



# HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

SCHOOL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents/Guardians:

To make sure that all students receive the education services they need, the law requires us to ask questions about students' language backgrounds. The answers to Section A below will tell us if a student's proficiency in English should be evaluated and help us to ensure that important opportunities to receive programs and services are offered to students who need them. The answer to Section B below will help us communicate with you regarding the student and all school matters in the language you prefer.

## STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Female  Male Alaska Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Participating in a student exchange program?  Yes  No

Has the student received formal education outside of the US?  Yes  No

If yes, circle grades completed outside of the US: K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

If yes, what was the Language of Instruction? \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION A: LANGUAGE BACKGROUND

- What is the primary language used in the home (*regardless* of the language spoken by the student)?  
 English  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the language most often spoken by this student?  
 English  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the first language this student learned to speak?  
 English  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION B: COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES

- In which language do you prefer to receive school communication?  
 English  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Information about schools' civil rights obligations to English learner students and limited English proficient parents can be found on [USED's Office for Civil Rights webpage](http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/ellresources.html) (www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/ellresources.html). If you have questions about this form or about services available to your child, please contact your district or school at: \_\_\_\_\_