LEAD with GUITARS in STEM Project Sinclair Community College Student's Assent Form

The LEAD with GUITARS in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Project is a school-approved project that you may be involved in. Your teacher has been trained through this project that is being implemented by a group of schools and colleges around the United States with Sinclair College in Dayton, Ohio as the lead institution. This project involves lessons about the electric guitar (building it or studying parts of it) as part of their classes in science, mathematics, technology, etc. Over the three-year grant period, there are more than 150 teachers and about 1,500 to 6,000 students around the United States who will be part of this study. Your parents have been asked to consent with this study. You may be asked to participate in online surveys, at least twice a year, to see if this project is helping you improve your grades and attitudes toward STEM. Your teachers, who are implementing the project-related lessons, may share your lesson-related performance results as well as pictures of your lesson-related products.

Your participation in this study will be very helpful in improving your current and future classes in your school. What you do in school and your classes will not be affected at all if you sign this form or not. Your parents have been asked for their consent with your participation in this study. We encourage you to sign this form BUT it is up to you to decide if you will be or not be part of this study. You don't have to sign this informed consent if you think it will not be good for you to be part of the study.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask your teacher or school administrator or contact Prof. Thomas Singer at <u>thomas.singer@sinclair.edu</u>; telephone number (937)-512-2838.

PLEASE SIGN this FORM and RETURN to you school/class.

Student's Name (PRINT)/ AGE

Student's Signature

Date

PRINT Teacher's Name

PRINT Student's School Name

Personnel Requesting Consent (PRINT) Personnel Signature

Date