**Consent form for observations**

NAME OF INSTITUTION [that you are affiliated with as a researcher]: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[full name, include department]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Researcher: \_\_\_\_[full name, include academic rank]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PERMISSION TO OBSERVE

STUDENT’S NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CENTER OR SCHOOL [of student]: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Family Member/Guardian,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am a researcher at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Currently, I am conducting research on \_\_\_[state the broad topic but try to avoid specifications that may contaminate your data later ]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I will be visiting your child’s classroom at least 4 times over the semester for the purpose of learning more about child development. I will be making written notes on my observations. All observations will only note children by initials or some other anonymous designator to guard their confidentiality. These will be for practice only/ for research purposes, and the only person who will access to the data gathered is me. Please sign below to indicate your permission to include your child in my research work.

Thank you for your help.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my child’s participation as described above.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

parent’s signature

Phone or e-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

or: I, as the Director of this program, give my permission for this student to observe this child while at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Date:

20th Jan 2022

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