

5. Has the child ever had a serious head injury? Y N
If yes, explain what happened; was the child unconscious, for how long; did the child lose any skills?: _____

6. Problems with vision? **If yes**, explain: _____ Y N
 Problems with hearing? **If yes**, explain: _____ Y N
 Have tubes been placed in the child's ears? **If yes**, when? _____ Y N
7. Developmental milestones were reached at what age?
 Sitting _____ Crawling _____ Walking _____
 Single words _____ Phrases _____ Complete sentences _____
If parent is unsure of what age, ask: Did the child's development seem normal? Y N
8. Does the child seem very different in development than siblings or peers? Y N
If yes, explain: _____

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING

These are open-ended questions. Please provide any relevant information.

1. How does the child get along with siblings at home? _____
2. How easily does the child make friends? _____
 Who does the child play with? _____
 What does the child do with friends? _____
3. Does the child exhibit other behaviors of concern at home (for example, over activity, aggression, impulsivity, high levels of fear, etc.)? _____
4. Does the child have difficulty in learning to name (check all that apply):
 _____ colors _____ shapes _____ letters _____ numbers _____ other (explain): _____
5. Does the child seem to have more difficulty with learning than your other children? _____

6. Is the child's speech clear and intelligible? (e.g., deletes parts of words, changes sounds, stutters, etc.)

7. Can the child express ideas appropriately for his/her age? (e.g., can tell what he/she means, can explain his/her ideas, uses different and many words, etc.) _____
8. Does the child understand and follow directions without repetition? _____
9. Tell me about reading at your home. Does the child read on his/her own? Yes No
 How often does the child read? _____
 Do adults read to the child? Yes No In what language? _____
 What are some of the barriers/obstacles your family faces when it comes to reading at home? _____

10. Does the child do homework? Yes No

Who helps the child with homework? _____

What are some of the barriers/obstacles with doing homework? _____

11. What concerns do you have about your child:

At home _____

In the neighborhood _____

At school _____

12. Please indicate any family problems or changes which could be affecting your child.

SCHOOL HISTORY

1. Did the child attend preschool? Yes No

2. Have teachers expressed concerns in the past regarding your child? No Yes **If yes, what?** _____

3. Has the child ever missed school for more than a week? No Yes **If yes, why?** _____

4. Often learning problems run in families. Are you aware of any family members (including other children) who experience(d) learning difficulties? No Yes **If yes, please explain:** _____

COMMENTS

1. Is there anything else you would like to mention that could help us understand your child better? _____

2. Any questions for us? _____

**ADDENDUM TO PARENT INTERVIEW
FOR STUDENTS WITH ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

Interpreter's name: _____

Who was in attendance? Teacher Interpreter Mother Father Other

1. How long in the U.S.? Father: _____ Mother: _____ Student: _____

Do you have friends in the community? Yes No

Do you have family in the community? Yes No

2. The child's first language is _____

3. What is the preferred language of each parent? _____

4. How often is English used in your home and by whom? (e.g., do children use English when speaking to each other; does one parent speak English with the child; please also include TV, radio, etc., where applicable) _____

5. How often does the child interpret for you and your family? (e.g., never, most of the time, only a few times, doesn't like to do it, not necessary, etc.) _____

6. Was your child in school **outside** the U.S.? No Yes **If yes**, please answer questions below:

Where? _____

What grades? _____

In what language was the child taught? _____

How was attendance? _____

Was the child ever retained? No Yes **If yes**, what grade? _____

Did the child attend school in a rural or urban area? _____

Were there any concerns reported? _____

7. How long has the child attended school in the U.S.? _____ What grades and where (be specific)?

