



## HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. entry date \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. school enter date \_\_\_\_\_ School name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher name \_\_\_\_\_

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The California *Education Code* contains legal requirements which direct schools to assess the English language proficiency of students. The process begins with determining the language(s) spoken in the home of each student. The responses to the home language survey will assist in determining if a student's proficiency in English should be tested. This information is essential in order for the school to provide adequate instructional programs and services.

As parents/guardians, your cooperation is requested in complying with these requirements. Please respond to each of the four questions listed below as accurately as possible. For each question, write the name(s) of the language(s) that apply in the space provided. Please do not leave any question unanswered. If an error is made completing this home language survey, you may request correction before your student's English proficiency is assessed.

1. Which language did your child learn when he/she first began to talk? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which language does your child most frequently speak at home? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which language do you (the parents or guardians) most frequently use when speaking with your child? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which language is most often spoken by adults in the home? (parents, guardians, grandparents, or any other adults) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand my child's English language fluency will be assessed if the answer to questions 1, 2, or 3 is a language other than English. Please sign, date, and return this form to the school office.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Available translations of the Home Language Survey form are available at CDE [website](#).