Baylor University

Department of Educational Psychology

Consent Form for Research

PROTOCOL TITLE: Teachers’ Perceptions of Online Learning

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**Purpose of the research:** The purpose of this study is to investigate teachers’ perceptions of online learning. We are asking you to take part in this study because you are a teacher.

**Study activities:** If you choose to be in the study, you will be asked to complete an online survey about yourself as a teacher and about online learning.

**Risks and Benefits:** To the best of our knowledge, there are no risks to you for taking part in this study. There are no benefits to you from taking part in this research. Possible future benefits include assisting schools with decisions about online learning implementation.

**Confidentiality:** Confidentiality will be maintained to the degree permitted by the technology used. Your participation in this online survey involves risks similar to a person’s everyday use of the Internet, which could include illegal interception of the data by another party. If you are concerned about your data security, you may choose not to participate.We will keep the records of this study confidential by anonymizing all responses and storying data securely**.** We will make every effort to keep your records confidential. Authorized staff of Baylor University may review the study records for purposes such as quality control or safety.

**Questions or concerns about this research study**

You can call us with any concerns or questions about the research. Our telephone numbers are listed below. Primary Investigator Todd Kettler 254-710-6116 (todd\_kettler@baylor.edu).

If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, or wish to obtain information, ask questions, or discuss any concerns about this study with someone other than the researcher(s), you may contact the Baylor University IRB through the Office of the Vice Provost for Research at 254-710-3708 or irb@baylor.edu.

Taking part in this study is your choice. You are free not to take part or to stop at any time for any reason. No matter what you decide, there will be no penalty or loss of benefit to which you are entitled. If you decide to withdraw from this study, the information that you have already provided will be kept confidential. Information already collected about you cannot be deleted.

By continuing with the research and completing the study activities, you are providing consent.