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Please note that the Office of English Language Acquisition Services (OELAS) does not monitor preschool, so we do not provide formal guidance on what is required at the time of enrollment.

Additionally, we do not currently have a State language assessment for preschool students, so a Home Language Survey that is completed by the parent(s) for a preschooler would not trigger a language assessment.

However, it is possible that a preschool is using the Home Language Survey as a requirement of a grant, and in that case, OELAS would not discourage or prevent using the Home Language Survey for that purpose.

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If you have a student for which there are two completed Home Language Surveys in their respective file (one from preschool and one from Kindergarten), utilize the Home Language Survey that was completed at the start of Kindergarten.

If you have a student for which there is only one completed Home Language Survey from preschool in their respective file, that is fine as well. Just make sure that the completed Home Language Survey is placed in the student's cumulative file.

The most important thing is that there is one completed Home Language Survey in the student's cumulative file and that the completed Home Language Survey that you filed was the one that was used to determine the need to assess the student with the Kindergarten Placement Test / AZELLA Placement Test.