



## Information About the CARE Pilot Study 2022

This spring 2022 your school is partnering with the [Center for Curriculum Redesign](#) (CCR), a not-for-profit education thought leader to help pilot their **Competency Assessment, Reporting & Evidence (CARE) system**. This innovative system will help teachers and students use research-backed approaches to develop, practice, and measure 21st century and social-emotional skills, such as collaboration. Your classroom will be participating in this study, which is intended to pilot how the CARE system works in real classrooms. The data gathered will help the teacher, school, and CCR team learn more about how students collaborate, what skills they are building, and how we can better measure and promote these skills in students.

### Nature of student participation in the pilot

During the pilot you will be invited to participate in a collaborative project with classmates during regular class time. As you participate, you will make contributions to your group's project document, plan and track project tasks, and respond to a few short "exit ticket" surveys. The CCR research team will use this information to better understand how students collaborate on projects and how to best measure and support these skills.

### What you need to know:

- **Participation should be fun and facilitate learning.** Participation in this pilot study will be fun, help deepen your understanding of the subject you are learning in class and offer the opportunity to build collaboration skills at the same time.
- **Participation will benefit your teacher.** Your teacher will get to try out best practices in teaching collaboration, use CCR resources, and establish ways to support student progress in building collaboration skills.
- **Participation is voluntary.** Your participation in this pilot study is voluntary. If you do not wish to participate you may indicate this decision via the provided consent form.
- **Student Information is confidential.** All data collected through this pilot will be used for research purposes only and will be kept confidential and accessible only to the CCR research team and your teacher. CCR researchers will follow strict protocols to ensure that data is protected and securely stored.
- **No Known Risks.** There are no known risks associated with your participation in the pilot that differ from risks associated with typical school participation activities.
- **Disclaimer:** Please note that your school acknowledges that the CARE system is an early pilot-stage system and as such, understands that CCR makes no, and expressly disclaims any and all, warranties regarding the system or the results that may be obtained from employing it.

*If you have further questions about this study you may contact Robbie Taylor at the Center for Curriculum Redesign ([Robert.Taylor@Curriculumredesign.org](mailto:Robert.Taylor@Curriculumredesign.org)).*