Dear Parent/Guardian,

This semester, your child’s class is working with __________________________, a student teacher from Fresno State’s Credential Program. The State of California credentialing process requires all teacher credential candidates to complete a Teaching Performance Assessment. This assessment requires a 20 - 45 minute video recording of one lesson being taught by the student teacher.

The focus of the video recorded lesson is to assess the student teacher’s performance and evaluate our program effectiveness. Although the video may show both the student teacher and various students, the primary focus is on the student teacher’s instruction, not on the students in the class.

All student teachers at Fresno State are required to purchase an account to https://fresnostate.tk20.com, a password-protected and secure website where the video recording will be uploaded and accessible only to Fresno State Teacher Education faculty and the student teacher.

Your child’s privacy and safety are of utmost importance and we hope that this letter helps you understand the intent of the video recorded lesson. Thank you for completing the permission form below.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jeanie Behrend, FAST Coordinator
Multiple Subject Credential Program
Kremen School of Education and Human Development

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PERMISSION FORM

Student Name ____________________________ School/Teacher ____________________________

I am the parent/legal guardian of the child named above. I have received and read your letter regarding the Fresno State student teacher in my child's classroom and agree to the following:

I DO give permission for my child to appear on a video recording and understand my child's name will not appear in any material accompanying the recording.

☐ I DO NOT give permission for my child to appear on the video recording, and understand that he/she will be seated outside of the recorded activities.

____________________________________  ______________________________________
Signature of Parent or Guardian Date