## CONSENT FOR EXTENTED LEARNING PROGRAM STUDENT SURVEYS 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Tennessee Department of Education sponsors an on-going evaluation of extended learning (before/afterschool) programs that receive 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) or Lottery for Education Afterschool Program (LEAP) funds.

As part of this evaluation, we are asking students who attend [SITE] to complete an online survey about their opinions of the program. The survey will be hosted by the University of Tennessee's College of Social Work Office of Research and Public Service (UT SWOPRS) and will take about 5 minutes to complete. We hope that you will give permission for your child to participate in the survey so that his or her opinion can be used to improve the program.

You can view the survey at <a href="https://tn-elap.sworpswebapp.sworps.utk.edu/news-area/">https://tn-elap.sworpswebapp.sworps.utk.edu/news-area/</a>. The survey is anonymous and designed to protect your child's privacy; students will not be asked to put their names on the survey. Students who take the survey may skip any questions they do not want to answer or may stop taking the survey at any time. Program staff will provide students with the web link and program code needed to complete the survey.

Please read the section below. If you do not want your child to participate in the survey, sign the

form and return it to the staff who distributed it within three days; you may also return a signed copy via email. If you have any questions about the survey, you may contact Chris Hadjiharalambous, Associate Director of Program Evaluation, at <a href="mailto:sissie@utk.edu">sissie@utk.edu</a>.

Parent/Guardian Consent Form for Extended Learning Program Student Survey

Child's Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_

I have read this form and understand what the survey covers. PLEASE CHECK THE LINE BELOW AND SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT give permission for my child to participate in the Extended Learning Program Student Survey.

THANK YOU

Parent/Guardian Signature: