School letterhead

As part of our collaboration with California State University, Sacramento, graduate students are working with teachers in consultation activities. As part of these activities the Academic Competence Evaluation Scale is administered to the student and teacher. The scale is very brief and asks questions regarding how a child feels about different academic and classroom tasks. In addition a classroom observation is performed. An observation does not single out a child in any way that is noticeable to the child or other class members. A questionnaire, called the Academic Intervention Monitoring System, may also be completed by the student and teacher. Your child has been selected as a possible participant in this activity. It is expected that the information gained from this activity will be useful to your child's teacher in teaching your child.

Please sign below indicating your permission for your child to be observed during the school day and for administration of the Academic Competence Evaluation Scale.

I give permission for my child, ______, to participate in the activities noted above.

(signature of parent/guardian)

If you have any questions you may contact