Table A1. Standard errors for Table 1: Number and percentage of public school students in the United States who were identified as English Language Learners (ELL), by region: 1999-2000

| Region        | 1993–94    |              |          | 1999–2000  |              |          |
|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|------------|--------------|----------|
|               | Percent of |              |          | Percent of |              |          |
|               | Number     | Percent of   | all ELL  | Number     | Percent of   | all ELL  |
|               | ELL        | all students | students | ELL        | all students | students |
| United States | 105,700    | 0.38         | †        | 99,600     | 0.31         | †        |
| Northeast     | 26,100     | 0.53         | 1.08     | 18,600     | 0.35         | 0.63     |
| Midwest       | 12,500     | 0.29         | 0.64     | 23,100     | 0.48         | 0.76     |
| South         | 45,400     | 0.54         | 1.80     | 42,800     | 0.34         | 1.24     |
| West          | 82,500     | 0.94         | 2.27     | 81,400     | 0.76         | 1.44     |

<sup>†</sup> Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Schools and Staffing Survey (SASS), 1993–94 and 1999–2000 "Public School Questionnaire" and 1999–2000 "Charter School Questionnaire."

Table A2. Standard errors for Table 2: Percentage distribution of public schools in the United States by concentration of English Language Learners (ELL) students, by region: 1999-2000

| Region        | Less than     | 1-5 percent | 5-15 percent | 15-25 percent | 25-50 percent | 50 percent  |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
|               | 1 percent ELL | ELL         | ELL          | ELL           | ELL           | or more ELL |
| United States | 0.51          | 0.55        | 0.41         | 0.37          | 0.30          | 0.25        |
| Northeast     | 1.48          | 1.34        | 0.86         | 0.59          | 0.32          | 0.25        |
| Midwest       | 0.84          | 0.76        | 0.59         | 0.30          | 0.29          | 0.37        |
| South         | 1.04          | 0.93        | 0.57         | 0.61          | 0.36          | 0.25        |
| West          | 1.16          | 1.23        | 1.11         | 0.98          | 1.25          | 0.97        |

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