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**Principal Consent Form for the Research Project:  
Early Engagement: Tertiary Success – Sustainability meets Statistics & STEM**

I agree for my school's teachers and students to be invited to participate in the above research project and give my consent freely.

I understand that the project will be conducted as described in the Information Statement, a copy of which I have retained.

I understand I can withdraw from the project at any time, and do not have to give any reason for withdrawing.

I consent to

- inform my staff and students about the research, which involves completing online anonymous surveys (each of approximately 8 minutes' duration) surrounding perceptions, attitudes and knowledge concerning Statistics, Environmental Sciences and Sustainability, and STEM;
- disseminate consent forms and participant information statements (supplied by the research team) to students, and invite students and their parents to consider completing if they wish to participate in the research;
- disseminate a link to each of the online surveys (provided by the research team) to teachers and ask they allow students who have provided the teacher a completed and authorised consent form to complete the surveys in July and September (we recommend a particular part of the class time is set aside for this activity, and that teachers use the survey process and research itself as a part of student learning about data collection and research, but we leave the details to the teacher's discretion).

I understand that my personal information will remain confidential to the researchers, except as required by law.

I have had the opportunity to have questions answered to my satisfaction.

**Print Name (and School):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_