

TEACHERS COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Consent Form
2014-2015

To the parent(s) or guardian(s) of _____ (Name of Child)

From: Gavin Rodgers (Name of Teacher Candidate)

Dear Parent or Guardian:

I am a graduate student in a teacher certification program at Teachers College. I work in your **Child's** classroom as a **Teacher Candidate** seeking certification. I request your permission to video-record your **Child's** image and voice during classroom instruction (the "**Recordings**") and to use these **Recordings** as well as excerpts of your child's schoolwork (the "**Excerpts**") for educational and professional purposes. Although the video-recordings involve both the **Teacher Candidate** and various students, the primary focus is on my instruction, not the children in the class. In the course of recording my teaching, your child may appear in the video. I will also collect samples of children's schoolwork as evidence of my teaching practice and that may include some of your child's work.

No child's name will appear on any materials I use and all materials will be treated as confidential and used only as you authorize.

I request your permission to use the **Recordings** and **Excerpts** for these purposes: (1) in my teaching seminars at Teachers College, so that I can receive feedback from faculty and colleagues, (2) for a portfolio I can share with potential employers, and (3) for the teacher certification portfolio that must be submitted to the New York State Teacher Performance Assessment ("edTPA"). EdTPA is a performance assessment for teacher candidates created by the Stanford Center for Assessment, Learning and Equity ("SCALE") at Stanford University. My edTPA materials will be submitted to and scored by educators in a secure system operated by Pearson.

Please complete the form below indicating your decision on each of these uses and return it with your child. Thank you for your consideration.

RELEASE
for use of video-recordings and schoolwork

I am the Parent or Guardian of the child named above. I have read and understand the information above and I authorize use of video-recordings and schoolwork as follows:

I **Do / Do Not (circle one)** give permission for my **Child's** image and voice to be recorded and used, with excerpts of my child's school work, in teaching seminars at Teachers College.

I **Do / Do Not (circle one)** give permission for my **Child's** image and voice to be recorded and used, with excerpts of my child's school work, in a portfolio that the **Teacher Candidate** may share with potential employers.

I **Do / Do Not (circle one)** give permission for my **Child's** image and voice to be recorded and used, with excerpts of my child's schoolwork, in the **Teacher Candidate's** portfolio and submitted to edTPA for teacher certification.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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