



Kremen School of Education and Human Development

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This semester, your child's class is working with _____, a teacher candidate from Fresno State's Credential Program. The State of California credentialing process requires all teacher credential candidates have opportunities to collect video of themselves teaching in order to engage in reflective practice. In addition, candidates are required to complete a Teaching Performance Assessment. This assessment requires a 20 - 45 minute video recordings of lessons being taught by the teacher candidate.

Fresno State has already entered a Memorandum of Understanding with the school district to allow for the state-required video recording of student teacher lessons. The district MOU has been vetted and approved by district leadership.

The focus of video recorded lessons is to assess the student teacher's performance and evaluate our program effectiveness. Although videos 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 teacher candidates 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 teacher candidate.

Your child's privacy and safety is of utmost importance and we hope that this letter helps you understand the intent of the video recorded lessons. If you do not want your child to appear on the video recording please fill out the form below. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Juliet Wahleithner, the Assistant Director of Teacher Education at jwahleithner@mail.fresnostate.edu

Sincerely,

Juliet Wahleithner, Ph.D.
Assistant Director of Teacher Education
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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:

I DO give permission for my child to appear on the video 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