

**NOTE: Please complete ALL information on this page and include with ALL bilingual referrals.**

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR BILINGUAL STUDENTS

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Native Language of Student's Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Program:  Bilingual  ESL  English Only  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructional Program previous 3 years:  Bilingual  ESL  English Only

**PLEASE NOTE: As of the 05-06 school year, all English language learners must take the ACCESS for ELLs test in order to demonstrate their level of English language proficiency if they did not show proficiency on the ACCESS Placement Test. Include a copy of the ACCESS Teacher Report which gives a complete breakdown of the student's current English language proficiency scores.**

**Results of Current ACCESS for ELLs (English Language Proficiency Test). Please check:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of ACCESS Teacher Report attached

\_\_\_\_\_ Student did not take ACCESS for ELLs (Attach any other pertinent test information)

**Please provide the following background information to the best of your knowledge and/or with the assistance of the student:**

I. Age student entered U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ years old

II. How many years did student attend school:  
in native country? \_\_\_\_\_ years in the U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_ years

III. Does the student speak English in the home with parents?  
\_\_\_ Never/Rarely \_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_ Usually

IV. Does the student speak English in the home with siblings?  
\_\_\_ Never/Rarely \_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_ Usually

V. Does the student speak the native language with parents?  
\_\_\_ Never/Rarely \_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_ Usually

VI. Does the student speak the native language with siblings?  
\_\_\_ Never/Rarely \_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_ Usually

VII. Is the student comfortable using English in social situations at school?  
\_\_\_ Never/Rarely \_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_ Usually

VIII. Is the student comfortable using English in academic situations at school?  
\_\_\_ Never/Rarely \_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_ Usually

**Information compiled by: NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_