



Teacher Candidate Release Form

Dear Teacher Candidate,

During your student teaching/graduate internship experience, you have the opportunity to collect student work and to take photographs and digital recordings of your practice (e.g., video and audio recordings). We are asking your permission to use the photographs, digital recordings, and student work from your experience for the following purposes.

- **Professional Development of Clinical Educators.** The Office of Clinical Studies designs professional development activities for clinical educators in order to prepare them to work with UD teacher candidates. Including photographs, digital recordings, and student work in the professional development activities enables the clinical educators to develop the skills needed to foster the growth of teacher candidates.
- **Accreditation and Program Approval.** The University of Delaware teacher preparation programs must be nationally accredited and approved by the State of Delaware Department of Education. Photographs, digital recordings, and student work may be needed during accreditation and program reviews.

The form below will be used to document your permission for the University of Delaware to use photographs, digital recordings, and student work from your student teaching/graduate internship experience. We greatly appreciate your help in creating and updating our professional development activities and in providing documentation for accreditation and program reviews.

Sincerely,

Jamie Bailey, Assistant Director
Office of Clinical Studies

Marie Peters, Assistant Director
Office of Clinical Studies

For Teacher Candidates

_____ I DO GIVE PERMISSION to use photographs, digital recordings, and student work from my student teaching/graduate internship experience as outlined above.

_____ I DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION to use photographs, digital recordings, and student work from my student teaching/graduate internship experience.

Signature of Teacher Candidate _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Teacher Candidate _____ Date _____