# Consent Form for Participation in a Research Survey

### Title of the Study:

Examining behaviour support attitudes and strategies to support Australian Indigenous Students.

## **Principal Researcher:**

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## **Purpose of the Study**

You are invited to take part in a research survey about the behaviour support attitudes and strategies used to support Australian Indigenous Students. The purpose of this study is to gather information regarding classroom strategies used by teachers in Australia with regards to Australian Indigenous Students, and the impact of Teacher Attitudes and Strategies to Support Australian Indigenous Students (TASSAIS). It will not be used to measure teachers' performance or to compare schools in Australia.

#### **Procedures**

If you agree to participate, you will be asked to complete a research survey that will contain 80 items. The statements in the first part of the questionnaire will deal with the behaviour support actions or strategies of teachers that might be used in the classroom. The second set of questions use a Likert scale to answer from Strongly Agree to Strongly Disagree. These are followed by some general demographic questions.

#### **Risks and Benefits**

There are no known risks associated with participating in this study. While there may be no direct benefit to you, your responses may contribute to a better understanding of attitudes and strategies used with Australian Indigenous students, and the utility of the attitudes and strategies suggested in Linda's previous research.

## Confidentiality

Your responses will be kept confidential and will be used for research purposes only. No personally identifiable information will be collected unless explicitly stated. All data collected will be stored securely and will only be accessible by the research team. For more information, please refer to the privacy policy.

## **Voluntary Participation**

Your participation in this survey is voluntary. You may choose not to participate or withdraw at any time.

#### **Contact Information**

If you have any questions about the study or your rights as a participant, you may contact the principal listed above.

**Consent Statement** 

By continuing with this survey, you acknowledge that:

- -You are 18 years of age or older.
- -You have read and understood the Consent Form to participating in a Research Survey and the Privacy Statement.
- -You voluntarily agree to participate in this research survey.