

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

Thank you for your continued participation in the *Foundations for Success* research study. You are making important contributions to evidence-based research in education.

As you may recall, the research project involves a study of classroom instruction in mathematics. Due to Covid-19, we are unable to visit classrooms for this school year, so we created an alternate plan. The purpose of this e-mail is to tell you about the revised plan and invite you to participate in this part of the study.

In our revised plan, participating teachers will be sent an iPad and tripod to record their mathematics classroom instruction. Participating teachers will make a videorecording of at least 10 days of mathematics instruction between the end of January and beginning of May. We prefer that the 10 days be sequential (not including test days or other non-instructional days). Ideally, the lesson will involve some aspect of number, operations, or algebraic thinking.

In addition to recording instruction using the provided equipment, teachers will be asked to upload each video and complete a short online log for each uploaded video. We anticipate that the log will require about 10 minutes to complete for each video. The video files may also be used at the teacher and school's discretion for other purposes, such as sharing video with students who are doing remote or hybrid learning. Participating teachers who provide at least 10 videos of instruction and the corresponding logs for those videos will receive \$750 for their time completing the video uploads and logs.

**If you are interested in participating in recording your mathematics classroom instruction, please click the link below to consent to participate in the video collection.** After we review your application, we will reach out with more information and will provide you with parental consent forms to distribute to your students prior to being video recorded.

Link:

As a reminder, we will not share these data with your principal or district. We are bound by strict privacy and confidentiality rules to not share this type of information when it is gathered for research purposes. All equipment provided by the research study will remain the property of Florida State University.

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Thank you, again, for your contributions to this study.

Sincerely,  
Rob Schoen

Principal Investigator  
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