



## Proctor Script

### Script to be read to students:

“You are being asked to participate in the California Youth Tobacco Survey, an annual statewide survey, paid for by the California Department of Public Health. The California Department of Public Health is interested in your opinions on the use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vapes, hookah, and other products. The results help in planning programs and policies that can improve health for youth.

Our school was chosen to participate at random—like pulling a name out of a hat. The survey is anonymous and confidential. You are one of thousands of students across California taking this survey and your answers will be combined with other students so you will not be identified. Please answer questions as accurately as possible as your unique experience is important.

Taking part in this survey may not have direct benefits to you, but it will help our state provide better services and programs for students your age. There are no foreseeable risks for participation since the survey is anonymous and confidential.

The survey will take approximately 30 minutes. You can skip any questions you do not want to answer. This survey is not part of your regular school program, and your grades and enrollment will not be affected by your choice to participate. No one from your school, including your teacher or principal, will know how you answered.

Are there any questions about what I just read?”

### Survey Instructions to be read to students:

1. Type the survey link into your browser. It will not work if you “google” it.
2. Confirm your classroom information.
3. Please write down your computer-generated **personal ID number** (for example: CYTSID\_1234) – either in a document on your computer or on paper. You will need this if you get logged out, so you can continue where you left off.
  - BE VERY CAREFUL not to close the browser window during the survey.
  - If you accidentally close it, you will need the ID number to continue where you left off.
  - Do not share your ID number with anyone else.
  - Throw away the ID number after you finish the survey.
4. You can now get started by reading the onscreen instructions.