Sample Electronic Informed Consent

You are invited to participate in a research project about <<research topic>>. This online survey should take about <<20 to 30>> minutes to complete. Participation is voluntary, and responses will be kept confidential to the degree permitted by the technology being used. All information will be kept confidential and any identifying information will be withheld. Pseudonyms will be used for schools and school districts.

You have the option to not respond to any questions that you choose. Participation or nonparticipation will not impact your relationship with your employer. Submission of the survey will be interpreted as your informed consent to participate and that you affirm that you are at least 18 years of age.

There are risks and benefits in everything we do. The risks to the participants include a loss of time or a sense of frustration or discomfort. Your time is valuable, and you may elect to skip any questions you wish or end your participation at any time. You may also feel frustrated or uncomfortable as you examine <<research topic/focus>>. However, by participating in this survey, you will help to contribute to the body of educational research in the area of <<topic>>. Specifically, your information will contribute to research investigating << >>.

If you have any questions or concerns about the study, please contact the principal investigator, <<researcher’s name>>, via email at <<researcher’s email address>> or the faculty advisor, <<faculty advisor’s name>> at <<faculty advisor’s email address>>. If you have any questions regarding your rights as a research subject, contact the NNU Human Research Review Committee at IRB@nnu.edu.

\_\_\_ I affirm I am at least 18 years of age, and agree to participate in the survey.

\_\_\_ I do not wish to participate in the survey.