

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Newcomer/ESL Certification Program- SMU

Thank you for agreeing to distribute the Newcomer Student Survey to your students. As you may know this information will serve to make improvements to our program and also prepare future cohorts of teachers in meeting the needs of these students. The information collected will not be used to identify any of your students in particular or their classroom. The data is confidential and for research purposes only. Please follow the instructions below on how to administer the survey to the newcomer students in your school.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please distribute these surveys to nine newcomer students in your school. Of the nine newcomer students, please distribute three surveys to students that you know are high performers, three students who are average performers, and three to students who are low performers. Please note each student's name, class period, year in school (7<sup>th</sup> grade, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, 9<sup>th</sup> grade, etc.) and their current grade for the six weeks across the classifications below.

**High Performers**

First, Last Name	Class period	Grade Level	Current Grade in Class
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

**Average Performers**

1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

**Low Performers**

1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

Thank you for participating in this research project. Please have the surveys completed and submit to the Newcomer/ESL Certification Program Office by November 9, 2009. Julieta will come to your EDU6390 class to pick up the remaining surveys on that day.

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Once again, thank you for your participation. If you have any questions please contact Julieta M. Terry at [jmterry@smu.edu](mailto:jmterry@smu.edu) or 214-768-1379.