

Northwestern University
Notice and Release for Teacher Performance Assessment & Evaluation

Dear Parent/Guardian (or Student at least 18 years of age):

I am enrolled in the teacher preparation program at Northwestern University and am very excited to be student teaching in your child's classroom. The State of Illinois participates in edTPA™, a Teacher Performance Assessment tool to evaluate teacher candidates. In order to obtain a teacher's license in Illinois, I will be required to submit to an edTPA Coordinator a video of me teaching in the classroom and examples of student work materials, as evidence of my teaching practice. Additionally, some materials may be used as part of my coursework in completing my degree. The Teacher Performance Assessment and evaluation are not assessments of student performance. They are assessments of my instruction, required for me to obtain a teacher license in Illinois and complete my degree.

Please know that no student's name or other personally identifiable information (other than her/his visual appearance on video) will appear in any videos or materials that are submitted to edTPA or are used as part of my coursework.

This form is a request for your consent to include your child in the video and to use his or her anonymous class work for these purposes only. Please complete the bottom half of this page and return to Ms. Barge. If you have any questions about the use of this video or your child's class work, please contact Dr. Timothy Dohrer at Northwestern University, tdohrer@northwestern.edu (847-467-4831). For additional information about the edTPA and their confidentiality requirements, please visit: www.edtpa.com/Home.aspx.

Thank you for your consideration.

Karen Johnson

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Karen Johnson', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

**RELEASE FORM FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION
IN TEACHER PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION**

Student name: _____ Student's school: __Walter Payton College Prep____

I am the parent or legal guardian of the child named above. I have read and understand the project description given in the letter provided at the top of this form, and agree to the following (please check the appropriate line below):

I DO give permission for my child to appear on video recordings and my child's class work to be used in the Teacher Performance Assessment and evaluation of the Student Teacher. I understand that my child's name and any other personally identifiable information about my child (other than her/his visual appearance on video) will not appear on any of the submitted materials.

I DO NOT give permission for my child to appear on video recordings and my child's class work to be used in the Teacher Performance Assessment and evaluation of the Student Teacher and understand that arrangements will be made so that my child will not appear in recorded activities and so that my child's work will not be used for the Teacher Performance Assessment of the Student Teacher.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

For students 18 and older:

I am the student named above and am at least 18 years of age. I have read and understand the project description given at the letter provided at the top of this form, and agree to the following (please check the appropriate line below):

I am at least 18 years of age and DO give permission to for me to appear on video recordings and for my class work to be used in the Teacher Performance Assessment and evaluation of the Student Teacher. I understand that my name and any other personally identifiable information about me (other than my visual appearance on video) will not appear on any of the submitted materials.

I am at least 18 years of age and DO NOT give permission for me to appear on video recordings and for my class work to be used in the Teacher Performance Assessment and evaluation of the Student Teacher and understand that arrangements will be made so that I will not appear in recorded activities and so that my work will not be used for the Teacher Performance Assessment of the Student Teacher.

Signature of Student: _____ **Date:** _____ **Date of birth:** __/__/__