PARENT AUTHORIZATION

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Student Name ***School***

I, _____, parent or legal guardian of the above-mentioned student, hereby give permission for my child to participate in MESA activities conducted by the University of California. I understand that the primary objective of the program is to encourage students to enroll in college preparatory courses and participate in MESA academic support services. I also understand that such activities may be available until he/she enrolls at a college or university.

I hereby authorize MESA Program directors, staff and their assistants to engage in the following:

1. To have access to, and to make and receive copies of, my child's academic school records through the completion of the 12th grade. I understand that these records will be kept in strict confidence and will be used to: a) monitor my child's academic progress; and b) determine when additional academic support services are needed.

2. To disclose information from my child's academic records to designated representatives of colleges and universities so they may determine my child's eligibility for admission at their institutions, his/her need for special services, and for general use in planning outreach and recruitment activities. These records will be maintained by the University of California consistent with the Federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, applicable state laws and University policies.

3. To allow my child to attend field trips and events sponsored and coordinated by the MESA Program. I understand that my child will have adult supervision while on these field trips.

4. To use my child's name, photograph and quotes in MESA press releases and publications.

I certify that I have read and understand any rules and safety provisions established for this program.

In addition, I agree to assume full responsibility for any risk of injury, death, or property damage arising out of my child's participation in the program and I give permission for my child to receive, if necessary, emergency medical services by authorized personnel, and that any cost incurred as a result of such medical emergency will be solely my responsibility.

I further release the University from any liability on account of injury to or death of my child arising out of my child's participation in MESA activities and hold the University harmless for any damage or costs that may be incurred due to the acts of my child during participation in this program.

I understand that this consent may be withdrawn at any time by my written directions to the MESA Program Director.

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Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature Date

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Parent or Legal Guardian *(Please print)*

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Address City Zip

_____ _____

Home Phone Number Emergency Phone Number

Student SSN: _____

Special Instructions:_____

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