

## HOME (PRIMARY) LANGUAGE SURVEY

To the **ADMINISTRATOR:** this survey is to be administered once to every student enrolled in your local unit. If the answer to any one of the questions asked is a language other than English, the student will need to be reported on the Home Language Survey Summary and will need to be assessed further for appropriate placement and English language assistance. It is recommended that a copy of the Home Language Survey be placed with the student's permanent record. Home (Primary) Language Surveys are available in some other languages from the local ESL office. If a student and teacher cannot complete this form, additional assistance may be needed from a translator.

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

HOMEROOM TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the first language this student learned to speak? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What language does this student speak most often? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What language is most often spoken in this student's home? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Does this student speak any language other than English? Do **not** include languages learned only at school.  
\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes If yes, please list the language(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How many years of schooling has this student had in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Was the child born outside of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

*If a language other than English is indicated on this form, the student may be assessed with the IDEA Proficiency Test.*

**If a language other than English is indicated on any answer, please forward a copy of this form as soon as possible to the ESL Department at Central Office.**