next set of questions pertains to school-related activities. How often have you participated in the following activities since the beginning of the academic year? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.


F2. In which of the following staff development and training activities have you participated during the current academic year? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.
$\square$ Workshops involving study groups or small-group problem solving
$\square$ Direct instruction from an outside consultant on a specific topic
$\square$ Peer observation and feedback
$\square$ Visits to, or observations of, other schools
$\square$ Release time for attending professional conferencesEnrollment in college or university courses related to your profession
$\square$ Professional development via distance learning (web-based, etc.)
$\square$ Workshops on using computers and technology in the classroom
$\square$ None of these

F3. How often have you been observed by a peer for the purpose of receiving instructional feedback during the current academic year? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
$\square$ NeverOnce2 times3 to 4 timesMore than 4 times

F4. In the past 12 months, did you participate in any professional development activities pertaining to the use of evidence-based practices tied to your teaching assignment? MARK ONE RESPONSE.


F5. In the past 12 months, how many hours did you spend on these professional development activities? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
$\square$ 4 hours or less5-8 hours9-12 hours13-16 hours17-20 hours

21-24 hours

25-28 hours29-32 hours33 hours or more


Don't know

F6. In the current school year, do you work closely with a master or mentor teacher who was assigned to you by your school or district? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No $\rightarrow$ GO TO G1 on page 22

F7. How frequently do you work with your assigned master or mentor teacher? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
$\square$ At least once a week
$\square$ Once or twice a month
$\square$ A few times a year
$\square$ Once or never

F8. Overall, to what extent did your assigned master or mentor teacher improve your skills in the following areas? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  |  | Not applicable/ not part of my work responsibility | Not at all | To a small extent | To a moderate extent | To a great extent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a | Providing large group instruction | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Providing small group or one-on-one instruction | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |  |  |
| c. | Managing students' behavior | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Completing paperwork (either in a digital/computer-based system or in hard copy) |  |  |  |  |  |
| e | Conducting student assessments | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| f. | Finding needed human or material reso | ources | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Communicating with parents | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## SECTION G. VIEWS ON SCHOOL READINESS, SCHOOL CLIMATE, AND SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

G1. The next few questions pertain to your feelings about the school. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  |  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | The level of child misbehavior (for example, noise, horseplay, or fighting in the halls or cafeteria) in the school interferes with my teaching. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Many of the children I teach are not capable of learning the material I am supposed to teach them. |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |
|  | I feel accepted and respected as a colleague by most staff members. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Teachers in this school are continually learning and seeking new ideas. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Routine administrative duties and paperwork interfere with my job of teaching. |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |
|  | Parents are supportive of school staff. |  |  | $\square$ | \| |  |
|  | There is a great deal of cooperative effort among the staff members. | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | In this school, staff members are recognized for a job well done. |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | The academic standards at this school are too low. | $\square$ |  |  | $\square$ |  |
|  | There is broad agreement among the entire school faculty about the central mission of the school. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | The school administrator sets priorities, make plans, and sees that they are carried out. | es |  |  | $\square$ |  |
|  | The school administration's behavior towards the staff is supportive and encouraging. |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |

G2. To what extent do you agree with the following statements? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly agree | Not applicable |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. I am adequately trained to teach the children with disabilities who are in my class. |  |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. Inclusion of children with disabilities in my class has worked well. |  |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |
| c. I am adequately trained to teach English language learners (ELL) in my class. | $\square$ |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |
| d. Inclusion of English language learners (ELL) in my class has worked well. | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| e. I have the resources I need to teach the children in my class who have disabilities. | $\square$ |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |
| f. I have the resources I need to teach the children in my class who are English language learners (ELL). |  |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |
| g. I have the resources I need to teach a class of students who have a wide range of READING skills. |  |  |  | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |

G3. To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.
a. If I try really hard, I can get through even to
the most difficult or unmotivated students.
b. If some students in my class are not
doing well, I feel that I should change
my approach to the subject.
c. By trying a different teaching method, I can
significantly affect a student's achievement.
d. There is really very little I can do to ensure
that most of my students achieve at a high
level level.
e. I work to create lessons so my students will enjoy learning and become independent thinkers.

f. I feel sometimes it is a waste of my time to try to do my best as a teacher.

g. The attitudes and habits students bring to my class greatly reduce their chances for academic success.
$\square$

$\square$
h. My success or failure in teaching is due primarily to factors beyond my control rather than to my own effort or ability.

G4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements as it applies to your instruction? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

| Strongly <br> disagree | Disagree | Neither <br> agree nor <br> disagree | Nagree | Strongly <br> agree |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

b. If a student did not remember information I gave in a previous lesson, I would know how to increase his/her $\square \quad \square$

$\square$ retention in the next lesson.
c. If a student in my class becomes disruptive and noisy, I feel assured that I know some

$\square$ techniques to redirect him/her quickly.
d. I really enjoy my present teaching job.


G5. 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 a consensus among administrators and teachers on goals and expectations. |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| b. We have an active professional development program for teachers. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| c. Teachers are very active in planning staff development. |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |

G6. Please fill in the boxes below with the date the survey was completed.


MONTH


DAY


YEAR

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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