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Student Operational Grade 4 NIES

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1. How much do you know about your American Indian tribe or Alaska Native
group? For example, you may know about the history, traditions, or arts and crafts
of your tribe or group.
A Nothing
B A little
C Some
D A lot
VH240129
2. Who taught you most of what you know about American Indian or Alaska Native
history?
A No one has taught me about American Indian or Alaska Native history.
B Family members
C Friends
D Teachers
E Tribal representatives or elders
F Someone else (please specify):
VH240130
3. Who taught you most of what you know about American Indian or Alaska Native
traditions (ways of life, customs)?
A No one has taught me about American Indian or Alaska Native traditions.
B Family members
C Friends
D Teachers
E Tribal representatives or elders
F Someone else (please specify):

4. Who taught you most of what you know about American Indian or Alaska Native
arts and crafts?
A No one has taught me about American Indian or Alaska Native arts and crafts.
B Family members
C Friends
D Teachers
E Tribal representatives or elders
F Someone else (please specify):
VH240132
5. How often do you go to American Indian or Alaska Native ceremonies and
gatherings?
A Never
B Every few years
C At least once a year
D Several times a year
VH240133
6. How often do members of your family talk to each other in your American Indian
or Alaska Native language?
A Never or hardly ever
B Once or twice a month
C Once or twice a week
D Every day or almost every day
VH240134
7. How often do people in your school talk to each other in your American Indian or
Alaska Native language?
A Never or hardly ever

C Once or twice a week
D Every day or almost every day
VH240135
8. How often do you attend classes in school that are taught in an American Indian or
Alaska Native language?
A My school does not offer classes that are taught in an American Indian or Alaska Native
language.
B Never or hardly ever
C Once or twice a month
D Once or twice a week
E Every day or almost every day
VH240136
9. How do you rate yourself in speaking an American Indian or Alaska Native
language?
A I cannot speak an American Indian or Alaska Native language.
B I can speak a few words or phrases.
C I can speak well.
VH240137
10. How do you rate yourself in reading an American Indian or Alaska Native
language?
A I cannot read in an American Indian or Alaska Native language.
B I can read a few words or phrases.
C I can read well.
VH240138
11. Who taught you most of what you know about an American Indian or Alaska

B Once or twice a month

Native language?

A No one has taught me about an American Indian or Alaska Native language.

Indian or Alaska Native people?	
A Yes	
B No	
VH240143	
16. When my teacher talks about American Indian or Alaska Native history or culture,	
I try to read more about it.	
A This is not like me.	
B This is a little like me.	
C This is a lot like me.	
VH240144	
17. I enjoy reading about American Indian or Alaska Native people.	
A This is not like me.	
B This is a little like me.	
C This is a lot like me.	
VH240145	
18. I enjoy reading about people who have different traditions and cultures (ways of	
life, customs) than I have.	
A This is not like me.	
B This is a little like me.	
C This is a lot like me.	
VH240146	
19. I put a lot of effort into my schoolwork.	
A This is not like me.	
B This is a little like me.	
C This is a lot like me.	

A This is not like me.
B This is a little like me.
C This is a lot like me.
VH240148
21. I enjoy being challenged in my classes.
A This is not like me.
B This is a little like me.
C This is a lot like me.
VH240149
22. I feel that I belong at school.
A This is not like me.
B This is a little like me.
C This is a lot like me.
VH240150
23. If I put in enough effort, I will succeed in school.
A Strongly disagree
B Disagree
C Agree
D Strongly agree
VH240151
24. Trying hard in school will help me live a good life when I grow up.
A Strongly disagree
B Disagree
C Agree
D Strongly agree

20. I want to be one of the best students in my class.

25. How often does a parent or someone else from your family help you with your schoolwork? For example, they might help you to study for a test, help you with a school project, or go over your homework with you.

A Never or hardly ever

B Once or twice a month

C Once or twice a week

D Every day or almost every day

VH240153

26. How often does a teacher or another adult from your school help you with your schoolwork? For example, they might help you to study for a test, help you with a school project, or go over your homework with you.

A Never or hardly ever

B Once or twice a month

C Once or twice a week

D Every day or almost every day

VH240154

27. How often does **another student from your school** help you with your schoolwork? For example, they might help you to study for a test, help you with a school project, or go over your homework with you.

A Never or hardly ever

B Once or twice a month

C Once or twice a week

D Every day or almost every day

VH240155

28. How often do **you** help other students from your school with their schoolwork? For example, you might help other students to study for a test, help them with a school project, or go over their homework with them.

A Never or hardly ever

B Once or twice a month

Student Operational Grade 8 NIES

VH241514

1. How much do you know about each of the following? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Nothing	A little	Some	A lot	
a. Your American Indian or Alaska Native history	(A)	®	0	0	VH241515
b. Your American Indian or Alaska Native traditions and culture (way of life, customs)	0	(8)	0	•	VH241517
c. Issues today that are important to American Indian or Alaska Native people	(8)	(8)	0	©	VH241516

VH240129

2. Who taught you most of what you know about American Indian or Alaska Nativ	9
history?	

A No one has taught me about American Indian or Alaska Native history.

B Family members

C Friends

D Teachers

E Tribal representatives or elders

F Someone else (please specify):

VH240130

3. Who taught you **most** of what you know about American Indian or Alaska Native traditions (ways of life, customs)?

A No one has taught me about American Indian or Alaska Native traditions.

B Family members

C Friends

D Teachers

E Tribal representatives or elders

F Someone else (please specify):

4. Who taught you most of what you know about issues today that are important to

American Indian or Alaska Native people?

A No one has taught me about issues today that are important to American Indian or Alaska

Native people.

B Family members

C Friends

D Teachers

E Tribal representatives or elders

F Someone else (please specify):

VH241518

5. How often have you participated in each of the following? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never	Every few years	At least once a year	Several times a year	
a. Ceremonies and gatherings for people from your American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group	(A)	(8)	0	0	VH241519
b. Ceremonies and gatherings that bring people together from many different American Indian tribes or Alaska Native groups	(a)	(8)	©		VH241521
c. Other American Indian or Alaska Native activities	(A)	®	0	0	VH241520

VH240133

6. How often do members of your family talk to each other in your American Indian

or Alaska Native language?

A Never or hardly ever

B Once or twice a month

C Once or twice a week

D Every day or almost every day

VH240134
7. How often do people in your school talk to each other in your American Indian or Alaska Native language?
A Never or hardly ever
B Once or twice a month
C Once or twice a week
D Every day or almost every day

VH240135
8. How often do you attend classes in school that are taught in an American Indian or Alaska Native language?
A My school does not offer classes that are taught in an American Indian or Alaska Native

B Never or hardly ever

C Once or twice a month

D Once or twice a week

E Every day or almost every day

VH240136

language.

9. How do you rate yourself in speaking an American Indian or Alaska Native

language?

A I cannot speak an American Indian or Alaska Native language.

B I can speak a few words or phrases.

C I can speak well.

VH240137

10. How do you rate yourself in reading an American Indian or Alaska Native

language?

A I cannot read in an American Indian or Alaska Native language.

B I can read a few words or phrases.

C I can read well.

11. Who taught you most of what you know about an American Indian or Alaska

Native language?

A No one has taught me about an American Indian or Alaska Native language.

B Family members

C Friends

D Teachers

E Tribal representatives or elders

F Someone else (please specify):

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12. During 8th grade, how often have any of your teachers talked to your class about

the history, traditions, and cultures (ways of life, customs) of American Indian or

Alaska Native people?

A Never or hardly ever

B Once or twice a month

C Once or twice a week

D Every day or almost every day

VH241522

13. During 8th grade, have you attended any of the following activities **organized by your school**? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Presentations by American Indian or Alaska Native people about their traditions and cultures (ways of life, customs)	0	®	VH241523
b. American Indian or Alaska Native art and craft demonstrations	(4)	®	VH241526
c. Traditional American Indian or Alaska Native music and/or dance performances	(4)	®	VH241525
d. Field trips to museums, traditional villages, or other places to learn about American Indian or Alaska Native people	0	®	VH241524

14. During 8th grade, have you participated in any of the following activities **organized** by your school? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

Yes No

	Yes	No	
a. Sports team	(A)	®	VH241528
b. Music club, orchestra, or band	(A)	®	VH241532
c. Cultural dances or other American Indian or Alaska Native activities (for example, drum groups)	0	®	VH241531
d. Academic club (for example, math club)	(A)	®	VH241530

VH240160

15. During 8th grade, have you used books, videos, or other materials (including Internet resources) about American Indian or Alaska Native people **in school**?

A Yes, once or twice

B Yes, three or more times

C No

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16. During 8th grade, have you used books, videos, or other materials (including Internet resources) about American Indian or Alaska Native people

outside of school?

A Yes, once or twice

B Yes, three or more times

C No

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17. In school, do you have access to a library, media center, or resource center with books, videos, or other materials (including Internet resources) about American Indian or Alaska Native people?

A Yes

B No

18. Here are some sentences about reading. Fill in **one** oval on each line to show whether the sentence describes a person like you.

	This is not like me.	This is a little like me.	This is a lot like me.	
a. When my teacher talks about American Indian or Alaska Native history or culture, I try to read more about it.	0	®	0	VH241536
b. I enjoy reading about American Indian or Alaska Native people.	(A)	®	0	VH241538
c. I enjoy reading about people who have different traditions and cultures (ways of life, customs) than I have.	0	6	0	VH241537

VH241539

19. Here are some sentences about your school. Fill in **one** oval on each line to show whether the sentence describes a person like you.

	This is not like me.	This is a little like me.	This is a lot like me.	
a. I put a lot of effort into my schoolwork.	(A)	®	0	VH241540
b. I want to be one of the best students in my class.	(A)	®	0	VH241543
c. I enjoy being challenged in my classes.	(A)	®	0	VH241542
d. I feel that I belong at school.	(A)	(8)	©	VH241541

VH241544

20. How much do you agree with each of the following statements? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
a. If I put in enough effort, I will succeed in school.	A	®	0	0	VH241545
b. If I put in enough effort in school, I will get into college.	0	®	0	0	VH241547
c. If I put in enough effort in school, I will get a good job.	0	®	0	0	VH241546

21. How much do you like school?

A Not at all
B A little
C Somewhat
D Very much
VH240162
22. How much are the things you are learning in school preparing you for the life you
want to lead?
A Not at all
B A little
C A fair amount

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D Very much

23. During 8th grade, how often have you talked with any of your teachers outside of regular class periods? For example, to get extra help with your assignments, to talk about issues that matter to you, or just to visit.

A Never or hardly ever

B Once or twice a month

C Once or twice a week

D Every day or almost every day

24. How often do **you** help other students from your school with their schoolwork? For example, you might help other students to study for a test, help them with a school project, or go over their homework with them.

A Never or hardly ever

B Once or twice a month

C Once or twice a week

D Every day or almost every day

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25. How often do any of the following people help you with your schoolwork? For example, they might help you to study for a test, help you with a school project, or go over your homework with you. Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never or hardly ever	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. A parent or someone else from my family	(A)	®	0	0	VH241549
b. A teacher or another adult from my school	(A)	®	0	0	VH241550
c. Another student	(A)	®	0	•	VH241553
d. A tribal representative or elder	(A)	®	0	0	VH241551

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26. During 8th grade, how many times have you talked to each of the following people about the classes you should take in high school or about what you want to do after high school? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never	One time	Two or three times	Four or more times	
a. A family member	(A)	®	0	0	VH241555
b. A teacher	(4)	₿	0	0	VH241556
c. A school counselor	(4)	(B)	0	0	VH241557
d. Another student	(4)	₿	0	0	VH241561
e. A tribal representative or elder	(4)	®	0	0	VH241560
f. Someone else who lives in my community or is a friend of my family	0	®	0	0	VH241558

27. Do you plan to do any of the following in your first year after high school? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Go to college full time	(A)	®	VH241563
b. Go to college part time	(A)	₿	VH241564
c. Go to another school (for example, career training, technical, or trade/vocational) full time	0	®	VH241565
d. Go to another school (for example, career training, technical, or trade/vocational) part time	0	(8)	VH241566
e. Join the military	(A)	®	VH241572
f. Work full time	(A)	₿	VH241568
g. Work part time	(A)	®	VH241569
h. Travel	(A)	₿	VH241570
i. Care for family	(A)	®	VH241571
j. I don't know.	(A)	®	VH241567

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28. To what extent is each of the following a problem in your school? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Student tardiness	(A)	®	0	0	VH241574
b. Student health problems	(A)	®	0	0	VH241575
c. Student misbehavior in class	(A)	®	0	•	VH241576
d. Physical conflicts among students	(A)	®	0	0	VH241580
e. Bullying	(A)	®	0	0	VH241578
f. Low student motivation	(A)	B	0	•	VH241579

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	e. Bullying	(A)	®	0	0	VH241	
	f. Low student motivation	(8)	®	0	0	VH241	
٧	H240157						
2	9. Do you know the name of the	American India	n tribe or Alaska	Native group yo	ou		
b	elong to or are enrolled in?						
Α	Yes						
В	No						
С	I'm not sure.						
٧	H242881						
3	0. If you know the name of the <i>A</i>	American Indian	tribe or Alaska N	Native group tha	it		
y	ou belong to or are enrolled in, o	or if you think yo	u know it, pleas	e print it on the			
li	ne below. Do not worry about sp	pelling. If you be	long to more tha	an one Americar	า		
lr	ndian tribe or Alaska Native grou	p, write the nam	nes of as many a	s you know.			

31. What else would you like to say about yourself, your school, or about American Indian or Alaska Native people? Use these lines to write your ideas.

Teacher Operational Grade 4 NIES

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1. Counting this year, how many years have you taught at this school? If less than 1 year total at this school, enter "01."
Years
VH253877
2. How many students are currently in your class?
Students

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3. To what extent have you acquired knowledge, skills, and information specific to teaching American Indian or Alaska Native students from each of the following sources? Select **one** circle in each row.

		Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a.	Independent reading and study	(A)	®	0	0	VH241584
b.	Your own personal or family background and experiences	(4)	®	0	0	VH241586
C.	Locally sponsored American Indian or Alaska Native cultural orientation program	0	®	0	Θ	VH241585
d.	Living and working in an American Indian or Alaska Native community	(4)	(8)	0	0	VH241588

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4. To what extent have you acquired knowledge, skills, and information specific to teaching American Indian or Alaska Native students from each of the following

types of classes? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. College courses, or other classes or workshops with a focus on teaching American Indian or Alaska Native students	Θ	•	0	Φ	VH241592
b. College courses, or other classes or workshops with a general focus on various cultures or diversity	0	®	0	()	VH241591

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5. During the last two years, how many times have you consulted each of the following resources to help you improve the academic performance of your American Indian or Alaska Native students? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	1 or 2 times	3 or 4 times	5 or more times	
a. Online websites or databases	(A)	®	0	0	VH241594
b. Articles in professional journals	(A)	®	©	0	VH241595
c. Local libraries or cultural centers	(A)	®	©	0	VH241596
d. Other teachers in your school	(A)	®	0	0	VH241597
e. Elders or other experts	(A)	®	©	(D)	VH241598

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6. During the last two years, to what extent have you implemented culturally specific instructional practices for American Indian or Alaska Native students in your classroom?

A Not at all

B Small extent

C Moderate extent

D Large extent

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7. During the last two years, how many times have you attended professional or community-based development programs (such as in-service classes and workshops, including online classes) aimed at developing culturally specific instructional practices for American Indian or Alaska Native students? A Never B 1 or 2 times C 3 or 4 times D 5 or more times VH240166 8. To what extent have you implemented lessons learned from these professional or community-based development programs in your classroom? A Not at all **B** Small extent C Moderate extent D Large extent VH240167 9. Who sponsored the professional or community-based development programs you attended in the last two years? Select all squares that apply. A State **B** District C Tribal education department D Indian education professional associations E College or university F Other (please specify): VH240168

10. To what extent do you speak any of the native languages spoken by American Indian or Alaska Native students who attend this school? If you know more than one of these languages, answer for the one you know best.

A No knowledge or skill; nonspeaker

B Minimal functional or communicative ability; ability to use some words or phrases

C Moderate communicative ability; can express some ideas and communicate in some situations, but limited and cannot always express ideas

D Fluent nonnative speaker

E Fluent native speaker

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11. To what extent do you use your students' American Indian or Alaska Native language(s) when you teach any core subject (reading, mathematics, science, and social studies)?

A Instruction is entirely in English.

B Instruction is primarily in English, but words or phrases from the students' American Indian or Alaska Native language(s) are included occasionally.

C Instruction is primarily in English, but words or phrases from the students' American Indian or Alaska Native language(s) are included frequently.

D Instruction is primarily in the students' American Indian or Alaska Native language(s).

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12. Have you received any of the following forms of preparation for teaching students whose first language is not English (sometimes called Limited English Proficiency [LEP] students or English Language Learners [ELL])? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. At least one college-level course on how to teach students whose first language is not English (but not a major, minor, or special emphasis)	0	®	VH241600
b. An undergraduate or graduate major, minor, or special emphasis in teaching English as a Second Language (ESL), English Language Development (ELD), or Bilingual Education	0	©	VH241602
c. Any other training or professional development on how to teach students whose first language is not English	®	®	VH241601

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13. To what extent do you use the following to assess the progress of your American

Indian or Alaska Native students? Select one circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. State assessments	(A)	®	©	0	VH241604
b. District assessments	(A)	®	©	0	VH241605
c. Assessments developed by American Indian or Alaska Native organizations		(8)	0	0	VH241606
d. Tests supplied by textbook publishers (for example, end of unit or chapter tests	(A)	®	0	0	VH241607
e. Teacher-made tests or quizzes	(A)	®	0	0	VH241611
f. Performance-based assessments	(A)	®	©	0	VH241612
g. Group projects	(A)	®	©	Ф	VH241609
h. Oral responses of students during class discussions	(A)	®	0	0	VH241610
i. Assessments to evaluate English language proficiency	®	®	©	0	VH241608

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14. Do you teach **reading/language arts** to grade 4 students?

A Yes

B No

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15. How often do you integrate materials about the following topics into your reading/language arts lessons? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	At least once a year	At least once a month	At least once a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. American Indian or Alaska Native culture or history	(A)	®	0	0	©.	VH241615
b. Current issues affecting American Indian or Alaska Native people or communities	(®	0	0	©.	VH241614

16. How often do you have your students do each of the following **reading/language arts** activities? Select **one** circle in each row.

		Never	At least once a year	At least once a month	At least once a week	Every day or almost every day	
a.	Read literature with American Indian or Alaska Native themes	(4)	®	0	0	Œ	VH241617
b.	Read literature by American Indian or Alaska Native authors	(4)	®	0	0	Œ	VH241618
c.	Read about, or discuss, current issues of concern to the American Indian or Alaska Native community	0	•	0	Θ	(VH241621
d.	Write about experiences or issues affecting American Indian or Alaska Native people	(4)	(9)	0	Θ	Θ	VH241620
e.	Write about their own experiences as an American Indian or Alaska Native person	(4)	®	0	0	(£)	VH241619

VH241622

17. How much do you rely on each of the following documents in planning **reading/language arts** lessons? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot	Not aware of any	
a. Standards developed by national professional organizations	(A)	®	0	0	Œ	VH241623
b. State content standards	(A)	®	0	0	Œ	VH241626
c. District content standards	(A)	®	0	•	Œ	VH241625
d. American Indian or Alaska Native content or cultural standards	(A)	®	0	0	Œ	VH241624

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18. Do you teach **mathematics** to grade 4 students?

A Yes

B No

19. How often do you integrate materials about the following topics into your **mathematics** lessons? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	At least once a year	At least once a month	At least once a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. American Indian or Alaska Native culture or history	(4)	®	0	0	(c)	VH241629
b. Current issues affecting American Indian or Alaska Native people or communities	0	(9)	0	0	Θ	VH241628

VH241630

20. How often do you have your students do each of the following **mathematics** activities? Select **one** circle in each row.

		Never	At least once a year	At least once a month	At least once a week	Every day or almost every day	
pi si A A	olve mathematics roblems that reflect ituations found in merican Indian or llaska Native ommunities	Θ	•	Θ	0	©	VH241631
ac ir w or th us sy	articipate in ctivities that ntegrate mathematics with American Indian r Alaska Native hemes (for example, se traditional ymbols and designs to each geometric oncepts)	Θ	(9)	Θ	Θ	©	VH241634
A A m en In N	tudy traditional American Indian or Alaska Native Anathematics (for Example, American Adian or Alaska Sative systems of Counting, estimating, and recording uantities)	0	(9)	Θ	Θ	©	VH241633
A A CC A A	tudy mathematics within traditional timerican Indian or tlaska Native ontexts (for example, timerican Indian or tlaska Native systems f astronomy and hysics)	0	•	Θ	Φ	©.	VH241632

21. How much do you rely on each of the following documents in planning **mathematics** lessons? Select **one** circle in each row.

		Not at all	A little	Some	A lot	Not aware of any	
a.	Standards developed by national professional organizations	0	(B)	0	0	©.	VH241636
b.	State content standards	(8)	®	0	0	Œ	VH241639
c.	District content standards	0	®	©	0	Œ	VH241638
d.	American Indian or Alaska Native content or cultural standards	0	®	0	0	©	VH241637

22. How much do you agree with each of the following statements about the materials available in your school library, media center, or resource center? Select **one** circle in each row.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
	of books and ilable for 4th is is sufficient.	8	®	0	0	VH241641
b. The quality of and materials 4th grade stu satisfactory.	s available for	®	®	0	0	VH241644
c. The number materials spe American Ind Alaska Nativ available for students is su	cific to dian and e culture 4th grade	(A)	•	0	Φ	VH241643
d. The quality of and materials American Ind Alaska Nativ available for students is sa	s specific to dian and e culture 4th grade	®	(1)	0	•	VH241642

VH241645

23. To what extent is each of the following a problem in your school? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Student absenteeism	(A)	®	0	0	VH241646
b. Student tardiness	(A)	®	0	0	VH241647
c. Student health problems	(A)	®	0	0	VH241648
d. Student misbehavior in class	⊗	®	0	0	VH241656
e. Physical conflicts among students	<u> </u>	®	0	0	VH241652
f. Bullying	(A)	®	0	Φ	VH241653
g. Low student aspirations	(A)	®	0	Φ	VH241654
h. Low teacher expectations	(A)	®	0	0	VH241655
i. Low family involvement	(A)	®	0	0	VH241651

24. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select **all** squares that apply.

A No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.

B Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.

C Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.

D Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.

E Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.

VH240378

25. Which of the following best describes you? Select **all** squares that apply.

A White

B Black or African American

C Asian

D American Indian or Alaska Native (Print the name of your American Indian tribe or Alaska

Native group below. You may indicate more than one tribe or group.)

E Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

VH242885

26. What have you found to be the most effective teaching and learning strategies for increasing the achievement of your American Indian or Alaska Native students?

VH242886	
27. In the space below, please share with us your thoughts about any other important	
issue(s) about your students, school, or community that are related to student	
academic performance, student aspirations, or other educational matters.	

Teacher Operational Grade 8 NIES

VH253874

1. Counting this year, how many years have you taught at this school? If less than 1
year total at this school, enter "01."
□□ _{Years}
VH241581

2. To what extent have you acquired knowledge, skills, and information specific to teaching American Indian or Alaska Native students from each of the following sources? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Independent reading and study	(A)	®	0	0	VH241584
b. Your own personal or family background and experiences	(A)	®	0	0	VH241586
c. Locally sponsored American Indian or Alaska Native cultural orientation program	(A)	®	0	0	VH241585
d. Living and working in an American Indian or Alaska Native community	®	(B)	0	0	VH241588

VH241590

3. To what extent have you acquired knowledge, skills, and information specific to teaching American Indian or Alaska Native students from each of the following types of classes? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. College courses, or other classes or workshops with a focus on teaching American Indian or Alaska Native students	Θ	(9)	0	Φ	VH241592
b. College courses, or other classes or workshops with a general focus on various cultures or diversity	0	(8)	0	©	VH241591

4. During the last two years, how many times have you consulted each of the following resources to help you improve the academic performance of your American Indian or Alaska Native students? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	1 or 2 times	3 or 4 times	5 or more times	
a. Online websites or databases	A	®	0	0	VH241594
b. Articles in professional journals	(A)	®	©	0	VH241595
c. Local libraries or cultural centers	(A)	®	0	0	VH241596
d. Other teachers in your school	(A)	®	0	0	VH241597
e. Elders or other experts	(A)	®	©	0	VH241598

VH240164

5. During the last two years, to what extent have you implemented culturally specific instructional practices for American Indian or Alaska Native students in your classroom?

A Not at all

B Small extent

C Moderate extent

D Large extent

VH240165

6. During the last two years, how many times have you attended professional or community-based development programs (such as in-service classes and workshops, including online classes) aimed at developing culturally specific instructional practices for American Indian or Alaska Native students?

A Never

B 1 or 2 times

C 3 or 4 times

D 5 or more times

7. To what extent have you implemented lessons learned from these professional or community-based development programs in your classroom?

A Not at all

B Small extent

C Moderate extent

D Large extent

VH240167

8. Who sponsored the professional or community-based development programs you attended in the last two years? Select **all** squares that apply.

A State

B District

C Tribal education department

D Indian education professional associations

E College or university

F Other (please specify):

VH240168

9. To what extent do you speak any of the native languages spoken by American Indian or Alaska Native students who attend this school? If you know more than one of these languages, answer for the one you know best.

A No knowledge or skill; nonspeaker

B Minimal functional or communicative ability; ability to use some words or phrases

C Moderate communicative ability; can express some ideas and communicate in some situations, but limited and cannot always express ideas

D Fluent nonnative speaker

E Fluent native speaker

VH241599

10. Have you received any of the following forms of preparation for teaching students

whose first language is not English (sometimes called Limited English Proficiency

[LEP] students or English Language Learners [ELL])? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. At least one college-level course on how to teach students whose first language is not English (but not a major, minor, or special emphasis)	0	®	VH241600
b. An undergraduate or graduate major, minor, or special emphasis in teaching English as a Second Language (ESL), English Language Development (ELD), or Bilingual Education	0	®	VH241602
c. Any other training or professional development on how to teach students whose first language is not English	0	®	VH241601

VH241603

11. To what extent do you use the following to assess the progress of your American

Indian or Alaska Native students? Select **one** circle in each row.

		Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Sta	ate assessments	(A)	®	0	0	VH241604
b. Di	strict assessments	(A)	®	0	0	VH241605
An	ssessments developed by merican Indian or Alaska ative organizations	(A)	®	0	0	VH241606
pu	ests supplied by textbook ablishers (for example, ad of unit or chapter tests)	®	®	0	0	VH241607
	eacher-made tests or hizzes	(A)	®	0	0	VH241611
1	erformance-based sessments	(A)	®	0	0	VH241612
g. Gr	roup projects	(A)	®	0	0	VH241609
	ral responses of students rring class discussions	(A)	®	0	0	VH241610
En	ssessments to evaluate aglish language oficiency	®	®	0	0	VH241608

VH240172

12. Do you teach **reading/language arts** to grade 8 students?

A Yes

B No

VH240173

13. How many students are American Indian or Alaska Native in your reading/language arts class? (Include both enrolled tribal members and descendants in your calculations.)

A Few (less than 5)

B Several, but less than half the class

C At least half the class, but not every student

D The whole class

E I don't know.

VH240174

14. To what extent do you use your students' American Indian or Alaska Native language(s) when you teach **reading/language arts**?

A Instruction is entirely in English.

B Instruction is primarily in English, but words or phrases from the students' American Indian or Alaska Native language(s) are included occasionally.

C Instruction is primarily in English, but words or phrases from the students' American Indian or Alaska Native language(s) are included frequently.

D Instruction is primarily in the students' American Indian or Alaska Native language(s).

VH241613

15. How often do you integrate materials about the following topics into your reading/language arts lessons? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	At least once a year	At least once a month	At least once a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. American Indian or Alaska Native culture or history	(A)	®	0	0	©	VH241615
b. Current issues affecting American Indian or Alaska Native people or communities	(4)	®	0	Θ	©	VH241614

VH241616

16. How often do you have your students do each of the following reading/language arts

activities? Select one circle in each row.

		Never	At least once a year	At least once a month	At least once a week	Every day or almost every day	
a.	Read literature with American Indian or Alaska Native themes	(8)	®	0	0	©	VH241617
b.	Read literature by American Indian or Alaska Native authors	(4)	®	0	0	©.	VH241618
c.	Read about, or discuss, current issues of concern to the American Indian or Alaska Native community	0	•	0	Φ	Θ	VH241621
d.	Write about experiences or issues affecting American Indian or Alaska Native people	0	(6)	0	Φ	θ	VH241620
e.	Write about their own experiences as an American Indian or Alaska Native person	(8)	(8)	©	0	©	VH241619

VH241622

17. How much do you rely on each of the following documents in planning

reading/language arts lessons? Select one circle in each row.

		Not at all	A little	Some	A lot	Not aware of any	
a.	Standards developed by national professional organizations	(4)	®	0	0	©.	VH241623
b.	State content standards	(A)	®	0	0	Œ	VH241626
c.	District content standards	(4)	®	0	0	Œ	VH241625
d.	American Indian or Alaska Native content or cultural standards	(8)	®	0	0	Œ	VH241624

VH240175

18. Do you teach **mathematics** to grade 8 students?

A Yes

B No

VH240176

19. How many students are American Indian or Alaska Native in your **mathematics** class? (Include both enrolled tribal members and descendants in your calculations.)

A Few (less than 5)

B Several, but less than half the class

C At least half the class, but not every student

D The whole class

E I don't know.

VH240177

20. To what extent do you use your students' American Indian or Alaska Native language(s) when you teach **mathematics**?

A Instruction is entirely in English.

B Instruction is primarily in English, but words or phrases from the students' American Indian or Alaska Native language(s) are included occasionally.

C Instruction is primarily in English, but words or phrases from the students' American Indian or Alaska Native language(s) are included frequently.

D Instruction is primarily in the students' American Indian or Alaska Native language(s).

VH241627

21. How often do you integrate materials about the following topics into your **mathematics** lessons? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Never	At least once a year	At least once a month	At least once a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. American Indian or Alaska Native culture or history	(8)	®	0	0	©	VH241629
b. Current issues affecting American Indian or Alaska Native people or communities	(4)	®	0	0	©	VH241628

VH241630

22. How often do you have your students do each of the following mathematics

		Never	At least once a year	At least once a month	At least once a week	Every day or almost every day	
a.	Solve mathematics problems that reflect situations found in American Indian or Alaska Native communities	0	©	0	0	©	VH241631
b.	Participate in activities that integrate mathematics with American Indian or Alaska Native themes (for example, use traditional symbols and designs to teach geometric concepts)	Θ	(9)	Θ	Θ	•	VH241634
c.	Study traditional American Indian or Alaska Native mathematics (for example, American Indian or Alaska Native systems of counting, estimating, and recording quantities)	Θ	(9)	Θ	Θ	©	VH241633
d.	Study mathematics within traditional American Indian or Alaska Native contexts (for example, American Indian or Alaska Native systems of astronomy and physics)	0	®	0	•	©	VH241632

23. How much do you rely on each of the following documents in planning **mathematics** lessons? Select **one** circle in each row.

		Not at all	A little	Some	A lot	Not aware of any	
a.	Standards developed by national professional organizations	0	®	0	Θ	©.	VH241636
b.	State content standards	0	®	0	0	Œ	VH241639
c.	District content standards	0	®	0	0	Œ	VH241638
d.	American Indian or Alaska Native content or cultural standards	8	®	0	0	Ē	VH241637

24. How much do you agree with each of the following statements about the materials available in your school library, media center, or resource center? Select **one** circle in each row.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
a. The number of l materials availal grade students is	ble for 8th	®	(8)	0	0	VH241658
b. The quality of the and materials av 8th grade studer satisfactory.	ailable for		®	0	0	VH241661
c. The number of h materials specifi American Indian Alaska Native c available for 8th students is suffi	ic to 1 and ulture grade		(6)	0	©	VH241660
d. The quality of the and materials spand materials Indian Alaska Native cavailable for 8th students is satis	ecific to 1 and ulture grade	•	®	0	©	VH241659

VH240178

25. About how i	many of your g	rade 8 students	will complete t	the 8th grade?
A None				

B A few

C Some

D Most

E All

F I don't know.

VH240179

26. About how many of your grade 8 students will be prepared for high school?

A None

B A few

C Some

D Most

E All

F I don't know.

VH241645

27. To what extent is each of the following a problem in your school? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Student absenteeism	(A)	®	0	0	VH241646
b. Student tardiness	(A)	®	0	0	VH241647
c. Student health problems	(A)	®	0	0	VH241648
d. Teen pregnancies	(A)	®	0	0	VH241649
e. Drug or alcohol use by students	®	®	0	0	VH241650
f. Student misbehavior in class	®	®	0	0	VH241656
g. Physical conflicts among students	®	®	0	0	VH241652
h. Bullying	(A)	®	0	0	VH241653
i. Low student aspirations	(A)	®	0	•	VH241654
j. Low teacher expectations	(A)	®	0	0	VH241655
k. Low family involvement	(A)	®	©	0	VH241651

VH240385

28. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Select all squares that apply.

A No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.

B Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.

C Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.

D Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.

VH240378
29. Which of the following best describes you? Select all squares that apply.
A White
B Black or African American
C Asian
D American Indian or Alaska Native (Print the name of your American Indian tribe or Alaska
Native group below. You may indicate more than one tribe or group.)
E Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
VH242885
30. What have you found to be the most effective teaching and learning strategies for
increasing the achievement of your American Indian or Alaska Native students?
VH242886
31. In the space below, please share with us your thoughts about any other important
issue(s) about your students, school, or community that are related to student

academic performance, student aspirations, or other educational matters.

E Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.

School Operational Grade 4 NIES

VH242887
1. What is your professional position (title) at this school?
VH253882
2. Counting this year, how many years has the current principal or head of school
held his/her position at this school? If less than 1 year total, enter "01."
Years
VH240180
3. Which of the following describes your school best? Please select one circle only.
A Regular public school
B Charter public school
C Bureau of Indian Education contracted or grant school
D Bureau of Indian Education operated school
E Other nonpublic school
VH240181
4. Is your school a boarding school?
A Yes

VH240182
5. Is your school located on a reservation/on tribal land?
A Yes
B No
VH240183
6. Is your school an American Indian or Alaska Native language immersion school?
A Yes
B No

B No

7. How many American Indian and/or Alaska Native students are enrolled at your school? (Include both enrolled tribal members and descendants in your calculations.)



VH241662

8. For this school year, has funding from any of the following sources been used to provide educational services and support for American Indian or Alaska Native students? Some of the sources are designated specifically for American Indian or Alaska Native education, while others are intended for broader use. Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	I don't know.	
a. Title I funds (Compensatory Education)	(A)	®	0	VH241663
b. Title II funds (Professional Improvement)	(A)	®	0	VH241664
c. Title III or other bilingual or ESL/ ELL funds	(A)	(B)	0	VH241665
d. Title VII, Indian Education Formula Grant	(A)	(8)	0	VH241666
e. Title VII, Discretionary Grant under Indian Education	(A)	(B)	0	VH241667
f. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) funds	(A)	(8)	0	VH241674
g. Impact Aid Program	(A)	®	0	VH241669
h. Johnson-O'Malley Grant	(A)	®	©	VH241670
i. Alaska Native Education Programs	(A)	(8)	0	VH241671
j. Tribal or Village funds	(A)	®	0	VH241672
k. Other funding sources related to American Indian or Alaska Native education (e.g., grants, donations, tuition, etc.)	•	®	0	VH241673

9. Are families of your students involved with your school in the following ways? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Academic club (for example, math club)	(A)	®	VH241676
b. Arts club	(A)	®	VH241677
c. Cultural dances or activities (for example, drum groups)	0	(8)	VH241678
d. Drama club	(A)	®	VH241679
e. Making school curriculum decisions	(A)	®	VH241680
f. Open houses or back-to-school nights	A	®	VH241681
g. Parent-teacher conferences	A	®	VH241682
h. Parent-teacher organizations	(A)	®	VH241683
i. School sports	(A)	®	VH241684
j. Volunteer programs	(A)	®	VH241685
k. Other (please specify):	(A)	®	VH241686

VH241687

10. In a typical school year, how many times has a member of the American Indian or Alaska Native community done the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

		Never	1–2 times	3 or more times	I don't know.	
a.	Visited the school to discuss education issues with students and staff, other than a conference regarding an individual student	Θ	•	0	•	VH241688
b.	Visited the school to share American Indian or Alaska Native traditions and culture with students and staff	Θ	Θ	0	Φ	VH241690
c.	Participated in Indian Education Parent Groups	(A)	®	0	0	VH241689

11. Are the following courses and programs about American Indian or Alaska Native traditions and culture offered at your school each year? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Year-long course	(A)	®	VH241692
b. Semester-long course	(A)	®	VH241693
c. Workshop or unit	(A)	®	VH241694
d. Clubs	(A)	®	VH241695
e. Other programs (for example, study groups before or after regular class periods)	(8)	®	VH241696

VH241697

12. Are the following courses or programs about American Indian or Alaska Native traditions and culture required or elective for students at your school? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Required	Elective	Not offered	
a. Year-long course	(A)	®	©	VH241698
b. Semester-long course	(A)	®	0	VH241700
c. Workshop or unit	(A)	®	©	VH241699

VH241701

13. Do students in your school receive instruction about American Indian or Alaska Native cultures in any of the following areas? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Oral language	(A)	®	VH241702
b. Written language	(A)	®	VH241703
c. History of tribes or cultural groups	(A)	®	VH241704
d. Traditions and customs	(A)	®	VH241708
e. Arts, crafts, music, or dance	(A)	®	VH241706
f. Tribal or village government	(A)	®	VH241707
g. Current events and issues important to tribes or cultural groups	®	®	VH241705

14. How much influence does each of the following standards have on your school's **reading/language arts** curriculum? Select **one** circle in each row.

		No influence	A little influence	Some influence	A lot of influence	Unaware of standards	
	ate content andards	(A)	B	0	0	Œ	VH241710
	istrict content andards	(A)	B	0	0	Œ	VH241713
by pro	andards developed national ofessional ganizations	0	®	0	0	©.	VH241712
Al	merican Indian or laska Native content cultural standards	0	®	0	0	Œ	VH241711

VH241714

15. How much influence does each of the following standards have on your school's **mathematics** curriculum? Select **one** circle in each row.

		No influence	A little influence	Some influence	A lot of influence	Unaware of standards	
a.	State content standards	(A)	B	0	0	Œ	VH241715
b.	District content standards	(A)	®	0	0	Œ	VH241718
c.	Standards developed by national professional organizations	(4)	®	0	Φ	©.	VH241717
d.	American Indian or Alaska Native content or cultural standards	(A)	®	0	0	Œ	VH241716

VH241719

16. Considering all of the students in your school, to what extent is each of the following a problem? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Student absenteeism	(A)	®	0	0	VH241720
b. Student tardiness	(A)	®	0	0	VH241721
c. Student health problems	(A)	®	0	0	VH241722
d. Student misbehavior in class	(A)	®	0	0	VH241724
e. Physical conflicts among students	(A)	®	0	0	VH241731
f. Bullying	(A)	®	0	0	VH241726
g. Low student aspirations	(A)	®	0	0	VH241727
h. Low teacher expectations	(A)	®	0	0	VH241728
i. Low family involvement	(A)	®	0	0	VH241729
j. Inadequate transportation for students	(A)	®	0	0	VH241725

VH241732

17. Which of the following types of student and family services are offered at your school on a regular basis? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Offered	Not offered	
a. Health services for students such as a school nurse	(A)	®	VH241733
b. Health services for families such as a community clinic	(A)	®	VH241734
c. Social or counseling services for students	(A)	₿	VH241735
d. Social or counseling services for families	(A)	®	VH241739
e. Adult education programs for all ages	(A)	®	VH241737
f. Tutoring services for students	(A)	®	VH241738
g. Career counseling services for students	(A)	®	VH241736

VH241740

18. In a typical school year, how often does your school provide each of the following opportunities for communication between school and families? Select **one** circle in each row.

	A few times a year	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Teacher/family conferences (individual or group)	<u> </u>	®	0	0	VH241741
b. Information (for example, expectations, procedures, calendars) sent home about school	(A)	®	0	•	VH241742
c. Written reports (for example, report cards) of child's performance sent home	(A)	(8)	0	•	VH241743
d. Events at school in which families are invited to participate	(A)	(8)	0	•	VH241748
e. Opportunities to participate in formulation of school policies and improvement plans	a	®	0	•	VH241745
f. Opportunities to share American Indian or Alaska Native histories and traditions as part of the instructional program	®	(8)	0	•	VH241746
g. Telephone calls with parents	0	®	0	Φ	VH241747
h. Information provided through websites or e-mail	0	®	0	•	VH241744

19. Please indicate what percentage of the individuals at your school is described by each of the following statements: Select **one** circle in each row.

		0%	1–5%	6–10%	11–25%	26–50%	51-75%	76–100%	I don't know.	
a.	Teachers at this school for 3 or more years	0	®	0	0	©	•	©	⊕	VH241750
b.	American Indian or Alaska Native teachers at this school	(8)	®	0	•	Œ	•	<u>©</u>	®	VH241752
c.	American Indian or Alaska Native staff other than teachers	(a)	(B)	0	•	Œ	•	<u>©</u>	⊕	VH241751

School Operational Grade 8 NIES

VH242887
1. What is your professional position (title) at this school?
VH253882
2. Counting this year, how many years has the current principal or head of school
held his/her position at this school? If less than 1 year total, enter "01."
Years
VH240180
3. Which of the following describes your school best? Please select one circle only.
A Regular public school
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C Bureau of Indian Education contracted or grant school
D Bureau of Indian Education operated school
E Other nonpublic school
VH240181
4. Is your school a boarding school?
A Yes
B No

Students
calculations.)
school? (Include both enrolled tribal members and descendants in your
7. How many American Indian and/or Alaska Native students are enrolled at your
VH253888
B No
A Yes
6. Is your school an American Indian or Alaska Native language immersion school?
VH240183
B No
A Yes
5. Is your school located on a reservation/on tribal land?
VH240182

8. For this school year, has funding from any of the following sources been used to provide educational services and support for American Indian or Alaska Native students? Some of the sources are designated specifically for American Indian or Alaska Native education, while others are intended for broader use. Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	I don't know.	
a. Title I funds (Compensatory Education)	(A)	(8)	0	VH241663
b. Title II funds (Professional Improvement)	(A)	®	0	VH241664
c. Title III or other bilingual or ESL/ ELL funds	(A)	®	0	VH241665
d. Title VII, Indian Education Formula Grant	(A)	®	0	VH241666
e. Title VII, Discretionary Grant under Indian Education	(A)	®	0	VH241667
f. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) funds	(A)	(B)	0	VH241674
g. Impact Aid Program	(A)	®	©	VH241669
h. Johnson-O'Malley Grant	(A)	®	0	VH241670
i. Alaska Native Education Programs	(A)	®	0	VH241671
j. Tribal or Village funds	(A)	®	0	VH241672
k. Other funding sources related to American Indian or Alaska Native education (e.g., grants, donations, tuition, etc.)	©	®	0	VH241673

9. Are families of your students involved with your school in the following ways? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Academic club (for example, math club)	(A)	®	VH241676
b. Arts club	(A)	®	VH241677
c. Cultural dances or activities (for example, drum groups)	(A)	®	VH241678
d. Drama club	(A)	®	VH241679
e. Making school curriculum decisions	(A)	®	VH241680
f. Open houses or back-to-school nights	(A)	®	VH241681
g. Parent-teacher conferences	(A)	®	VH241682
h. Parent-teacher organizations	(A)	®	VH241683
i. School sports	(A)	®	VH241684
j. Volunteer programs	(A)	®	VH241685
k. Other (please specify):	@	(B)	VH241686

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10. In a typical school year, how many times has a member of the American Indian or Alaska Native community done the following? Select **one** circle in each row.

		Never	1–2 times	3 or more times	I don't know.	
a.	Visited the school to discuss education issues with students and staff, other than a conference regarding an individual student	Θ	•	0	0	VH241688
b.	Visited the school to share American Indian or Alaska Native traditions and culture with students and staff	Θ	Θ	0	Φ	VH241690
c.	Participated in Indian Education Parent Groups	A	®	0	0	VH241689

11. Are the following courses and programs about American Indian or Alaska Native traditions and culture offered at your school each year? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Year-long course	(A)	®	VH241692
b. Semester-long course	(A)	®	VH241693
c. Workshop or unit	(A)	®	VH241694
d. Clubs	(A)	®	VH241695
e. Other programs (for example, study groups before or after regular class periods)	(4)	®	VH241696

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12. Are the following courses or programs about American Indian or Alaska Native traditions and culture required or elective for students at your school? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Required	Elective	Not offered	
a. Year-long course	A	®	0	VH241698
b. Semester-long course	(A)	®	0	VH241700
c. Workshop or unit	(A)	®	©	VH241699

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13. Do students in your school receive instruction about American Indian or Alaska Native cultures in any of the following areas? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Yes	No	
a. Oral language	(A)	®	VH241702
b. Written language	(A)	®	VH241703
c. History of tribes or cultural groups	(A)	®	VH241704
d. Traditions and customs	(A)	®	VH241708
e. Arts, crafts, music, or dance	(A)	®	VH241706
f. Tribal or village government	(A)	®	VH241707
g. Current events and issues important to tribes or cultural groups	((B)	VH241705

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14. How much influence does each of the following standards have on your school's **reading/language arts** curriculum? Select **one** circle in each row.

	No influence	A little influence	Some influence	A lot of influence	Unaware of standards	
a. State content standards	(A)	®	0	0	Œ	VH241710
b. District content standards	(A)	®	0	0	Œ	VH241713
c. Standards developed by national professional organizations	(A)	(B)	0	0	©.	VH241712
d. American Indian or Alaska Native conter or cultural standards	t 👁	®	0	0	Œ	VH241711

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15. How much influence does each of the following standards have on your school's **mathematics** curriculum? Select **one** circle in each row.

		No influence	A little influence	Some influence	A lot of influence	Unaware of standards	
a.	State content standards	(A)	®	0	0	Œ	VH241715
b.	District content standards	(4)	®	0	0	Œ	VH241718
c.	Standards developed by national professional organizations	(4)	®	0	0	©.	VH241717
d.	American Indian or Alaska Native content or cultural standards	(A)	®	0	0	Œ	VH241716

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16. Considering all of the students in your school, to what extent is each of the following a problem? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	
a. Student absenteeism	A	®	0	0	VH241720
b. Student tardiness	A	®	0	0	VH241721
c. Student health problems	(A)	®	0	0	VH241722
d. Teen pregnancies	(A)	®	0	0	VH241730
e. Drug or alcohol use by students	(A)	®	0	0	VH241723
f. Student misbehavior in class	(A)	®	0	0	VH241724
g. Physical conflicts among students	(A)	®	0	0	VH241731
h. Bullying	A	®	0	0	VH241726
i. Low student aspirations	A	®	0	•	VH241727
j. Low teacher expectations	A	®	0	0	VH241728
k. Low family involvement	A	®	0	0	VH241729
Inadequate transportation for students	(8)	®	0	0	VH241725

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17. Which of the following types of student and family services are offered at your school on a regular basis? Select **one** circle in each row.

	Offered	Not offered	
a. Health services for students such as a school nurse	0	®	VH241733
b. Health services for families such as a community clinic	(4)	®	VH241734
c. Social or counseling services for students	(A)	®	VH241735
d. Social or counseling services for families	(A)	®	VH241739
e. Adult education programs for all ages	(A)	®	VH241737
f. Tutoring services for students	(A)	®	VH241738
g. Career counseling services for students	(A)	®	VH241736

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18. In a typical school year, how often does your school provide each of the following opportunities for communication between school and families? Select **one** circle in each row.

		A few times a year	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a.	Teacher/family conferences (individual or group)	8	®	0	0	VH241741
b.	Information (for example, expectations, procedures, calendars) sent home about school	0	®	0	0	VH241742
c.	Written reports (for example, report cards) of child's performance sent home	0	(8)	0	©	VH241743
d.	Events at school in which families are invited to participate	0	®	0	0	VH241748
e.	Opportunities to participate in formulation of school policies and improvement plans	0	®	0	•	VH241745
f.	Opportunities to share American Indian or Alaska Native histories and traditions as part of the instructional program	0	(8)	0	•	VH241746
g.	Telephone calls with parents	8	®	0	0	VH241747
h.	Information provided through websites or e-mail	0	®	0	Φ	VH241744

19. What percentage of your grade 8 students dropped out of school during the last schoolyear?

A 0-2%

B 3-5%

C 6-10%

D 11-20%

E 21-30%

F 31-40%

G 41-50%

H More than 50%

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20. Please indicate what percentage of the individuals at your school is described by each of the following statements: Select **one** circle in each row.

	0%	1-5%	6–10%	11–25%	26–50%	51-75%	76–100%	I don't know.	
a. Teachers at this school for 3 or more years	8	®	0	Θ	©	©	©	Θ	VH241750
b. American Indian or Alaska Native teachers at this school	8	®	0	0	Œ	Œ.	©	Θ	VH241752
c. American Indian or Alaska Native staff other than teachers	8	®	0	Θ	(E)	(F)	0	⊕	VH241751

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21. To what extent do your school's eighth-grade curricula emphasize preparing students for high school?

A Not at all

B Small extent

C Moderate extent

D Large extent