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

I agree 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:

- complete two 8-minute online (anonymous) teacher surveys in each of July and September, assessing perceptions, attitudes and knowledge concerning Statistics, Environmental Sciences and Sustainability, and STEM.

- administer student surveys (in July and September) including:

  o disseminate participant information statements and consent forms (supplied by the research team) to students (and their parents/guardians), and invite students and their parents to consider completing if they wish to participate in the research;

  o disseminate a link to each of the online student surveys (provided by the research team) to students who have provided you a completed and authorised consent form, so they may 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 anonymous 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:** _____