

### Sample Parental Consent Form

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am a doctoral candidate at the University of Georgia in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. My study is examining effective reteaching techniques in order to increase student achievement in mathematics. Students will be identified according to gender, but no names will be recorded or revealed in the course of the study. Only the gender will be indicated on the forms containing student data. I am asking your permission to allow your child to participate in the study.

Sincerely,  
(Name of Researcher)

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My signature below indicates that I have read the information provided and have decided to allow my child to participate in the study titled "name of research project" to be conducted at my child's school between the dates of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. I understand the purpose of the research project will be (describe the purpose) and that my child will participate in the following manner (list what the student will be asked to do):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Potential benefits of the study are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

I agree to the following conditions with the understanding that I can withdraw my child from the study at any time should I choose to discontinue participation.

- The identity of participants will be protected. (Describe how you will protect the identity of participants.)
- There are no foreseeable inconveniences or risks involved to students participating in the study.
- Participation in the study is voluntary and will not affect either student grades or placement decisions. If I decide to withdraw permission after the study begins, I will notify the school of my decision.

If further information is needed regarding the research study, I can contact (provide contact information, including phone numbers and addresses).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Date

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_