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Teacher Survey (Child Level) 2022

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Completing this survey will help us learn more about children and their experiences in different schools and 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 <u>not</u> mail this survey unless you are provided with an additional mailing envelope.

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The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) is authorized to conduct the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study (ECLS) by the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA 2002, 20 U.S.C. §9543). The data are being collected for NCES by Westat, a U.S.-based research organization. All of the information you provide may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose except as required by law (20 U.S.C. §9573 and 6 U.S.C. §151). According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this voluntary information collection is 1850-0750. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average approximately 16 minutes per child-level survey including the time to review instructions and complete and review the information collection. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate, suggestions for improving this information collection, or any comments or concerns regarding the status of your individual submission of these data, please write directly to: Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, National Center for Education Statistics, PCP, 550 12th St., SW, 4th floor, Washington, DC 20202. OMB No. 1850-0750. Approval expires 02/28/2025.



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.

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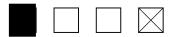
Incorrect Marks:

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How to Change an Answer:

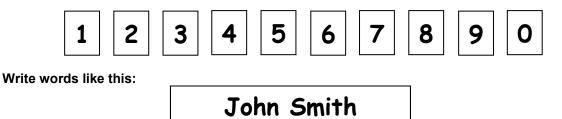
Completely black out the box of the incorrect answer and mark an "X" in the box next to the correct answer.



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:





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

Never	\rightarrow	Child never exhibits this behavior.
Sometimes	\rightarrow	Child exhibits this behavior occasionally or sometimes.
Often	\rightarrow	Child exhibits this behavior regularly but not all the time.
Very often	\rightarrow	Child exhibits this behavior most of the time.
No opportunity	\rightarrow	No opportunity to observe this behavior.

	How Often?							
		_			No			
	Never	Some- times	Often	Very often	opportunity to observe			
a.								
b.								
C.								
d.								
e.								
f. Keeps belongings organized.								
g.								
h. Shows eagerness to learn new things.								
i. Works independently.								
j.								
k.								
I. Easily adapts to change in routines.								
m.								
n. Persists in completing tasks.								
o. Pays attention well.								
p. Follows classroom rules.								
q.								
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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.

		Never	Rarely	Some- times	Frequently/ Usually	Always
a.	Observes rules and follows directions without requiring repeated 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 by surrounding activities.					
f.	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 initiated.					
i.	Sees own errors in a task and corrects them.					
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 "<u>true</u>" or "<u>untrue</u>" description of this child's reaction to a number of situations <u>within the past six months</u>. 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.*

		Extremely untrue	Quite untrue	Slightly untrue	Neither true nor untrue	Slightly true	Quite true	Extremely true	Not applicable
a.	When practicing an activity, has a hard time keeping her/his mind on it.								
b.	Will move from one task to anothe without completing any of them.	r							
c.	When drawing or coloring in a book, shows strong concentration.								
d.	When building or putting somethir 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 instructions.								
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; Rothbart, M. K., Ahadi, S. A., Hershey, K., & Fisher, P. (2001). Investigations of temperament at three to seven years: The Children's Behavior Questionnaire. *Child Development, 72*(5): 1394-1408. Adapted and 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.



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

11. For the items below, please indicate how often each of these items applies to this child. *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. 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 activities.			
g. Groans or complains about suggested activities.			

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.			
b.			
c.			
d.			
e.			
f.			
g.			
h.			
i.			

Source: Child Behavior Scale © 2010 Gary W. Ladd. Adapted and 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.



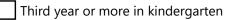
L2. Is the 2022-23 school year this child's...? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

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First year in kindergarten

Second year in kindergarten



L3. How long has this child been in your classroom this school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

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Entire	school	year

More than one semester but less than the entire school year

More than one quarter but less than one semester





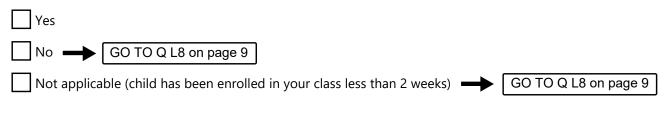
L4. How often does this child wear eye glasses or contact lenses in the classroom? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Never
Seldom
Usually
Always

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
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 RESPONSE.



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 received instruction in the following types of programs in your school? *MARK ALL THAT APPLY*.

Gifted and talented programs include enrichment and accelerated programs.

Individual tutoring remedial program in reading/language arts

Individual tutoring remedial program in mathematics

Pull-out (that is, out of classroom) small group remedial program in reading/language arts

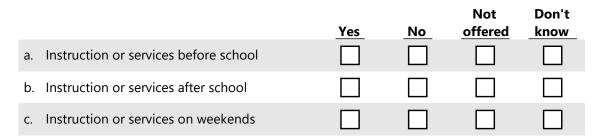
Pull-out (that is, out of classroom) small group remedial program in mathematics

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 received instruction and/or related services in your school at any of the following times outside of the regular school day? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

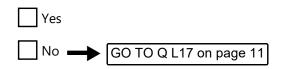


L11. Is English this child's native language? MARK ONE RESPONSE.





L12. Does this child participate in an instructional program designed to teach English language skills to children with limited English proficiency? MARK ONE RESPONSE.



Please read the following examples and definitions for help in answering question L13.
Literacy in two languages:

A two-way immersion program or two-way bilingual program
Developmental bilingual program, late exit transitional program, or maintenance bilingual program
Transitional program, early exit bilingual program, or early exit transitional program
Heritage language program or indigenous language program

Literacy solely in English:

A sheltered English instruction or content-based English as a Second Language (ESL) program
Structured English Immersion (SEI)
Pull-out English as a Second Language (ESL) or English Language Development (ELD)
Push-in ESL program.

L13. Would you say the specialized language instruction this child receives is primarily a/an...? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

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):

 Other program (Please specify):

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L14. How <u>often</u> does this child usually receive specialized language instruction of the following program types? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	Not applicable/ Never	Less than once a week	1 day a week	2 days a week	3 days a week	4 days a week	5 days a week or more
a. Program that focuses on developing student's literacy in two languages							
b. Program that focuses on developing student's literacy solely in English							
c. Other program							



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 applicable/ _Never	Less than ½ hour	½ hour to less than 1 hour	1 to less than 1½ hours	1½ to less than 2 hours	2 to less than 2½ hours	2½ to less than 3 hours	3 hours or more
a. Program that focuses on developing studen literacy in two languag								
 b. Program that focuses on developing studen literacy solely in Englis 								
c. Other program								

L16. During this school year, how often is this child's <u>academic instruction</u> provided in his or her native language? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

None of the time

Half of the time

More than half of the time

Almost 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. Does this child have a 504 plan? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Yes
No

L19. Does this child receive instruction in any of the following types of programs in your school? *MARK ALL THAT APPLY.*

Speech-Language therapy for children with speech or language disorders/impairments

Special education services, not including speech therapy, whether provided in the classroom or in a pull-out setting

None of the above

L20. During this school year, has this child received the following support services from your school (for example, from a school psychologist, guidance counselor, or other personnel responsible for providing other related services, including itinerant personnel)? *MARK ALL THAT APPLY*.

Social work services

Mental health services (for example, personal/group counseling, therapy, or psychiatric care)

Behavior management program

Service coordination/case management services

Training/counseling for their family and/or caregivers

None of the above

Other (Please specify):

L21. Does this child receive special accommodations (for example, for a disability or limited English proficiency) to participate in the school's testing or assessment program? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

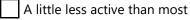
Yes
No
Don't know
Child does not participate in the school's testing or assessment program
There is no testing or assessment program at this grade level



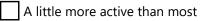
L22. During structured play time, how does this child compare with other children in the class in terms of physical activity? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

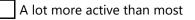


A lot less active than most



About the same as most





L23. During unstructured play time, how does this child compare with other children in the class in terms of physical activity? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

A lot less active than most

A little less active than most

About the same as most

A little more active than most

A lot more active than most

L24. Overall, how would you rate this child's academic skills in each of the following areas, based on curriculum standards for his/her current grade level? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

	Below grade level	About on grade level	Above grade level
a. Reading			
b. Writing			
c. Oral language			
d. Math			
e. Science			
f. Social 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
Тwo
Three
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.*



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 15
Тwo	
Three	
Four	
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 GROUP IN THE BOX BELOW.

Instruction Grou



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

		Yes	No	Not applicable/ <u>Not offered</u>
a.	Attended regularly-scheduled conferences at your school			
b.	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			

L30. How involved at the school would you say this child's parents/guardians are? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Not involved at all Somewhat involved Very involved Overly involved Don't know

L31. During this school year, besides regular teacher conferences, have you communicated with this child's parents/guardians for any of the following purposes? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

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.



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



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