PACT Policies Regarding the Use of Videotape and Related Materials

If your Teaching Event is part of your coursework, it will be graded by your instructor. In addition, the PACT consortium will use the materials in your Teaching Event as data for a study of the technical quality of the Teaching Event as an assessment tool. The study of technical quality will have no effect upon you as an individual, but is likely to result in revisions to the Teaching Event materials and scoring process.

Specifically, your Teaching Event materials will be used to:

- conduct research related to the validity and reliability of the Teaching Event as an assessment;
- train scorers, including college/university faculty and distinguished classroom teachers;
- inform potential professional development of supervisors and cooperating teachers to prepare them to better assist teacher candidates in completing Teaching Events; and
- improve the fit between the Teaching Event, coursework within the teacher preparation program, and the context of the student or intern teaching assignments.

Materials used for the purposes described above will not include any identifying information, such as your name, the name of your school, or names of your students. In addition, educators serving as scorers, supervisors, or cooperating teachers will be required to sign a confidentiality form, indicating that they will not discuss the content of videotapes or related materials outside of the professional development or training session.