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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.**

<b>STUDENT NAME:</b>		
<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Last</i>
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>		<b>GENDER:</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male
<i>Month</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Year</i>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Female
<b>PARENT/PERSON IN PARENTAL RELATION INFO:</b>		
<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Relation to Student</i>

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

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

**SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION:**

White Plains City School District      5 Homeside Lane, White Plains, NY 10605

*District Name (Number) & School*

*Address*

**STUDENT ID NUMBER IN NYS STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM:**

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<b>Educational History</b>
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 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> *If yes, please explain: _____
How severe do you think these difficulties are? <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat severe <input type="checkbox"/> Very severe
10a. Has your child ever been <u>referred</u> for a special education evaluation in the past? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes*    *Please complete 10b below
10b. *If referred for an evaluation, has your child ever <u>received</u> any special education services in the past? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Type of services received: _____
Age at which services received (Please check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Birth to 3 years (Early Intervention) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 to 5 years (Special Education) <input type="checkbox"/> 6 years or older (Special Education)
10c. Does your child have an Individualized Education Program (IEP)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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? _____

Month:    Day:    Year:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent or of Person in Parental Relation* *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: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
**DATE OF INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEW: _____ <small>MO.    DAY    YR.</small>	OUTCOME OF INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEW: <input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTER NYSITELL <input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH PROFICIENT <input type="checkbox"/> REFER TO LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEAM
NAME/POSITION OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ADMINISTERING NYSITELL	
NAME: _____	POSITION: _____
DATE OF NYSITELL ADMINISTRATION: _____ <small>MO.    DAY    YR.</small>	PROFICIENCY LEVEL ACHIEVED ON NYSITELL: <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERING <input type="checkbox"/> EMERGING <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSITIONING <input type="checkbox"/> EXPANDING <input type="checkbox"/> COMMANDING
FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, LIST ACCOMMODATIONS, IF ANY, ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IEP PURSUANT TO CSE RECOMMENDATION: _____ _____	