

**Readiness for School
Survey of States**

Fill out the following:

State: _____

Person Interviewed: _____

Position: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

1. How does your state define school readiness (readiness for kindergarten)?
 - 1a. If your state does not currently define school readiness, then has your state begun to study this issue? Please describe the process you have been/will be using.

2. How does your state measure school readiness?
 - 2a. Does your state have a standard measure of readiness (that is used for the whole state)?
 - 2b. Does your state have a list of approved assessment instruments from which to choose?
 - 2c. Does your state require local education agencies to measure readiness without specifying instruments?
 - 2d. Who administers the instrument? When? To whom (which children)? What training is required to administer the instrument?
 - 2e. If there is no state requirement, do individual districts measure school readiness? How? How is the information from the measures used?

3. Is there a systematic way of pulling this data together at the state level? If so, please describe this process.
 - 3a. Is this integrated into a management information system (MIS) at the state level?

4. How do you use the data that you obtain on school readiness?

5. How do you deal with assessing children with special needs (children with disabilities, limited English proficiency, behavioral and emotional problems, parents with limited education and/or economic resources)?

6. Is there anyone else within your state you would suggest that we talk with about the state's efforts in defining and measuring school readiness? If so, how should we contact him/her?

7. Please send us the following (if you have it):

- a) written definition of school readiness
- b) legislation regarding school readiness
- c) instruments developed and/or a list of instruments used
- d) any reports on school readiness (including general reports in readiness or reports on data in your state).

Send all information to:

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Once we have collected the data via phone interviews, we will post the results of this survey on the NCEDL (National Center for Early Development and Learning) webpage. You will be able to find them at www.ncedl.org