



Office of Support for Teacher Education Programs and Certification Office
edTPA Video Release Form for Minors

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am a student teacher in your child's classroom. I am required to complete an assessment modeled after the National Board Teacher Assessment, known as edTPA, to assist in my development and determine my preparedness to begin teaching. The New Jersey Department of Education adopted edTPA as a licensure requirement effective in 2017-2018.

The assessment requires me to plan a series of lessons, teach them, and assess my performance as well as student learning. As part of this process, I must create audio-video recordings of myself and submit a short, 20 minute, segment of my instruction. The focus of this recording is on me, as the teacher. In accordance with Monroe Township School District procedure, no student faces will appear in any of the video recordings. I am also required to submit some student work samples as evidence of my teaching effectiveness. Additionally, no student or school names will appear on any of the work samples submitted.

The recordings will be used for the purposes of evaluating my instruction and improving teacher preparation programs. The only people who will view them are the scorers from Stanford University/Pearson (the institutions that developed/administer the assessment) and college or university faculty. The recordings will not appear on a Website or any other public setting and will be deleted upon completion of the assessment scoring cycle.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration in assisting me in this very important step in my career and completion of this form. If you have any questions about the recording, student work and how it will be used, please contact the Certification Office at The College of New Jersey at (609) 771-2396 or certification@tcnj.edu.

\_\_\_\_\_, Student Teacher Date: \_\_\_\_\_
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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent/guardian of the child named above. I have received and read the above letter regarding the student teacher assessment (edTPA). Please check one:

- I DO give permission to include my child's image in audio-video recordings of classroom instruction and to reproduce materials that my child completed as part of classroom activities. No student or school names will appear on any submitted work samples.
I DO NOT give permission to record my child or reproduce materials that my child may produce as part of classroom activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_