Student Teaching Assessment/Video Consent Letter

Date: _____

To:

Parents & Guardians

Topic:

Student release form – edTPA (Teacher Performance Assessment) Completion

From:

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Keith Barton, Ph.D. – Associate Dean for Teacher Education, Indiana University Bloomington

Jill Shedd, Ph.D. – Assistant Dean for Teacher Education, Indiana University – Bloomington

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am a student teacher at Indiana University School of Education and am required to complete a teacher performance assessment called edTPA during student teaching.

As part of my assessment, I will film and submit short video recordings of one to two lessons/ activities in your child's class. The primary focus of these video recordings will be my instruction. However, in the course of recording, your child may appear in the video clips if you provide permission. I will also submit samples of student work as a part of the assessment requirements. Should your child's work be included, student names will be removed from all materials submitted. However, names will not be deleted in the submitted video if one of the video participant/s addresses me or another student by name.

Lastly, to help Indiana University to improve their teacher education programs, the videos and other submitted materials may be used for instructional purposes or teacher education program development within the School of Education. These materials will be stored in a password-protected online database and their use supervised by the deans noted above in the School of Education.

The permission form attached allows you to grant or deny permission for your child to participate in the activities as outlined above.

Sincerely,



Student Teaching Assessment Consent, License, and Release

I, ______, on behalf of the Trustees of Indiana University ("IU"), acting through IU School of Education representatives, its agents, and employees, to use my child's name, image, likeness, in conjunction with the student teaching assessment known as edTPA and further teacher education at IU (the "Assessment").

I approve of the use of my child's name, image, and likeness for the Assessment as explained in the letter attached to this Consent, License, and Release form. I acknowledge that I will not receive compensation for allowing my child's name, image, my likeness to be used in the Assessment and understand that I will not have, and I expressly waive, any right to inspect or approve any materials associated with this Assessment created or recorded by IU.

I understand that any materials created or recorded for this Assessment shall be owned exclusively by IU, and used solely for instructional purposes or teacher education program development within the School of Education. I acknowledge and agree that I will not obtain any rights to such materials, including any intellectual property rights and rights of publicity.

I release and fully discharge IU, and its employees, agents, contractors, and representatives, from any claim, damages, or liability arising from or related to the Assessment. This Consent, License, and Release will be binding on my heirs, successors, and legal representatives.

I have read this entire Consent, License, and Release Form, I fully understand it, and I agree to all terms and conditions herein.

Child's Name:		
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Your (Printed) Name: ______

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Date _____ /_____