***Note: The following is an example of an informed consent that was approved and used by a researcher at GU. This does not use the standard form, but meets all of the Informed consent requirements.***

**GONZAGA UNIVERSITY**

**Teacher consent form**

**Transferring large-scale assessment development into the classroom**

Researchers: *Names removed upon request.*

This study will collect information on the experiences of teachers who have served on state test development committees. This consent form has been given to you as part of an invitation to participate in the study. As you read the form, feel free to ask questions about the purpose of the research, how you will be involved, the potential risks and benefits, and anything else that about the research. When all your questions have been answered, please let us know whether you would like to participate.

**Purpose and Benefits**

The purpose of this study is to investigate how members of Washington’s Science Assessment Leadership Team (SALT) view their experience on state test development committee and the subsequent impact on their classroom assessment practices. The findings will benefit policy makers and educational leaders by clarifying the knowledge and skills gained by teacher involvement in large-scale assessment development.

**Procedures**

You will be asked to answer open-ended questions in an interview and to provide examples of classroom assessments. You may also be asked to respond to an assessment literacy scale. The interview will be audio recorded. However, Washington State law provides that private conversations may not be recorded, intercepted, or divulged without permission of the individual(s) involved.

**Risk, Stress or Discomfort**

As this study is being conducted as part of regular educational practice, there is relatively small risk to participants. Please notify the researchers at any time if you feel uncomfortable or wish to withdraw.

**Other Information**

As the research is conducted, the researchers will be aware of participants’ identities. However, when findings are published, identity of participants will remain confidential. There is no financial incentive to participate, and all participants are able to withdraw at any time without penalty.

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Printed name of researcher Signature Date

**Teacher’s statement**

The study described above has been explained to me, and I voluntarily consent to participate in this activity. I have had an opportunity to ask questions. I give permission to record conversations in which I am interviewed by the researcher.

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Printed name of teacher Signature Date