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Home Language Questionnaire (HLQ)

Dear Parent or Guardian:
In order to provide your child with the best possible education, we need to determine how well he or she understands, speaks, reads and writes in English, as well as prior school and personal history. Please complete the sections below entitled Language Background and Educational History. Your assistance in answering these questions is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Please write clearly when completing this section.		
STUDENT NAME:		
First	Middle	Last
DATE OF BIRTH:		GENDER:
Month	Day	Year
PARENT/PERSON IN PARENTAL RELATION INFO:		
Last Name	First Name	Relation to Student

HOME LANGUAGE CODE

Language Background

(Please check all that apply.)

1. What language(s) is(are) spoken in the student's home or residence?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____ specify
2. What was the first language your child learned?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____ specify
3. What is the Home Language of each parent/guardian?	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	_____ specify
	<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian(s)		_____ specify
4. What language(s) does your child understand?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____ specify
5. What language(s) does your child speak?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Does not speak _____ specify
6. What language(s) does your child read?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Does not read _____ specify
7. What language(s) does your child write?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Does not write _____ specify

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DISTRICT IN WHICH STUDENT IS REGISTERED:

SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION:

STUDENT ID NUMBER IN NYS STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM:

District Name (Number) & School

Address

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Educational History

8. Indicate the total number of years that your child has been enrolled in school _____

9. Do you think your child may have any difficulties or conditions that affect his or her ability to understand, speak, read or write in English or any other language? If yes, please describe them.

Yes* No Not sure *If yes, please explain: _____

How severe do you think these difficulties are? Minor Somewhat severe Very severe

10a. Has your child ever been referred for a special education evaluation in the past? No Yes* *Please complete 10b below

10b. *If referred for an evaluation, has your child ever received any special education services in the past?
 No Yes – Type of services received: _____

Age at which services received (Please check all that apply):

Birth to 3 years (Early Intervention) 3 to 5 years (Special Education) 6 years or older (Special Education)

10c. Does your child have an Individualized Education Program (IEP)? No Yes

11. Is there anything else you think is important for the school to know about your child? (e.g., special talents, health concerns, etc.)

12. In what language(s) would you like to receive information from the school? _____

 Signature of Parent or of Person in Parental Relation

Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

 Date

Relationship to student: Mother Father Other: _____

OFFICIAL ENTRY ONLY - NAME/POSITION OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTERING HLQ

NAME: _____ POSITION: _____

IF AN INTERPRETER IS PROVIDED, LIST NAME, POSITION AND CREDENTIALS:

NAME/POSITION OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL REVIEWING HLQ AND CONDUCTING INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEW

NAME: _____ POSITION: _____

ORAL INTERVIEW NECESSARY: No Yes

**DATE OF INDIVIDUAL
 INTERVIEW: _____
 MO. DAY YR.

OUTCOME OF
 INDIVIDUAL
 INTERVIEW: ADMINISTER NYSITELL
 ENGLISH PROFICIENT
 REFER TO LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEAM

NAME/POSITION OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ADMINISTERING NYSITELL

NAME: _____ POSITION: _____

DATE OF NYSITELL
 ADMINISTRATION: _____
 MO. DAY YR.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL
 ACHIEVED ON
 NYSITELL: ENTERING EMERGING TRANSITIONING EXPANDING COMMANDING

FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, LIST ACCOMMODATIONS, IF ANY, ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IEP PURSUANT TO CSE RECOMMENDATION: