edTPA Parent/Guardian Release Form

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am a student teacher from the University of Wisconsin Green Bay currently working in your child’s classroom. During my student teaching I will be participating in edTPA to fulfill a program requirement for my Wisconsin teacher certification. edTPA is a teacher performance assessment for teacher candidates, created by Stanford University. My edTPA materials will be submitted to and scored by educators in a secure system operated by Pearson.

The performance assessment documents a series of lessons I teach in your child’s classroom and includes short video recordings. Although the video recordings involve both the teacher and various students; the primary focus is on my instruction, not on the students in the class. In the course of recording my teaching, your child may appear on the video. Also, I will collect samples of student work as evidence of my teaching practice, and that work may include some of your child’s work.

No student’s name will appear on any materials that are submitted and materials will be kept confidential at all times. The video recordings and student work I submit will not be made public in any way. Materials I submit will be reviewed by The Professional Program in Education at the University of Wisconsin Green Bay. My assessment materials may also be used by Stanford University and Pearson under secure conditions for edTPA program development and implementation, including scorer training, and to support continued program improvement activities. The form attached will be used to document your permission for these activities.

Sincerely,

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Student Teacher

Student Name: _________________________

I am the parent/legal guardian of the child named above. I have read and understand the project description given in the letter provided with this form, and agree to the following:

(Please check the appropriate box below.)

☐ I DO give permission to you to include my child’s student work and/or image on video recordings as part of video(s) showing your classroom performance, to be used for the sole purpose of participating in edTPA.

I understand that my child’s name and any other personally identifiable information about my child will not appear on any of the submitted materials.

☐ I DO NOT give permission to you to include my child’s student work and/or image on video recordings as part of video(s) showing your classroom performance, to be used for the purpose of participating in edTPA.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _________________________________     Date: ______________