

[LEA INFORMATION]
Parental Consent for Evaluation for
HB 548 Language Acquisition

(Date)

Dear Parent/Guardian of _____,
(Child's Name)

House Bill 548 of the 86th Texas Legislature (2019) requires Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to assess the language acquisition of students aged 0-8 years old who are deaf or hard of hearing (DHH) or deafblind (DB). The data collected from this annual testing will provide valuable insight into the language acquisition, education, and intervention for these students and will be used to improve services for students who are DHH or DB. The data does not have any bearing on the students' special education eligibility, grades, or promotion to the next grade level. An annual statewide report will be published each year of the findings and recommendations for continued improvements in language acquisition of students who are DHH or DB.

If you have any questions about the assessment process or want to know more details about the assessments, please contact:

_____ Name	_____ Title	_____ Phone Number
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More information on HB 548 can also be found on the [TEA Sensory Impairment webpage](#).

Your consent is required before testing your child. Please indicate below your consent for testing to be performed on your child.

No, I do not give consent for my child to be assessed for HB 548 Language Acquisition.

Yes, I give consent for the assessment of my child for HB 548 Language Acquisition.

(Parent/Guardian signature)

(Date)

(Print name)

Model Consent Form (November 2020)