

**Pre-referral Questionnaire for Parents of English Learners**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

**1) Language Dominance-Which language does the student use:**

At school \_\_\_\_\_

With friends \_\_\_\_\_

With parents \_\_\_\_\_

With siblings \_\_\_\_\_

**2) Length of residency in the US \_\_\_\_\_**

**3) Length of prior school experience in the native country \_\_\_\_\_**

**4) Has the student missed school for long periods of time? \_\_\_\_\_**

**5) Are there any factors in the child's physical or emotional development which may be related to the current difficulty?**

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Age child learned to walk: \_\_\_\_\_

Age child learned to talk: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever had a problem with:

Vision? \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing? \_\_\_\_\_

Illness? \_\_\_\_\_

Nutrition? \_\_\_\_\_

Trauma? \_\_\_\_\_

**6) How would you describe the child's language development as compared to that of other children in the family? As compared to friends of the same age who are also learning English?**

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**7) What is the extent and nature of exposure to each language?**

What language(s) do the parents speak to each other? \_\_\_\_\_

What language(s) do the parents speak to the child? \_\_\_\_\_

What language(s) do the children use with each other? \_\_\_\_\_

What language(s) do children view TV/Social Media? \_\_\_\_\_

Are stories read to the child? If so, in what language? \_\_\_\_\_

**8) How is the student's cultural background different from the culture of the school and larger society?**

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Family (size, roles, responsibilities, expectations?)

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Religion (dietary restrictions, role, expectations)

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Decorum and Discipline (standards for acceptable behavior)

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