**Improving Quantitative Skills in The Future Earth Science Workforce**

­­­­­­UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE NAME is participating in the NSF-sponsored (National Science Foundation) *The Math Your Earth Science Majors Need* project (TMYN-Majors). TMYN-Majors aims to increase undergraduate students’ ability to use math skills to applied to Earth science topics. In order to see how our teaching resources are influencing your learning, we would like permission to collect the quizzes and surveys you complete for this math skills curriculum in this course.

*Why are we asking you for permission?* Colleges and universities across the country are interested in new methods of improving the learning of their students and how they can best prepare their students for the demands they’ll face in the future. As part of this effort, we’d like to share the results of what we find with others who are interested in science and math education. All data we collect will be grouped and reported anonymously. Your choice of whether or not to participate will not affect the grade you receive in this course or how much work you must complete.

*Will you be truly anonymous?* Your name will never be linked to anything that is publicly reported. Under no circumstances will the authorship or results of any individual student be detectable if the research is published. In short, we guarantee that you will not be identified if your work is used for the study.

*Who is conducting this research?* Dr. Eric Baer, professor at Highline College, is leading the research for this grant. You may contact him directly if you have questions ebaer@highline.edu. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this study and would like to talk to someone other than the researchers, contact the Institutional Review Board for Research with Human Subjects at Highline College -- Tylir McKenzie (IRB Chair), tmckenzie@highline.edu, 206-592-3513.

Your choice of whether or not to participate will not affect the grade you receive in this course or how much work you must complete. Please notify INSTRUCTOR NAME in person, via email (INSTRUCTOR EMAIL) or by telephone (INSTRUCTOR PHONE) if you do not wish to have your response data included in the study.