# Appendix B: Sample SLIFE Interview

**Directions:** *Information in the box below is to be completed by school personnel prior to the interview.*

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| District: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date of interview: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Location of interview: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Interviewer’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Who is being interviewed? 🞐 Student 🞐 Parent 🞐 Other In what language is this interview being conducted in? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Interpreter’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_SASID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Notes: |

**Directions:** *The following interview is to be conducted when developing the student’s individual learning plan. It should be completed with the student and, if applicable, parent(s).It should not be conducted during the instructional school day. The interviewer should be a qualified professional who is proficient in English and in the student’s home language, or the school should arrange for an interpreter to be present.*

**Personal Information**

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| Who raised you? Until what age? |  |
| Who do you live with now? |  |
| Who came with you to the U.S.? |  |
| Describe your country/home.  |  |

**Prior School Practices**

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| How old were you when you started school? |  |
| How many years did you attend school? (suggestion- list each year of schooling) How many hours each day? |  |
| Where did you go to school? |  |
| What was your favorite subject? |  |
| Did you always attend school? Are there times you did not attend school? Why?  |  |
| When did you stop going to school?Date? Year? |  |

**Language Literacy/Numeracy/Technology Practices**

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| Did you have books at school? What kind of books? |  |
| Do you like to read/draw/write? |  |
| What is your favorite book/magazine/website? |  |
| What do you use math for in your daily life? Do you like Math? |  |
| Do you have a computer/cell phone? |  |

**Directions:** *The following will help educators place students in electives and programs:*

**Outside interests/Future plans**

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| What do you like to do outside of school? E.g., sports, music, crafts, art, work, cook, babysit? |  |
| What are your goals as a student? |  |
| What would you like to do job after high school? Go to college? Work? |  |
| Are you interested in attending clubs and/or playing a school sport after school? |  |