

## Home Language Survey Form: Step 1

Reviewed by (Registrar Personnel): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Introduction

This survey is the first of three steps to identify whether or not a student is eligible to be an English language learner (ELL).

### Instructions

Start with "Question 1" and continue until the HLS is complete. Select the answer for each question and follow the instructions. When you arrive at a decision ("Proceed to Records Review Process" or "Do not proceed to Records Review Process"), the Home-Language Survey is complete.

### Student Information

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Survey Questions

#### Question 1

What was the first language used by the student? \_\_\_\_\_

A language other than English. Proceed to question 2a.

English. Proceed to question 2b.

#### Question 2a (circle one)

At home, does the student hear or use a language other than English more than half of the time?

Yes. Proceed to question 7.

No. Proceed to question 4.

#### Question 2b (circle one)

At home, does the student hear or use a language other than English more than half of the time?

Yes. Proceed to question 4.

No. Proceed to question 3.

#### Question 3 (circle one)

Does the student understand a language other than English?

Yes. Proceed to question 4.

No. Proceed to 9.

**Question 4 (circle one)**

When interacting with his/her parents or guardians, does the student use a language other than English more than half of the time?

Yes. Proceed to question 7.

No. Proceed to question 5.

**Question 5 (circle one)**

When interacting with caregivers other than their parents or guardians, does the student use a language other than English more than half of the time?

Yes. Proceed to 8.

No. Proceed to question 6.

**Question 6 (circle one)**

Has the student recently moved from another school district/charter school where he/she was identified as an English language learner?

Yes. Proceed to 8.

No. Proceed to 9.

**Question 7**

What are the home languages spoken? List below and proceed to 8.

**8. Proceed to Step 2: Records Review Process** (To be completed by NJ Certified Staff only – Reference ESSA ELL Entry and Exit Guidance, p. 4).

**Home Language Survey is complete.**

***Make sure ESL is marked YES on the Registration form!***

**9. Do not proceed to Step 2: Records Review Process.**  
**Home Language Survey is complete. Student is not an English-Language Learner (ELL)**