***CONSENT FOR THE GALLUP STUDENT POLL***

***2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR***

***(Grades 5-11)***

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child is being asked to be a part of our school’s Gallup Student Poll. This is a very important survey that will provide information about the Hope, Engagement, Entrepreneurial Aspiration, and Career/Financial Literacy of grades 5 through 12 students in Tustin Unified. Please read this form for information about the survey. *If you* ***do not*** *want your child to participate in the survey, you must notify your school by returning this form by September 23, 2016.*

**Survey Content.** The survey gathers information on **Hope, Engagement, Entrepreneurial Aspiration, and Career/Financial Literacy**. Hope drives attendance, credits earned, and GPA of high school students. Hope scores are more robust predictors of college success than are high school GPA, SAT, and ACT scores. Engagement is linked to performance on standardized test. Engaged students contribute to the learning environment and are excited about what they are learning. Entrepreneurial Aspiration can help identify, talent and energy for building businesses, as well as empower students’ innate talents. Career/Financial Literacy provides information, attitudes, and behaviors that students need to make wise economic choices to contribute to a thriving life. .

By measuring Hope, Engagement, Entrepreneurial Aspiration, and Career/Financial Literacy, the Gallup Student Poll will help create a more hopeful story about American education in which students and teachers get to do what they do best every day, students' wellbeing and success matter to the community, and their personal flourishing leads to school success.

**It is Voluntary.** Your child does not have to take the survey. Students who participate only have to answer the questions they want to answer and they may stop taking it at any time.

**It is Anonymous and Confidential.** Your child’s privacy is protected. No names will be recorded or attached to the survey forms or data. The results will be made available for analysis only under strict confidentiality controls.

**Administration.** The survey will be administered during the school day while at school. It will take about 20 minutes to complete.

**For Further Information.** The survey was developed by Gallup which helps the private and public sector organizations boost organic growth through measurement tools, strategic advice, and education. If you have any questions about this survey, or about your rights, please call your school.

**If you do not want your child to participate, simply return the attached form to your child’s school:**

Each School

Needs to

Add their

Address here

**Gallup Student Poll Withdrawal Form**

By returning this form, I ***do not give permission*** for my child to be a part of the Gallup Student Poll.

(Please Print)

My child’s name is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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