Department of Reading and Elementary Education
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To the parent(s) of _____:

I am a student at UNC Charlotte enrolled in READ 3255 – Integrating Reading and Writing in the Content Areas. One of the course requirements is for me to conduct an interview of an elementary school student to assess his/her view of reading in a content area.

I am seeking your permission to interview your son/daughter, _____.

You child's teacher is aware of my course requirement. The interview will be conducted in the classroom during class time. I have spoken to the teacher to make sure that your child does not miss any important school work during the time the interview is taking place.

When I turn in my report on the interview to my professor, your child will not be identified by his/her real name, but rather a fake name.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact my college professor, Dr. Adriana L. Medina (704-687-8896, AdrianaLMedina@uncc.edu) at UNC Charlotte. If you agree to let your child participate in the interview, please sign the tear off sheet below and return it to his or her classroom teacher. Keep the remainder of this letter for your records.

Thank you. Your child's participation helps future teachers learn about content area reading from a student's point of view.

Sincerely,

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I have read the above letter about the READ 3255 course requirement, and I agree to allow my child, _____, to be interviewed.

_____ _____
Parent Signature Date

I, _____, agree to be interviewed.

_____ _____
Student Signature Date