

**LEAD with GUITARS in STEM Project
Sinclair Community College
Parent's Consent Form**

The LEAD with GUITARS in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Project is a school-approved project that your child may be involved in. Your child's 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. 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 child may be asked to participate in online surveys at least twice a year to see if this project is helping them improve their grades and attitudes toward STEM. Your child's teachers, who are implementing the project-related lessons, may share lesson-related students' performance results as well as pictures of lesson-related student products.

Your participation in this study will be very helpful in improving the STEM curricula of your child's school. Additionally, it will help improve teacher instructional practices and student academic achievement and attitudes toward STEM. 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 your child to be part of the study.

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

PLEASE SIGN this FORM and RETURN to your child's school.

Parent's Name (PRINT)	Parent's Signature	Date
Child's Name (PRINT)	Child's School	
Personnel Requesting Consent (PRINT)	Personnel Signature	Date