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(ECLS-K:2024)

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Primary Teacher Background Survey

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Completing this survey will

and their classrooms.

Thank you for your time!

help us learn more about teachers	

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 <u>not</u> mail this survey

unless you are provided with an additional mailing envelope.

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Early Childhood Longitudinal Study General Education Teacher Survey (Teacher Level) Spring 2025 – Form TQA1B

Dear Teacher,

Your school has agreed to participate in the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 2024-25 (ECLS-K:2024), 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. The teacher survey contains questions about you and your classroom practices.

The ECLS-K:2024 collects information from teachers to investigate the relationship between children's academic progress and various school, classroom, teacher, and home characteristics. Taking part in the study is voluntary. You may stop at any time or choose not to answer a question you do not want to answer. However, only you can provide this information. Although we realize you are very busy, we urge you to complete this survey as completely and accurately as possible.

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

Many of the questions ask that you respond separately for each kindergarten class that you teach – halfday morning and/or afternoon or full-day.

-Report on half-day morning and half-day afternoon classes separately, in the appropriate columns.

-If you teach a full-day class (the same children are with you for the full day), please record your answers in only the full-day class column; do not report on the morning and afternoon sessions of the class separately.

-If you teach a class with a day care component, please report only the instructional portion of the class, in the appropriate class column. For example, if the instructional portion of the class is held in the morning, and the day care portion in the afternoon, record your answers in the morning class section.

DEFINITIONS RELATED TO LANGUAGE

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

<u>English language learner (ELL)</u>: A student whose native language is one other than English and whose skills in listening to, speaking, reading, or writing English are such that he or she has difficulty understanding school instruction in English.

English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction: A program of techniques, methodology, and special curriculum designed to teach ELL students English language skills, which may include listening, speaking, reading, writing, study skills, content vocabulary, and cultural orientation. ESL instruction is usually in English with little use of native language.

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

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.

MARKING DIRECTIONS

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

MARKING BOXES

It is important that you mark an "X" in the box next to your answers and print clearly.

Shown below is the correct way to mark your answers, along with examples of incorrect ways.

Correct Mark:



Incorrect Marks:

Light and thin, outside the box, thick or scrawled.



How to Change an Answer:

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





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:



Write words like this:

John Smith



SECTION A. CLASSROOM AND STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

A1. The first several questions pertain to your roles and responsibilities as a teacher. Which of the following describes the kindergarten class or classes you currently teach? MARK YES OR NO ON EACH ROW.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
a. Full-day		
b. Morning half-day class		
c. Afternoon half-day class		
d. One class, some children stay for a full-day, some for a half-day		

FOR THE QUESTIONS BELOW, PLEASE ANSWER FOR EACH OF THE CLASSES YOU TEACH. SEE COVER PAGE FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

A2. We would like to start by asking about the characteristics of the students in your class(es). As of today's date, how many children:

WRITE NUMBER IN BOX FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH. IF NONE, WRITE "0."

	Morning Class	Afternoon Class	Full-day Class
a. Are currently enrolled?			
b. Have joined your class since the beginning of the school year?			
c. Have left your class since the beginning of the school year?			

A3. How many children in your class(es) have the following characteristics? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH. IF NONE, WRITE "0."

		Morning Class	Afternoon Class	Full-day Class
a.	Are classified as Gifted and Talented?			
b.	Are participating in a Gifted and Talented program?			
c.	Are below grade level in their English language arts skills?			
d.	Are about on grade level in their English language arts skills?			
e.	Are above grade level in their English language arts skills?			
f.	Are below grade level in their mathematics skills?			
g.	Are about on grade level in their mathematics skills?			
h.	Are above grade level in their mathematics skills?			

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A4. How many children in your class(es)...

WRITE NUMBER IN BOX FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH. IF NONE, WRITE "0."

	Morning Class	Afternoon Class	Full-day Class
a. Are tardy, on an average day?			
b. Are absent, on an average day?			

A5. How many children in your class(es)...

WRITE NUMBER IN BOX FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH. IF NONE, WRITE "0."

	Morning Class	Afternoon Class	Full-day Class
a. Have a diagnosed disability and need special health or educational accommodations or services?			
b. How many of those children with a diagnosed disability are currently receiving special health or educational accommodations for their disabilities, for example, speech therapy, assistance by an aide in the classroom, or testing accommodations?			
c. How many of those children with a diagnosed disability need more help than they are currently receiving?			

A6. How many of the children in your class(es) are repeating this grade this year? WRITE NUMBER IN BOX FOR EACH CLASS YOU TEACH. IF NONE, WRITE "0."

Number of children					
Full-day	Morning class	Afternoon class			



SECTION B. CLASS ORGANIZATION AND RESOURCES

B1. The next group of questions ask about classroom practices. In a typical day, how much time does a child in your class or classes spend in the following activities? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW. DO NOT INCLUDE LUNCH OR RECESS BREAKS.*

Half About About About Four No two three hour or one hours or time less hour hours hours more a. Working independently b. Working on individual tasks under teacher direction c. Working with peers under teacher direction d. Working in small groups with teacher e. Teacher lecture with large group and/or large group discussion led by teacher

B2. How often does the typical child in your class or classes usually work on lessons or projects in the following general subject areas, whether as a whole class, in small groups, or in individualized arrangements? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

		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
a.	Reading and language arts							
b.	Mathematics							
c.	Social studies							
d.	Science							
e.	Music							
f.	Art							
g.	Physical education							
h.	Dance/creative movement							
i.	Theatre/creative dramatics							



B3. On the days children work in these areas, how much time does the typical child in your class or classes usually work on lessons or projects in the following general subject areas? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

		Not applicable/ never	Less than ½ hour a day	½ hour to less than 1 hour	1 to less than 1 ½ hours	1½ to less than 2 hours	less than 2 ½ hours	3 hours or more
a.	Reading and language arts							
b.	Mathematics							
C.	Social studies							
d.	Science							
e.	Music							
f.	Art							
g.	Physical education							
h.	Dance/creative movement							
i.	Theatre/creative dramatics							

B4. Which of the following services, if any, do children in your class or classes who need more help with reading receive? *MARK ALL THAT APPLY*.

Extra individual assistance from you, the teacher

Individual tutoring from an aide or volunteer

Individual tutoring from a credentialed specialist

Pull-out instruction in small groups

Other

No extra services are available.

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B5. How often do the children in your class or classes do the following activities? Go to the school library or media center? *MARK ONE RESPONSE*.

No library or media center in this school
Once a month or less
Two or more times a month
Once or twice a week
Three or four times a week
Daily

B6. How many days a week do children have recess? WRITE IN THE NUMBER OF DAYS.

- **B7.** In a typical day, how much time do children in your class or classes spend in the following activities? IF MORE THAN ONE CLASS, WRITE THE AVERAGE FOR YOUR CLASSES. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		No time	1-15 minutes	16-30 minutes	31-45 minutes	Longer than 45 minutes
a.	Lunch					
b.	Free play indoors					
c.	Free play outdoors (including recess)					

B8a. Which of the following types of aides do you receive help from in your classroom? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

Regular aides who work directly with children
Special education aides who work directly with children
English as a Second Language (ESL) or bilingual education aides who work directly with children
Volunteers (for example, parents, high school students, community members) who work directly with children
Any type of aide or volunteer doing non-instructional work (for example, photocopying, preparing materials, etc.)
No aides are available 🛶 GO TO B9 on page 6

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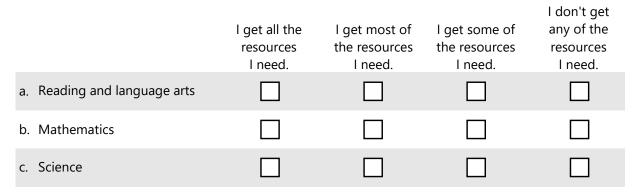
B8b. Approximately how many hours per week do you have an aide working in your classroom?

If multiple aides are in your classroom during the same one hour, please count that as one hour.

Write your answer to the half hours. For example, 1 ¹/₂ hours would be written as 1.5. As another example, 30 minutes would be written as 0.5. WRITE IN THE NUMBER OF HOURS.

Number of hours

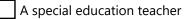
B9. Which of the following statements is true about how well your school system provides you with the instructional materials and other resources you need to teach your class or classes in the following subject areas. *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*



B10. Do any of the following staff members provide direct instruction to students in your class or classes who are struggling or at risk of failure in reading or math? Include staff other than yourself who provide direct instruction either in your class or in a pull-out setting. Exclude paraprofessionals/aides. *MARK ALL THAT APPLY*.

A reading specialist/interventionist who has specialized training in reading instruction

A math specialist/interventionist who has specialized training in math instruction





SECTION C. INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES AND CURRICULAR FOCUS

The next series of questions are focused on your instructional activities and curricular focus in your class or classes.

C1. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your class or classes? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW. Neither

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not Applicable
a.	Pictures, posters, artwork, and other décor reflect the cultures and ethnic backgrounds of each student in your class or classes.						
b.	All notices and communications to families/caregivers of students in your class or classes are written in their language of origin.						
C.	Alternative formats and varied approaches to communicate and share information are used with families and caregivers of students in your class or classes.						

C2. The next series of questions is about your instruction in reading and language arts. How often do you use the following resources to teach reading in your class or classes? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

	····	Never or hardly ever	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Almost every day
a.	Core or primary reading text for all students (e.g., basal reading series)				
b.	Leveled or guided reading books (multiple books, each at a specific reading level)				
c.	Reading kits (usually a boxed product, which may contain student and teacher materials, assessment materials, and manipulatives)				
d.	Children's newspapers and/or magazines				
e.	Computer software and applications for reading instruction (including those for laptops, desktops, cell phones, or digital tablets)				
f.	Tradebooks (for example, collections of non-fiction)				
g.	Reading materials from other subjects (for example, science, social studies)				
h.	Manipulatives (for example, plastic letters, picture cards, letter cards, tiles)				
i.	Big books and decodeable or sound/symbol books				



C3. The next series of questions is about your instruction in science and social studies. For this school year as a whole, how often did you teach the following science and social studies topics in your class or classes? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

				Taught			Not Ta	nught
		Once a month or less	Two or three times a month	Once or twice a week	Three or four times a week	Daily	Taught at a higher grade level	Children should already know
a.	Plants and animals							
b.	Weather (for example, rainy, sunny)							
C.	Understand and measure temperature							
d.	Water							
e.	Sound							
f.	Light							
g.	Tools and their uses							
h.	Health, safety, nutrition, and personal hygiene							
i.	Important figures and events in American history							
j.	Community resources (for example, grocery store, library)							
k.	Map-reading skills							
I.	Different cultures							
m.	Reasons for rules, laws, and government							
n.	Geography							
0.	Social problem solving							
p.	Hands-on activities or investigations in science							
q.	Communicating ideas in science							
r.	Community service							



C4. How often do children in your class or classes do each of the following reading and language arts activities? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

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



For this school year as a whole, how often did you teach each of the following reading and language C5. arts topics in your class or classes? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

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				Taught			Not Ta	nught
		Once a month or less	Two or three times a month	Once or twice a week	Three or four times a week	Daily	Taught at a higher grade level	Children should already know
a.	Conventions of print (left to right orientation, book holding)							
b	. Rhyming words and word families							
c.	Blending separate sounds of a word to say the word (for example, "/c/ /a/ /t/ - cat")							
d	 Verbally manipulating syllabl within a word (for example, what is cowboy without cow 							
e.	Reading multi-syllable words, like "adventure"							
f.	Morphological awareness to help students find meaningfo units in words (for example, prefixes, suffixes, and base words)	اب 						
g	. Use of common prepositions such as over and under, up and down							
h	. Identifying the main idea and parts of a story							
i.	Orally retelling stories, including key details							
j.	Remembering and following directions that include a serie of actions	es						
k.	Using capitalization and punctuation							
I.	Composing and writing complete sentences							
n	n. Conventional spelling							
n	 Reading age appropriate books independently with comprehension 							
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C6. How often do children in your class or classes do each of the following math activities? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

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



C7. For this school year as a whole, how often did you teach each of the following math skills in your class or classes? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

				Taught			Not Ta	ught
		Once a month or less	Two or three times a month	Once or twice a week	Three or four times a week	Daily	Taught at a higher grade level	Children should already know
a.	Correspondence between number and quantity							
b.	Counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s							
c.	Counting on from a given number instead of 1							
d.	Counting beyond 100							
e.	Recognizing and naming geometric shapes							
f.	Identifying relative quantity (for example, equal, most, less, more							
g.	Sorting objects into subgroups according to a rule							
h.	Ordering objects by size or other properties							
i.	Making, copying, or extending patterns							
j.	Adding single-digit numbers							
k.	Subtracting single-digit number	rs						
I.	Uses place value to compose and decompose numbers into tens and ones							
m.	Interpreting simple graphs							
n.	Performing simple data collection and graphing							
0.	Decomposes numbers less than or equal to 10 by using objects or drawings							

- **C8.** Do you have any students who are English language learners (ELLs) in your class or classes? ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL): A STUDENT WHOSE NATIVE LANGUAGE IS ONE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AND WHOSE SKILLS IN LISTENING TO, SPEAKING, READING, OR WRITING ENGLISH ARE SUCH THAT HE OR SHE HAS DIFFICULTY UNDERSTANDING SCHOOL INSTRUCTION IN ENGLISH.
 - Yes

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C9. How often do English language learners (ELL children) in your class or classes do each of the following activities (in your classroom or in a pull-out program)? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

		Once a month or less	Two or three times a month	Once or twice a week	Three or four times a week	Daily
a.	Take assessments to monitor their English language acquisition					
b.	Take assessments to assess their progress in English reading and literacy skills					
c.	Work in small groups of ELL children or individually on intensive English reading and literacy skills					
d.	Work in a structured peer-assisted setting (ELL child is paired with a non-ELL child)					

The next series of questions is about homework.

C10. In an average week, how many days a week is homework assigned? Please count homework assigned over the weekend as one day. *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

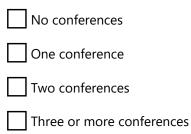


C11. On days when homework is assigned, how much time do you expect children to spend on homework in the following areas? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

	l never assign homework	1 to 10 minutes	11 to 20 minutes	21 to 30 minutes	More than 30 minutes
a. Reading and language arts					
b. Math					
c. Other					



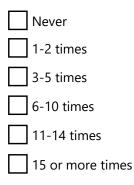
D1. Now we would like to ask you about family involvement. How many regularly scheduled conferences do you have with a parent or guardian of each child in your class or classes during the school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE.



D2. What percentage of children in your class or classes have parents who participate in the following activities? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

	0%	1-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76% or more
a. Attend teacher-parent conferences					
b. Volunteer regularly to help in your classroom or another part of the school					
c. Attend open houses or parties					
d. Attend art/music events or demonstrations					

D3. During this school year, how often have you made contacts with all parents (for example, through newsletters, letters, emails, list-serve messages, group text messages, or other notices sent home for group updates or information; or updates to a classroom website)? MARK ONE RESPONSE.





SECTION E. EVALUATION AND GRADING PRACTICES

The next questions pertain to evaluation and grading practices.

E1. Across all subjects, how often are students administered state and local standardized tests? MARK ONE RESPONSE.

Never
1 or 2 times a year
1 or 2 times a month
1 or 2 times a week
3 or more times a week

E2. Which of the following do you use to provide kindergartners' parents with information about their children's performance? *MARK ALL THAT APPLY*.

Standard report card (for example, a letter grade or other standard grade assigned for each subject)
Progress report form
Competency based checklists
Portfolio of child's work
Standardized test scores
Benchmark assessments
None of the above



SECTION F. SCHOOL AND STAFF ACTIVITIES

The next set of questions pertains to school-related activities.

F1. How often have you participated in the following activity since the beginning of the academic year?

Meeting with other teachers to discuss instruction-related topics (e.g., lesson planning, curriculum development). *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*

Never
Once a month or less
Two or three times a month
Once or twice a week
Three or four times a week
Daily

F2. In the past 12 months, did you participate in any professional development activities pertaining to the direct engagement of students and families during the kindergarten transition?

Yes
No

F3. In the past 12 months, how many hours did you spend on professional development activities? *MARK ONE RESPONSE.*





F4.	In which of the following staff development and training activities have you participated during
	the current academic year? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

Worked with a master or mentor teacher assigned to you by your school or district
Workshops involving study groups or small-group problem solving
Direct instruction from an outside consultant on a specific topic
Peer observation and feedback
Visits to, or observations of, other schools
Release time for attending professional conferences
Enrollment in college or university courses related to your profession
Professional development via distance learning (web-based, etc.)
Workshops on using computers and technology in the classroom
Coaching (for example, working with an individual specifically trained in instruction or a particular subject area)
None of the above



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

The next set of questions pertains to your feelings about your school.

G1. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements. *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. Many of the children I teach are not capable of learning the material I am supposed to teach them.					
b. Parents are supportive of school staff.					
c. The academic standards at this school are too low.					

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

			Neither			1
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not Applicable
a. I am adequately trained to teach the children with disabilities in my class.						
b. I am adequately trained to teach English language learners (ELLs) in my class.						

G3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements as it applies to your instruction? *MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. I really enjoy my present teaching job.					
b. I am certain I am making a difference in the lives of the children I teach.					
c. If I could start over, I would choose teaching agair as my career.					

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SECTION H. TEACHER BACKGROUND

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

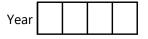
H1. The first questions are about your characteristics. What is your gender? MARK ONE RESPONSE.



Female

Another gender

H2. In what year were you born? WRITE IN YEAR.



H3. What is your race and/or ethnicity? <u>Select all that apply</u> and enter additional details in the spaces below.

American Indian or Alaska Native – Enter, for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet
Indian Reservation of Montana, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo
Community, Aztec, Maya, etc.

Asian Indian Korean Afghan, etc.	Filipino Japanese
	Japanese
Afghan, etc.	
details below.	
Jamaican	Haitian
Ethiopian	Somali
bagonian, Ghanaian, Congolese, etc.	
	Jamaican Ethiopian



H3. (Cont.) What is your race and/or ethnicity? <u>Select all that apply</u> and enter additional details in the spaces below.

Hispanic or Latino – Provide	e details below.	
Mexican	Puerto Rican	Salvadoran
Cuban	Dominican	Guatemalan
Enter, for example, Colombia	n, Honduran, Spaniard, etc.	
Middle Eastern or North A	frican – Provide details below.	
Lebanese	Iranian	Egyptian
Syrian	lraqi	Israeli
Enter, for example, Moroccan	, Yemeni, Kurdish, etc.	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific	Islander – Provide details below.	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific	Islander – Provide details below.	Chamorro
		Chamorro Marshallese
Native Hawaiian	Samoan Fijian	
Native Hawaiian	Samoan Fijian	
Native Hawaiian	Samoan Fijian , Palauan, Tahitian, etc.	
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H4.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
	Did not complete high school
	High school diploma or equivalent/GED
	Some college or technical or vocational school
	Associate's degree
	Bachelor's degree
	Master's degree
	An advanced professional degree beyond a master's degree (for example, PhD, MD, Ed.D)
H5.	Which of the following describes the teaching certificate you currently hold in your state? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
	Regular or standard state certificate or advanced professional certificate
	Certificate issued after satisfying all requirements except the completion of a probationary period
	Certificate that requires some additional coursework, student teaching, or passage of a test before regular certification can be obtained
	Certificate issued to persons who must complete a certification program in order to continue teaching
	I do not hold any of the above certifications in this state \longrightarrow GO TO H7 on page 22
H6.	In what areas are you certified? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.
	Elementary education
	Early childhood education
	Special education
	English as a Second Language (ESL) or instruction for English language learners (ELLs)
	Other, please specify



H7. Counting this school year, how many years have you been a K-12 teacher, including years in which you taught part time?

WRITE THE NUMBER OF YEARS TO THE NEAREST HALF YEAR (FOR EXAMPLE, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5), COUNTING EACH HALF YEAR COMPLETED OR ALMOST COMPLETED AS 0.5. IF YOU ARE A NEW TEACHER AND THIS IS YOUR FIRST SEMESTER TEACHING, WRITE 0.5.

Been a K-12 teacher

Number of years							

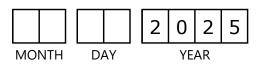
H8. Counting this school year, how many years have you taught kindergarten, including years in which you taught part time?

WRITE THE NUMBER OF YEARS TO THE NEAREST HALF YEAR (FOR EXAMPLE, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5), COUNTING EACH HALF YEAR COMPLETED OR ALMOST COMPLETED AS 0.5. IF YOU ARE A NEW TEACHER AND THIS IS YOUR FIRST SEMESTER TEACHING, WRITE 0.5.

Taught kindergarten

Number of years								

H9. Date survey completed:



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