Principal’s or Supervisor’s Acknowledgment Form

The PlantingScience Digging Deeper {F2} research study is an opportunity for teachers and their students to take part in an innovative way to learn about photosynthesis and cellular respiration. Teachers in the study will take part in an intensive professional learning experience and students will experience a unique curriculum that supports them in conducting and designing their research experiences with support from professional scientists.

Click to access a short video or to read the FAQs that provide a summary of the research study. Or visit bscs.org/f2 to access the video and FAQs.

You are being asked to complete this form to acknowledge that you are aware of your teacher’s interest in participating in this research study. A formal process to get approval and permission from your district will begin after participants are selected for the study.

I have spoken with one of the teachers in my school about the PlantingScience Digging Deeper {F2} research study.

_____ I have read the FAQs to learn about the requirements for teachers participating in the study.

_____ I understand that teachers will be assigned randomly to one of the 3 groups of the study. (See the study FAQs to review the different groups and their responsibilities.) I recognize that once assignments are made, teachers will not be able to switch to a different group.

_____ I understand that BSCS Science Learning will contact my school or district and complete all necessary requirements for obtaining formal permission for the teacher’s participation in this research study. I understand this approval is required because the study will collect student data.
Thank you in advance for supporting your teacher’s participation in this study. The teachers and students who take part in the study will help identify strategies and practices that improve science curriculum and learning.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.
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Teacher Name: ____________________________________________

School Name: _____________________________________________

Principal or Supervisor Name (printed): _______________________

Title: _____________________________________________________

Principal Signature: _______________________________________

This form must be returned to BSCS Science Learning before the teacher’s application can be reviewed. You can scan the form and return it to Jenine Cotton-Proby at DiggingDeeperF2@bscs.org.