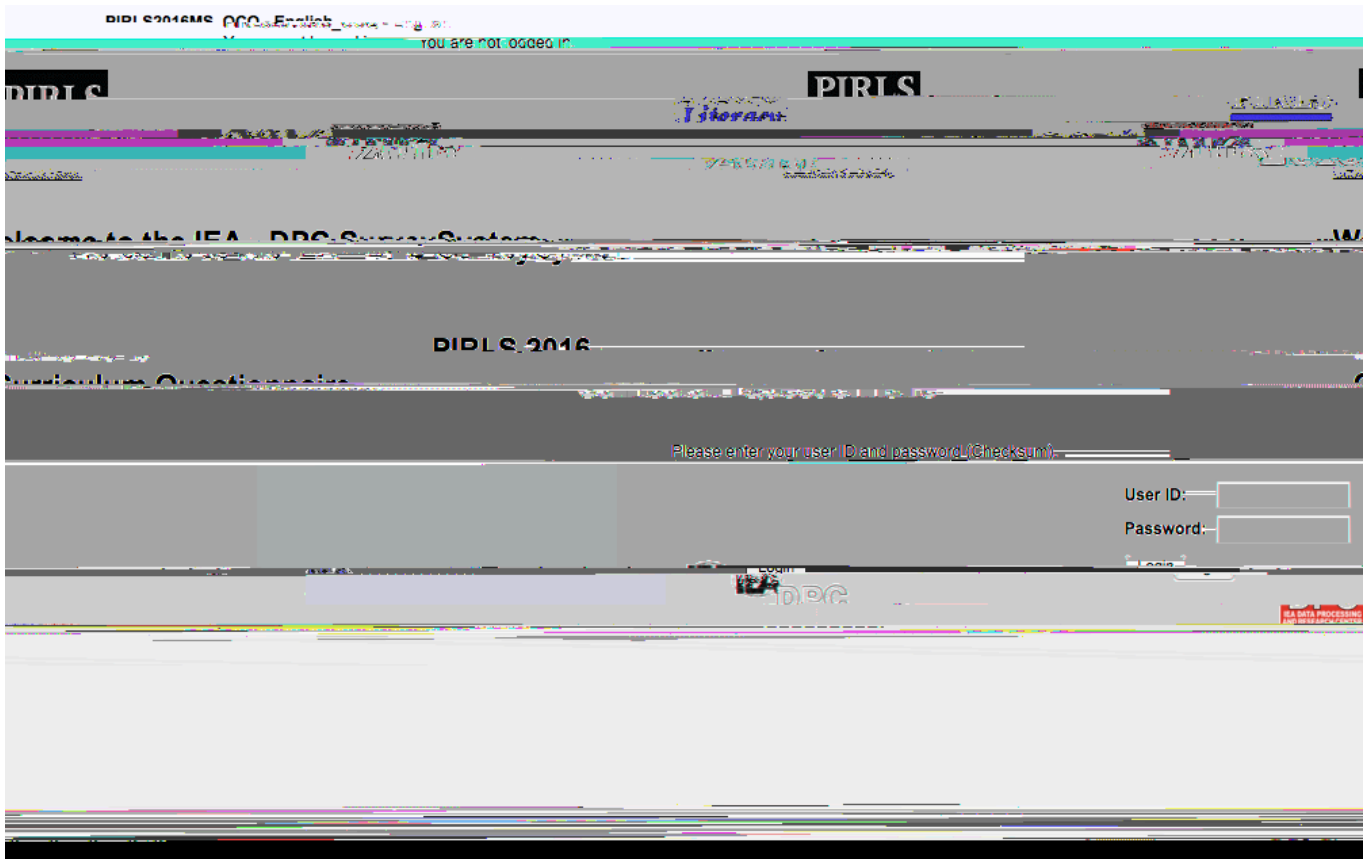




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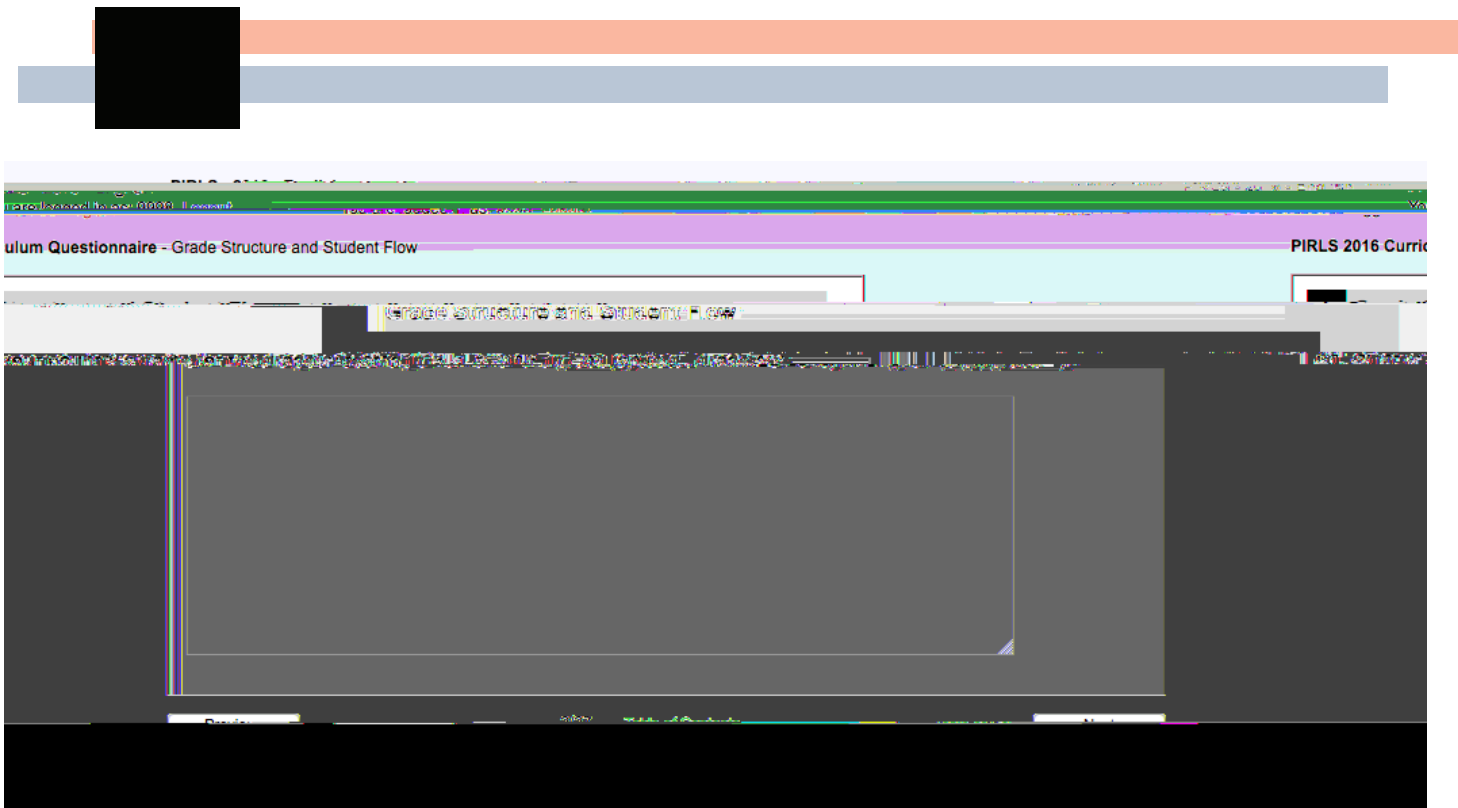
The PIRLS 2016 Curriculum Questionnaire is a tool for gathering information about the structure, delivery systems, as well as the organization, content, and implementation of the reading curriculum in each country.

Please submit this questionnaire no later than **August 31, 2016**.

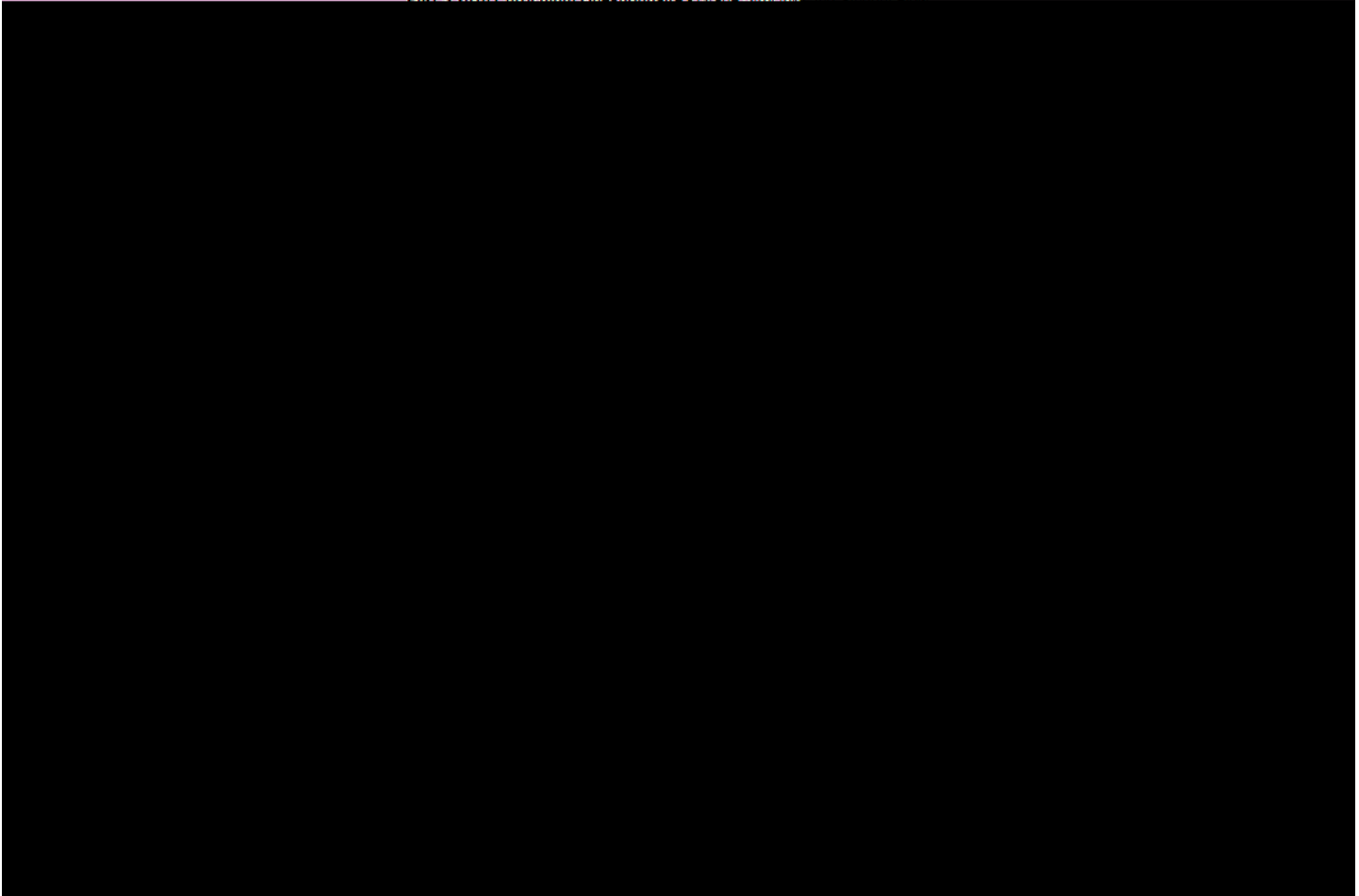
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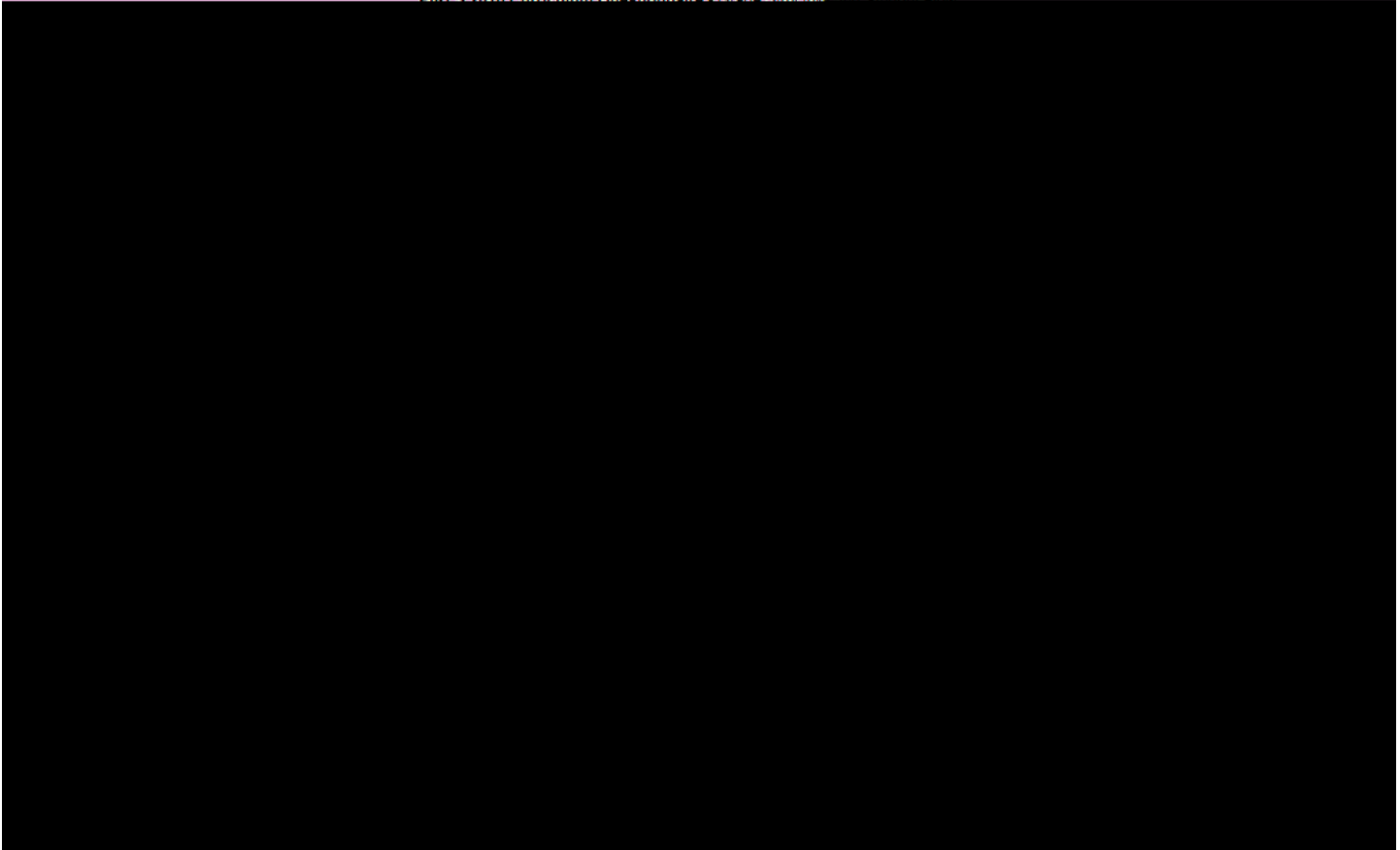






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Ask one at a time only.

Yes

No

Early childhood educational development (ECED) programs for children under age 3; and
 Pre-primary education (PPE) programs including a Kindergarten for children age 3 or older.

ECED or PPE coverage?
 ECED or PPE coverage?

Check one circle for each line.

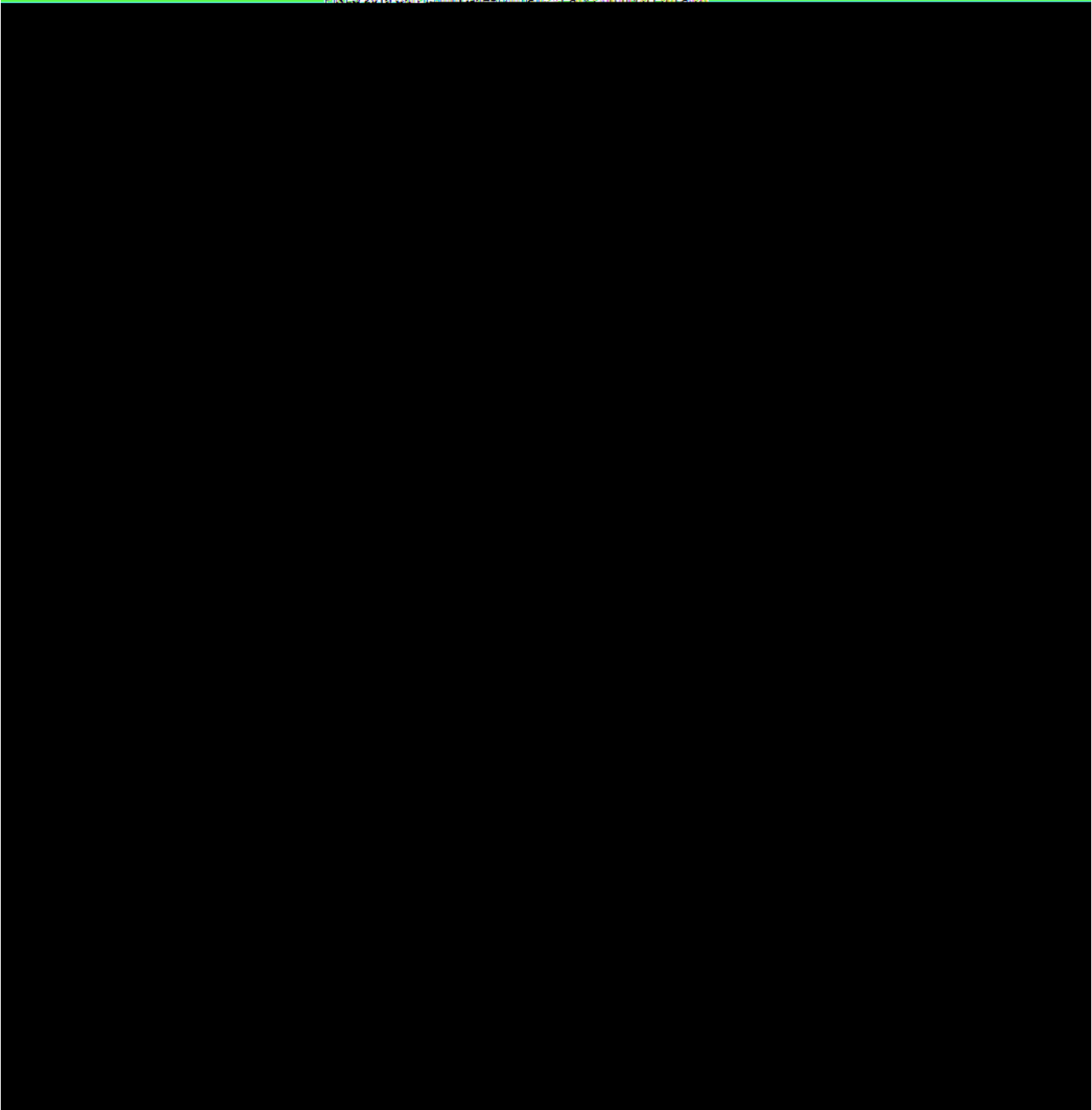
- a) ECED programs for children under age 3
- b) PPE programs for children age 3 or older

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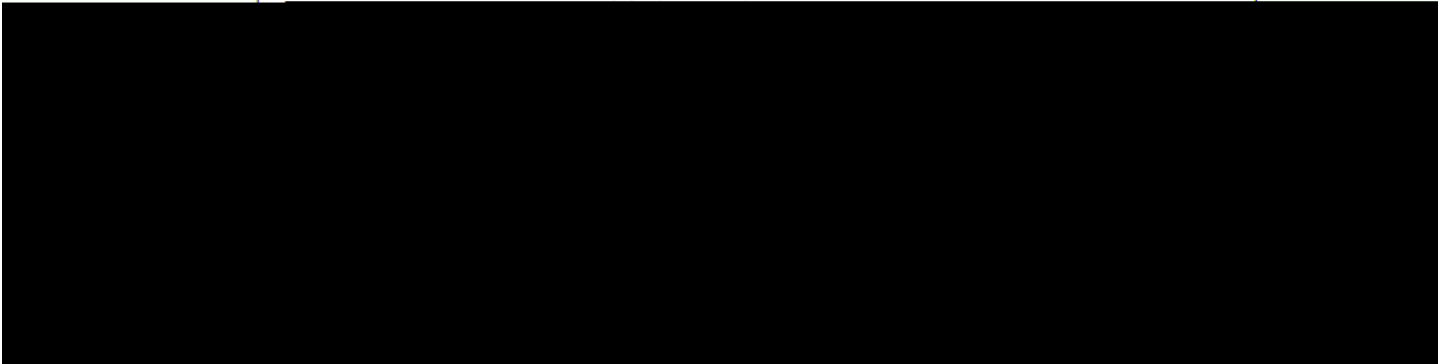
- 1 year
- 2 years
- 3 years
- 4 or more years

Comments:

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Early childhood education (ISCED Level 0) is subdivided into:



over any of the following topic areas?

If Yes...

G9. B. Do the curriculum guidance documents c

Check one circle for ECED programs, AND one circle for PRI

PPE programs

ECED programs

Yes

No

Yes

No

Examinations

G10. A. Does an educational authority in your country (e.g., National Ministry of Education) administer examinations that have an assessment focus that is designed to provide a grade for high standards of learning at the end of secondary school?

Electronically only.

Yes

No

If Yes...

At the end of grade 8 to determine placement for entry to secondary school.

purpose of each exam.

Example: "There is an exam including language and mathematics given at the end of secondary school."

G11. A. Does your country have a policy on using student achievement to assign students to classes

(e.g. streaming, tracking, setting)?

Check one circle only:

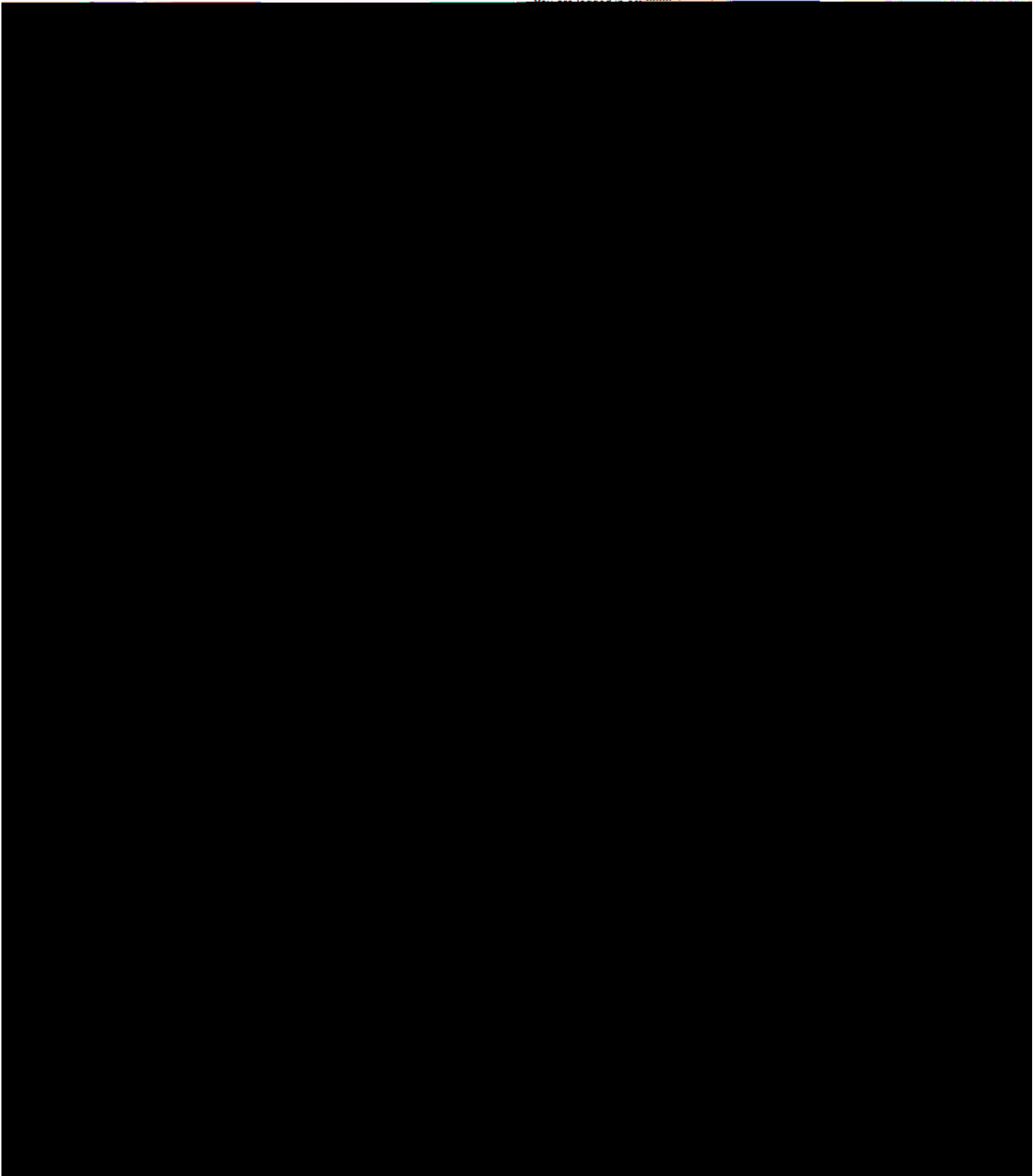
Yes, always/usually

Yes

No

If Yes...

at what grade level or grades (approximate)?



Principal Preparation

Check one circle for each line. If you are unsure, check the "Other" response category.

Example: "In addition to receiving their teaching qualifications, most principals have a degree in educational leadership."

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B. According to the main principal preparation route, what are the current requirements for being a principal of a school with fourth grade students?

Check one circle for each line.

Yes

No

c) Other
Please specify below:

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Refers to the national curriculum that was in effect for the fourth-grade students assessed in PIRLS 2016—the curriculum that covers

curriculum of

primary/elementary school?

Electronic only

Yes

No

If Yes...

R2. How is reading addressed in the curriculum?

Check one circle for each line.

Yes No

Reading is presented as part of the curriculum in language instruction.
Reading is presented as part of the curriculum in mathematics instruction.
Reading is presented as part of the curriculum in science instruction.
Reading is presented as part of the curriculum in social studies instruction.
Reading is presented as part of the curriculum in art instruction.
Reading is presented as part of the curriculum in music instruction.
Reading is presented as part of the curriculum in physical education instruction.
Reading is presented as part of the curriculum in health instruction.

Comments:

[Redacted comment area]

What was the 2015/2016 language/reading curriculum introduced?
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
Comments:

[Large empty text box for answer]

Is the language/reading curriculum presently being used?

Yes

- Yes
- No

If Yes...
Please explain:

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Country: ...

If No...

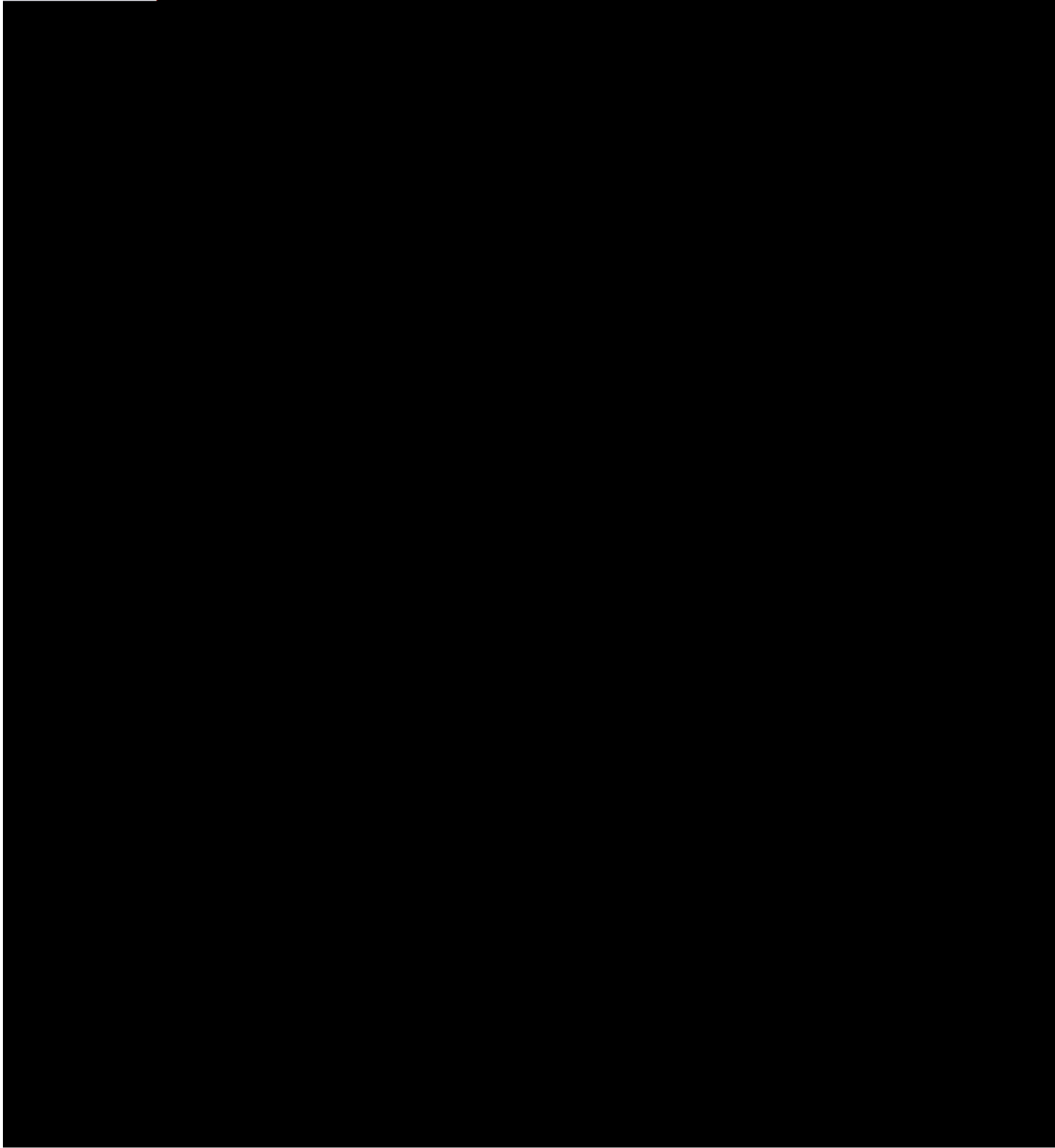
Comments:

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Comments:

Empty text box for 'Comments'.



Does the national curriculum contain statements/policies about the use of technology (e.g., computers, tablets, Internet) in language learning instruction?

C. Do

Check one circle only.

- Yes
- No

If Yes...

What are the statements/policies?

materials/technology?

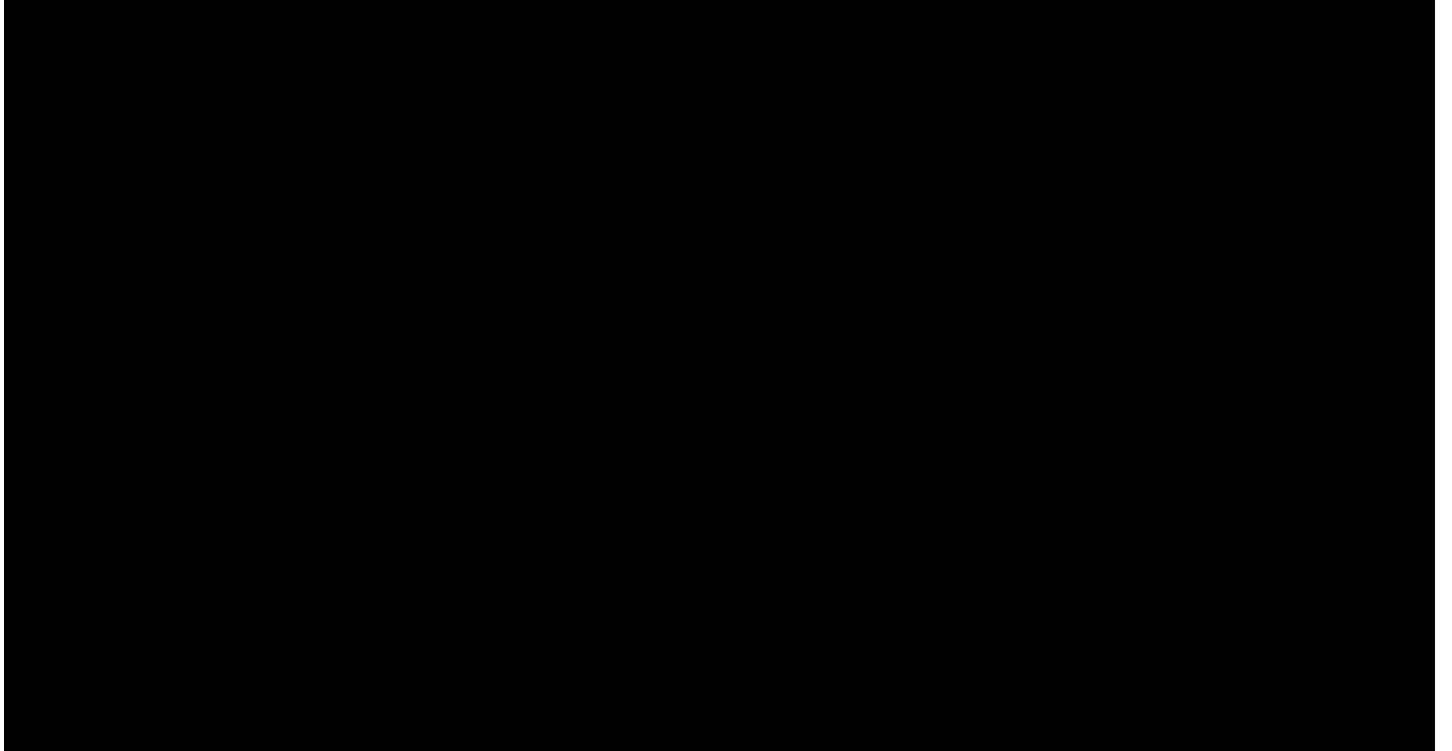
Check one circle only.

- Yes
- No

If Yes...

What are the statements/policies?

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Areas of Emphasis for the Language/Reading Curriculum

