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STUDENT RECORDS ABSTRACT FORM

Early Childhood Longitudinal Study
Kindergarten Class of 1998-99

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INTRODUCTION

Instructions for Completing this Form

This form is an important part of a major longitudinal study of children's early educational experiences beginning with kindergarten and continuing through grade 5. Please complete this form after the last day of school for the year so information about this child will be as complete as possible.

This form collects information from student records regarding attendance and whether or not the child has an IEP on record.

Please complete this form for the child whose name appears on the label on the cover whether the child is currently enrolled or has withdrawn from your school. To complete this form, please refer to the child's student record and record your answers directly on the form by circling the appropriate number or by writing your responses in the spaces provided.

If you have questions about completing this form, please call the Respondent Hotline at 1-800-750-6206.

Thank you very much for your help.

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1. Was this child enrolled in this school the whole school year?
   a. Yes .......................................................................................... 1 (SKIP TO Q6)
   b. No ............................................................................................ 2 (GO TO Q2)

2. Write the date the child entered school this school year:
   
   ____/__/___
   MONTH DAY YEAR

3. Write the date the child left school:
   
   ____/__/___
   MONTH DAY YEAR

4. Why did the child leave? CIRCLE ONE NUMBER.
   a. Transferred .............................................................................. 1 (GO TO Q5)
   b. Other (Please Specify) ........................................................... 2
      ___________________________________________________________
      ___________________________________________________________
   c. Unknown ................................................................................. 8

5. Please record the school name and address into which this child transferred:

   ___________________________________________________________
   School Name

   ___________________________________________________________
   School Address

   ______________________   ______________________   ____________
   City                     State                    ZIP Code

   ___________________________________________________________
   (Area Code) Telephone Number
6. Please record the total number of absences for this child for the 2001-2002 school year.
Check here if your school does not keep attendance records ☐ (SKIP TO Q8)

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7. Please record the total number of tardies for this child for the 2001-2002 school year.

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8. Does this child have an IEP/IFSP on record? CIRCLE ONE NUMBER.
   a. Yes, the child has an IEP/IFSP on record with the school ..... 1
   b. Yes, the child has an IEP/IFSP and it is on record at another school ......................................................... 2
   c. No, the child does not have an IEP/IFSP ............................... 3 (SKIP TO Q12)
   d. Don't know .............................................................................. 8 (SKIP TO Q12)

9. For which of the following academic school years does the child have at least one IEP/IFSP on record? CIRCLE EACH YEAR FOR WHICH THE CHILD HAS AN IEP/IFSP. IF MORE THAN ONE IEP/IFSP COVERS THE SAME SCHOOL YEAR, RECORD THE EARLIEST DATE FOR THAT YEAR.

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10. What is the disability classification listed on the most current IEP/IFSP? CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY. WRITE THE DISABILITY CLASSIFICATION IN THE SPACE BELOW IF IT DOES NOT EXACTLY MATCH ONE OF THE CODES PROVIDED.

Learning Disability...............................1
Serious Emotional Disturbance ........2
Speech or Language Impaired..........3
Mental Retardation ............................4
Visually Impaired (Blind) ...................5
Hearing Impaired (Deaf) ....................6
Health Impaired ...............................7
Physically Impaired ...........................8
Multiple Impairments ......................9
Deaf and Blind ................................10
Developmental Delay .....................11
Autism ............................................12
Traumatic Brain Injury ....................13
Other (Please Specify) ...................14

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11. For the child's current IEP/IFSP, was the child's primary placement a general education classroom? CIRCLE ONE NUMBER.

a. Yes ..........................................................................................  1
b. No ............................................................................................  2
c. Couldn't tell .............................................................................  8

12. Is a copy of the child's report card for the 2001-2002 school year enclosed with this abstract form? CIRCLE ONE NUMBER.

a. Yes ......................................  1 (PLEASE PLACE A COPY OF THE REPORT CARD INSIDE THIS FORM.)
b. No ........................................  2

13. Date questionnaire completed:

_____ / _____ / _____
MONTH   DAY    YEAR

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

Please return this completed questionnaire in the envelope provided to:

Galen McKeever
Westat
9274 Gaither Road, W-14
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877-1420

Or you may give it to the ECLS-K field supervisor at your school.
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