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**APPENDIX A**

**PERFORMANCE BASED ACCREDITATION**

The Diocese of Gary is required by the Indiana Department of Education (511 IAC 6.1-5-8) to document the first (native) language of each student and record this information on his/her permanent record.

NAME OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_

1. English was the language learned when this student first began to talk.  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
2. English is the language most often spoken at home.  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
3. English is the language most often spoken by the parents of this student.  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered "NO" to questions 1, 2, or 3, specify the language used other than English. \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your help.

Parent or Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Students in grades 4-12 fill out this survey.  
Students in grades K-3 take the form to be filled out by the parents.

This survey will be placed in the permanent record file.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The new guidelines from the U.S. Department of Education regarding the collection of data on race and ethnicity require that ALL families provide the following information. Please fill out both part 1 and part 2.

Respectfully,

Mr. Topp, Principal

Race and Ethnicity: (Note: Both Part 1 and Part 2 of the question must be answered.)	
<b>Part 1: Ethnicity</b>  _____ _____ (4)	<b>Is this individual Hispanic/Latino? (Choose only one)</b> <b>No, not Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>Yes, Hispanic/Latino (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)</b>
<b>Part 2: Race</b>  _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	<b>What is the individual's race? (Choose one or more)</b> <b>1. American Indian or Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and maintaining cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.</b> <b>3. Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.</b> <b>2. Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.</b> <b>7. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.</b> <b>5. White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East.</b>