



Dear Teacher,

The eNLVM is a National Science Foundation funded grant project to develop, try out, and refine interactive online lessons for mathematics (eModules). Most eNLVM eModules are used during a period of 1-3 days. The purpose of this letter is to invite you to use eNLVM eModules with your students and to briefly explain the potential benefits of doing so.

eNLVM eModules cover important content relevant to what is being taught and tested in grades 3-12 math classes. The eModules are designed to be effective and motivating. Researchers are excited about the possibility of you trying out eNLVM materials with your students because it will allow them to gather data that can be used to further validate the effectiveness of the materials and to guide further refinement of them. If you decide to use an eModule with your students you will be asked to complete a background survey and a post-lesson teacher survey. Your students will be asked to complete a post-lesson student survey.

eNLVM researchers are gathering data from students and teachers using surveys, informal interviews in the classroom, observations, and computer records. Each student will be assigned an ID that only the teacher and the student know. All data gathered will be associated only with that ID.

In addition to being used to help evaluate and refine eNLVM materials, gathered data may be reported in journal articles, conference presentations, and posted on the internet in raw and summarized form. When data is reported, aliases (fake names) will always be used in place of actual district, school, teacher, and student names.

We believe that your students will find working with eNLVM materials enjoyable and beneficial. We are hopeful that you will choose to use eModules with your students. For more information about the eNLVM including a list of available eModules, a project description, letters for administrators, and parental permission letters, please see <http://enlvm.usu.edu/>. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Please sign, copy, and send a copy of this document to give permission for us to work with your students.

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eNLVM researchers have permission to gather data from students in:

School and Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_