Appendix A: Home Language Survey (Parent Version)

Purpose - The home language survey is used solely to offer appropriate educational services (U.S. ED EL Toolkit, Chapter 1). This survey is the first of three steps to identify whether a student is eligible to be identified as an English language learner (ELL). “Home” is defined as a student's current place of residence.

Student Information

Student Name: ________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ______________________________________________

Current Address: _____________________________________________

Survey Questions:

1. List all languages used in the students home:

2. Was the first language used by the student a language other than English?
   - No
   - Yes

3. Does the student speak or understand a language other than English?
   - No
   - Yes

4. When interacting with others at home (example: parents, guardians, siblings), does the student understand or use a language other than English most of the time?
   - No
   - Yes

5. When interacting with others outside of the home (example: friends, caregivers), does the student understand or use a language other than English most of the time?
   - No
   - Yes

Parent/Guardian Name: __________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature __________________________ Date________
(Person Completing this Survey)