



## Parent/Legal Guardian Consent and Release Form

### 2026 LAUSD Student Innovation Challenge

The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) and the Los Angeles Education Foundation (“Foundation”) are collaborating on the 2026 LAUSD Student Innovation Challenge (“Challenge”). Participation is completely voluntary. Students may submit an original essay in accordance with the Challenge instructions. Prizes will be awarded, and winning submissions will be noted, along with “pitches,” at the Innovation Expo and other media.

- 1. Authorization to Participate:** I/my child is authorized to participate in the LAUSD Student Innovation Challenge. As a participant, I/my child will adhere to the participation process and rules, including eligibility requirements, submission of the written proposal and if selected, participation in the Pitch Day on April 25, 2026, at the LAUSD Innovation Expo, as noted on the [LAUSD Student Innovation Challenge website](#).
- 2. Grant of Permission:** I/my child, hereby give to LAUSD our permission to use the following work (“Work”): my/my child’s submitted essay and “pitch” presentation entered into the LAUSD 2026 Student Innovation Challenge. I/my child understand that we are under no obligation to grant permission. I/my child understand and agree that, except for the license granted in this Consent and Release Form, all right, title, and interest in and to the Work, including all copyrights and other intellectual property rights, remain the property of the student creator.
- 3. License and Scope of Permission:** By signing below, I/my child grant to LAUSD a worldwide, royalty-free, nonexclusive, irrevocable, perpetual license to use, reproduce, display, perform, adapt, modify for formatting/technical purposes, distribute, publish, and create derivative works from the Work, in whole or in part, in any and all media now known or later developed, for educational, promotional, informational, and non-commercial purposes of LAUSD. This permission includes, without limitation: inclusion of the Work on the LAUSD website, accessible without restriction; on the LAUSD television station (currently KLCS); and in District and Foundation publications and social media for an unlimited period of time; inclusion of the Work in other promotional materials for the LAUSD Student Innovation Challenge. LAUSD is not obligated to use the Work and may edit, crop, or otherwise adapt the Work for size, format, or technical reasons, so long as such changes do not materially misrepresent the student’s expression.
- 4. Certification of Authorship:** I/my child am the owner of the copyright to the Work, and the Work is not now subject to any grant or restriction that would prevent its use consistent with this permission. Except as explicitly indicated on the Work, all aspects of the Work are original to me and have not been copied or adapted from other sources, including, but not limited to, generative AI. I/my child represent and warrant that the Work does not infringe or violate any copyright, trademark, privacy, publicity, or other rights of any third party, and that I/my child have obtained any necessary permissions from any identifiable individuals or owners of any third-party materials included in the Work.

5. **Publicity Authorization and Release:** I/my child hereby irrevocably authorize and consent to the release, maintenance and display of my name, status as a student of LAUSD and the name of my current school of enrollment in connection with the Work and its use by LAUSD. This authorization also includes the disclosure of the content of the Work itself and any associated information that I/my child voluntarily provides in connection with the Challenge. I/my child hereby release the Board of Education and/or its respective officers, employees and agents, and any other person who may be legally liable, from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, and suits, including but not limited to claims for invasion of privacy, defamation, breach of contract or other breach of duty, arising out of or in connection with the maintenance, use or release of any personal information or Work as described above.
  
6. **No Compensation; No Expectation of Confidentiality:** I/my child understand that there is no expectation of compensation, payment, or royalties of any kind arising from or related to the use of the Work or my/my child's name, likeness, or other information as permitted in this Consent and Release Form, beyond any prizes that may be awarded in the Challenge. I/my child understand that the Work and related information may be publicly accessible and that there should be no expectation of confidentiality with respect to the Work once submitted and used as described in this Form.
  
7. **Miscellaneous:** I represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of the student named below and that I have the legal authority to execute this Consent and Release Form on behalf of the student. I/my child understand that participation in the Challenge and execution of this Form are voluntary and that failure to sign this Form will not affect my/my child's instructional program or standing in LAUSD. This Consent and Release Form shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. If any provision is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

My signature below shows that I have read and understand the consent and release, and I agree to accept its provisions.

Name of student (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of student: \_\_\_\_\_

School of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

NOTE: The student and LAUSD should retain signed copies of this document for their records.