

## CONSENT AND PERMISSION TO USE

### ENGINEERING DESIGN PROCESS PORTFOLIO SCORING RUBRIC

We are excited to inform you that your Innovation Portal project portfolio has been recommended as a model for inclusion in a research project being conducted by the University of Maryland, with the support and participation of Project Lead The Way, Inc. ("PLTW"). Through this research project, the University of Maryland has developed and is now validating the Engineering Design Process Portfolio Scoring Rubric (EDPPSR). The goal of this three year project is to validate and finalize an assessment rubric that can be used on a wide spread basis to evaluate the original design work of students for purposes ranging from advanced placement evaluation, scholarship recognition and competition criteria to informing curriculum development efforts and contributing significantly to the national STEM education conversation. PLTW will assist in this project by using the portfolio (or portions of it) as examples for training reviewers in how to use the EDPPSR assessment rubric.

Many project portfolios will be used in this research project, and each portfolio may be used multiple times by reviewers as they work to refine the assessment tool. Consistent with research practices, the portfolios will be submitted on a "blind" or anonymous basis, without providing identifiable information such as the student's name. Submission of a portfolio is on a voluntary basis and there is no payment or reward made to you in exchange for use of your portfolio. We would like to use your portfolio under these conditions, and ask that you provide your consent and permission.

I hereby consent to the inclusion of my Innovation Portal project portfolio, entitled \_\_\_\_\_, to be disclosed to the University of Maryland and Project Lead The Way, Inc. and give them permission to use this project portfolio for the purposes of the EDPPSR project, on a voluntary basis and without compensation to me. This permission includes a license to use, publish and disseminate excerpts of my portfolio project within the context of the EDPPSR project and as part of the customary dissemination of the findings of the research project.

PLEASE NOTE: If the portfolio represents work done by a team of students an individual permission slip must be included by each team member for the work to be included in this research.

Please scan and email, or print and mail this completed form to:

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School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of students representing this project (including myself) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name

(Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



*Thank you for allowing the use of your work in this research.*