**Appendix**

**Questionnaire**

**Spanish Students’ Perceptions**

1. What is your gender?
2. Male
3. Female
4. What is your age?

 10–15

 16–21

 Other. Please specify.

1. Which of the following best describes you?
2. Asian/Other Pacific Islander
3. Black/African American
4. Caucasian/White
5. Hispanic
6. Native American
7. Other. Please specify.
8. How long have you been studying Spanish?
9. Which of the following pertains to you?

 a) Middle School

1. High School
2. College
3. Are you a native speaker of Spanish?
4. Yes
5. No
6. Are you fluent in Spanish?
7. Yes
8. No
9. What problems do you face in your study of Spanish? (Please check all that apply)
10. Speaking
11. Reading
12. Writing
13. Listening
14. Teaching methods (Please specify)
15. Tests (Please specify)
16. Others Please specify)
17. What factors do you believe help you to maintain your interest in continuing to study Spanish?
18. What factors do you believe make you lose your interest in continuing to study Spanish?
19. What do you believe are the main instructional challenges faced by your Spanish teachers? Please check all that apply.
20. Proficiency in Spanish
21. Instructional strategies
22. Theoretical foundation
23. Selecting the most appropriate teaching approach (communicative, grammar-based, etc.)
24. Others. Please specify.
25. What is the level of effectiveness of your Spanish classes?
26. Very ineffective
27. Ineffective
28. Neither effective nor ineffective
29. Effective
30. Very effective
31. Do you believe that your Spanish teachers have a positive impact on you to maintain your interest in the study of Spanish?

a) Yes (Specify why)

b) No (Specify why)

 14. What do you do to make your Spanish teachers know that they have a positive

 impact on you to maintain your interest in Spanish?

1. When you get good grades in Spanish, do you believe that it is an indication of your teachers’ positive impact on you?
2. Yes (Specify why)
3. No (Specify why)

 16. What strategies do your Spanish teachers use to maintain your interest in Spanish?

 17. Why are you studying Spanish?

 18. Do you want to continue studying Spanish?

a) Yes (Specify why)

b) No (Specify why)

 19. How much longer do you intend to study Spanish?

 20. Why do you want to spend time studying Spanish?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS SURVEY.