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 Kindergarten Class of 2023-24 (ECLS-K:2024)Kindergarten and First-Grade National Data Collection and Transfer School Recruitment

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# Primary Teacher Survey (Child Level) 

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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-K:2024 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, Kindergarten Class of 2023-24 <br> Kindergarten Teacher Survey (Child Level) <br> Fall 2023 - Form TQCFK 

## INTRODUCTION

Dear Teacher,

Your school has agreed to participate in the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 2023-24 (ECLS-K:2024), a nationwide study of elementary-aged children and 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-K:2024 collects information from teachers of children who are in the study to investigate the relationship between children's academic progress and various school, classroom, teacher, and home characteristics.

Taking part in the study is voluntary. You may stop at any time or choose not to answer a question you do not want to answer. However, only you can provide this information. Although we realize you are very busy, we urge you to complete this survey as completely and accurately as possible.

## THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.

## MARKING DIRECTIONS

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

## MARKING BOXES

It is important that you mark an " $X$ " in the box next to your answers and print clearly.
Shown below is the correct way to mark your answers, along with examples of incorrect ways.

## Correct Mark:



Incorrect Marks:
Light and thin, outside the box, thick or scrawled.


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


## PRINTING ANSWERS IN BOXES:

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

Write one number per box like this:

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\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|}
\hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 0 \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

Write words like this:

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John Smith
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## ACADEMIC RATING SCALE

Please rate this child's current skills, knowledge, and behaviors within language and literacy (section 1) and mathematical thinking (section 2), based on your experience with him or her. If you are not the primary teacher in any of these areas, you may want to consult with the person most familiar with the child's progress in the area when completing the scales.

- This is NOT a test and should NOT be administered directly to the child.
- Each skill, knowledge, or behavior is listed in bold, and there are often examples to help illustrate what is intended. These examples do not exhaust all the ways the child may demonstrate what he or she knows or can do. Use the examples as a guide to the level of proficiency a child should have reached in order to receive the highest rating.

For each question, please rate this child compared to other children of the same age level using the following five-point scale that reflects the degree to which a child has acquired and demonstrated the identified skills, knowledge, and behaviors.

| Not yet | $=\quad$ Child has not yet demonstrated skill, knowledge, or behavior. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Beginning | $=\quad$Child is just beginning to demonstrate skill, knowledge, or behavior but <br> does so very inconsistently. |
| In progress | $=$Child demonstrates skill, knowledge, or behavior with some regularity <br> but varies in level of competence. |
| Intermediate | $=$Child demonstrates skill, knowledge, or behavior with increasing <br> regularity and average competence but is not completely proficient. |
| Proficient | $=$Child demonstrates skill, knowledge, or behavior competently and <br> consistently. |
| Not applicable or <br> Skill not yet taught$\quad$Skill, knowledge, or behavior has not been introduced in classroom <br> setting. |  |

If this child has limited English proficiency or is an English language learner, answer with his or her native language in mind if he or she does not yet demonstrate skills in English but does demonstrate them in his or her native language.

If this child has a disability it may be necessary to consider adaptations for some questions to make them more inclusive for this child's skills and/or use of adaptive equipment. Some children may utilize alternative forms of verbal communication (for example, sign language, communication boards) or written communication (for example, word processors, Braille, dictation). Please answer the questions with these adaptations in mind.

## SECTION 1: LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

A1. First, please rate this child's current skills, knowledge, and behaviors in LANGUAGE AND LITERACY. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.


A1. (Cont.) Please rate this child's current skills, knowledge, and behaviors in LANGUAGE AND LITERACY. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

| THIS CHILD... | Not yet | Beginning | In progress | Intermediate | Proficient | Not applicable or Skill not yet taught |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| f. Easily and quickly names all upper- and lower-case letters of the alphabet. |  |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| g. Predicts what will happen next in stories by using the pictures and storyline for clues. | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |
| h. Reads simple books independently - for example, reads books with a repetitive language pattern. | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |  | $\square$ |
| i. Demonstrates early writing behaviors - for example, by using initial consonants to spell words ("d" for the word "dog"), or using letter names to represent sounds ("r" for the word "are"), or phonetic spelling ("hrt") for the word "heart," to convey words or ideas. | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| j. Composes simple stories - for example, by writing about a personal experience in a journal. |  | $\square$ |  |  |  | $\square$ |
| k. Composes informative/explanatory text - for example, uses a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to state what is being written about, supply some information about the topic, and provide some sense of closure. |  | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
| I. Demonstrates an understanding of some of the conventions of print - for example, by using both upper- and lower-case letters when writing, or putting spaces between words, or using a period at the end of a sentence. |  |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |
| m . Finds meaningful units in words such as prefixes, suffixes, and base words. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

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## SECTION 2: MATHEMATICAL THINKING

B1. Now, please rate this child's current skills, knowledge, and behaviors in MATHEMATICAL THINKING. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

| THIS CHILD... | Not yet | Beginning | In progress | Intermediate | Proficient | Not <br> applicable or Skill not yet taught |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Counts forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence, instead of having to begin at 1 - for example, child starts with 5 objects and is given 2 more and child counts " 6,7 " instead of " $1,2,3,4,5,6,7$ " to get the answer of 7 . |  | $\square$ |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. Orders a group of objects - for example, by ordering rods or sticks by length, or arranging paints from lightest to darkest or musical instruments from softest to loudest. |  | $\square$ |  |  | $\square$ |  |
| c. Shows an understanding of the relationship between quantities - for example, knows that a group of ten small stones is the same quantity as a group of ten larger blocks. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. Demonstrates consistent understanding of one-to-one correspondence - for example, when counting objects, says the number names in the standard order, pairing each object with one and only one number name and each number name with one and only one object. |  | $\square$ |  |  |  | $\square$ |
| e. For any number from 1 to 9 , finds the number that makes 10 when added to the given number (for example, by using objects or drawings) and records the answer with a drawing or equation (for example, $3+{ }_{+}=10$ and $4+{ }_{+}=10$ ). |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| f. Uses place value to compose and decompose numbers from 11 to 19 into tens and ones (for example, by using objects or drawings) and records each composition or decomposition by a drawing or equation (for example, $18=10+8$ ). |  |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |
| g. Solves problems involving numbers using concrete objects - for example, "Vera has six blocks, George has three, how many blocks are there in all?" or "How many do I need to give George so he will have the same number of blocks as Vera?" |  | $\square$ |  |  |  | $\square$ |

B1. (Cont.) Please rate this child's current skills, knowledge, and behaviors in MATHEMATICAL THINKING. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.
THIS CHILD...
h. Demonstrates an understanding of
graphing activities - for example, by looking
at a picture graph on favorite ice-cream
flavors and knowing which flavor is the most
popular and which one is the least popular.

i. | Measures length to the nearest whole |
| :--- |
| number using common objects - for example, |
| uses a paperclip or a pencil to measure a desk |
| and specifies the length in terms of those units. |
| j. Correctly names squares, circles, triangles, |
| and rectangles regardless of their |
| orientations or overall size. |

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## SECTION 3: EARLY LANGUAGE SKILLS

C1. For this set of questions, select how often this child exhibits the following early English language skills in school. Your best guess is fine. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  |  | How Often? |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Some- <br> THIS CHILD... | Never | Rarely | Often | Very <br> often |  |
| Recalls and communicates personal experiences <br> he/she has had to peers in a logical way. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

b. Uses a varied vocabulary in spoken language.

c. Recalls and communicates the meaning of a story or other experiences/events which he/she has heard.

d. Uses academic language learned in the classroom when speaking.


C1. (Cont.) For this set of questions, select how often this child exhibits the following early English language skills in school. Your best guess is fine. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  | How Often? |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | Never | Sarely | Some- <br> times |
| THIS CHILD... | Often | Very <br> often |  |  |

e. Uses language effectively to initiate appropriate interactions with other children.
f. Tries repeatedly to communicate information which has not been understood.
g. Asks questions about information which is unclear to him/her.
h. Uses language effectively to initiate appropriate interactions with adults.

i. Relates and communicates personal experiences in a logical way or "in a way that makes sense."

j. Uses descriptive vocabulary such as adjectives and/or adverbs when speaking to provide detail.

k. Rephrases questions or asks follow-up questions if he/she does not get the information he/she wanted.
I. Maintains a conversation with others that has at least three conversational turns focused on a single topic.


C2. Next, please think about this child's written language. Which of the following writing levels (ordered below from lowest to highest) best describes the highest level at which this child is currently performing (independently, without teacher help)? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

ScribblingDrawing a picture
$\square$ Can copy his or her name
$\square$ Can copy sentences from the board
$\square$ Write his or her name without copying
$\square$ Can write most letters when asked to write the letter
$\square$ Write initial sounds for many words
$\square$ Write simple 2-4 letter words with invented spelling
$\square$ Write multi-syllabic words with invented spelling with most sounds represented
$\square$ Compose and write a complete sentence with invented spelling with most sounds
represented
$\square$ Compose and write 2 or more consecutive complete sentences with invented spelling with most sounds represented
$\square$ Compose and write 5 or more consecutive complete sentences with invented spelling with most sounds represented

$\square$
Compose and write a paragraph ( 5 complete sentences) about a topic with invented spelling with most sounds represented

Compose and write a paragraph (5 complete sentences) about a topic with proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation

Compose and write 2 paragraphs ( 5 complete sentences each) about a topic with proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation

Compose and write a story with a clear beginning, middle, and end with proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation
$\square$ I have not had enough experience with this child to evaluate this skill.

$\square$I am not able to rate this item because the child does not write or has limited writing experience due to a disability.

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C3. How much does this child enjoy writing? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
Not at all
$\square$ A little bit
Somewhat
Quite a bit
$\square$ Very much

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## SECTION 4: SOCIAL SKILLS AND APPROACHES-TO-LEARNING

D1. For this set of items, please think about this child's behavior during the past month or two. Decide how often the child demonstrates the behavior described. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

Never $\quad \rightarrow$ Child never exhibits this behavior.
Sometimes $\quad \rightarrow$ Child exhibits this behavior occasionally or sometimes.
Often $\quad \rightarrow$ 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?

|  | Never | Sometimes | Often | Very often | No opportunity <br> to observe |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| a. |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. |  |  |  |  |  |
| e. |  |  |  |  |  |
| f. Keeps <br> belongings <br> organized. |  |  |  |  |  |
| g. Shows <br> eagerness to <br> learn new things. |  |  |  |  |  |
| h. Works <br> independently. |  |  |  |  |  |
| i. |  |  |  |  |  |
| j. |  |  |  |  |  |
| j. |  |  |  |  |  |
| k. Easily adapts to <br> changes in <br> routines. |  |  |  |  |  |
| l. |  |  |  |  |  |
| m. Persists in <br> completing tasks. |  |  |  |  |  |
| n. Pays attention <br> well. |  |  |  |  |  |
| o. Follows <br> classroom rules. |  |  |  |  |  |
| p. |  |  |  |  |  |
| q. |  |  |  |  |  |
| r. |  |  |  |  |  |
| r. |  |  |  |  |  |

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## SECTION 5: CLASSROOM BEHAVIORS

E1. For this set of items, please read each statement and decide whether it is a "true" or "untrue" description of this child's reaction to a number of situations within the past six months. If you cannot answer one of the items because you have never seen this child in that situation, then select "not applicable."
MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

|  | Extremely untrue | Quite untrue | Slightly untrue | Neither true nor untrue | Slightly true | Quite true | Extremely true $\qquad$ | Not applicable |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. When practicing an activity, has a hard time keeping her/his mind on it. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |
| b. Will move from one task to another without completing any of them. |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |
| c. When drawing or coloring in a book, shows strong concentration. |  | $\Gamma$ | $\Gamma$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. When building or putting something together, becomes very involved in what s/he is doing, and works for |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| long periods. <br> e. Is easily distracted when listening | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |  |
| f. Sometimes becomes absorbed in a picture book and looks at it for a | $\square$ |  |  | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| long time. <br> g. Can wait before entering into new activities if $s$ /he is asked to. | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| h. Plans for new activities or changes in routine to make sure s/he has | $\square$ |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| what will be needed. <br> i. Has trouble sitting still when $\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{he}$ is told to (story time, etc.). |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| j. Is good at following instructions. <br> k. Approaches places that s/he thinks might be "risky" slowly and | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| cautiously. <br> I. Can easily stop an activity when | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

s/he is told "no."

[^2]F1. For the items below, please indicate how often each of these items applies to this child.
MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.


G1. 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.


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## SECTION 8: STUDENT INFORMATION

H1. In what type of program is this child enrolled? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
$\square$ Full-day program
Morning part-day program
Afternoon part-day program

H2. Is the 2023-24 school year this child's...? 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.
$\square$ First year in kindergarten
Second year in kindergarten
$\square$ Third year or more in kindergarten

H3. How often does this child wear eye glasses or contact lenses in the classroom? MARK ONE RESPONSE.NeverSeldom
$\square$ UsuallyAlways

H4. How many instructional groups based on achievement or ability levels in reading do you currently have in this child's class? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
$\square$ I do not use instructional groups for reading.
GO TO Q H6 on page 14TwoThree
$\square$ Four
$\square$ Five or more

H5. In which reading instructional group is this child currently placed? USE "1" FOR THE HIGHEST INSTRUCTIONAL GROUP. WRITE THE NUMBER OF THE CHILD'S INSTRUCTIONAL GROUP BELOW.

| $\square$ | Instructional Group |
| :--- | :--- |

H6. How many instructional groups based on achievement or ability levels in mathematics do you currently have in this child's class? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
$\square$ I do not use instructional groups for mathematics.
GO TO Q H8TwoThreeFour
Five or more

H7. In which mathematics instructional group is this child currently placed? USE "1" FOR THE HIGHEST INSTRUCTIONAL GROUP. WRITE THE NUMBER OF THE CHILD'S INSTRUCTIONAL GROUP BELOW.


Instructional Group

H8. 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 that 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 the child's primary teacher for that subject area.Reading/Language ArtsMathematicsScience
$\square$ Social Studies

H9. 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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