

## Student Assent Form for Participation in a Research Study

**Title of the Study:**

Alberta Grade 12 Students' Perceptions of Essential Conditions for Career Success Research

**Research Team:**

This study is being conducted by Dr. Gloria Antifaiff and Colleen Symyrozum-Watt on behalf of the College of Alberta School Superintendents (CASS).

**Why am I being asked to take part?**

You are being invited to participate because you are in Grade 12, and we are interested in learning about how students like you make decisions about future career paths.

**What will I be asked to do?**

If you choose to participate, you will be asked to complete an online survey. The survey includes multiple choice and short-answer questions about your experiences in school and what has helped or influenced your thinking about future careers. The survey will take about 15–20 minutes to complete.

**Do I have to participate?**

No. You do not have to take part if you don't want to. You can say no now or change your mind at any time, even if you've already started the survey. There will be no negative consequences if you decide not to participate.

**Will my answers be kept private?**

Yes. Your answers will be kept private and will not be shared with your teachers, school, or anyone who knows you. The survey is anonymous which means we will not ask for your name or anything that could identify you.

**Are there any risks or benefits?**

There are no known risks to taking part. While you may not benefit directly, your responses will help us understand how schools can better support students in planning for their futures. If you do feel discomfort with the questions, please let your teacher know.

**What if I have questions?**

If you have any questions now or later, you can talk to your teacher or contact the research team at [gloria.antifaiff@cass.ab.ca](mailto:gloria.antifaiff@cass.ab.ca)

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**Your Assent**

- ✓ I understand what this study is about.
- ✓ I know that participating is my choice.
- ✓ I know that I can stop at any time.
- ✓ I know my answers will be private and not shared with anyone at my school.

By checking the box below, I agree to take part in this study.

☐ **Yes, I agree to participate in the survey.**

☐ **No, I do not want to participate.**