## CONSENT FOR EXTENTED LEARNING PROGRAM STUDENT SURVEYS 2023-24 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 <u>https://tn-elap.sworpswebapp.sworps.utk.edu/news-area/</u>. 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 complete this form below and return it to the afterschool program director within five (5) days and indicate whether you want your child to complete the survey or not. Initial next to your choice and sign your name at the bottom. If you have any questions about this survey, you can talk to the program director or the UT SWORPS team. You may contact Emily McCutcheon, UT SWORPS Program Evaluation Manager, at <u>emccutch@utk.edu</u>.

## 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 INITIAL THE LINE BELOW AND SIGN:	
YES, my child can complete the student survey.	
NO, my child cannot complete the student survey.	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

THANK YOU