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PERMISSION FOR STUDENT TEACHER TO VIDEO

A UNC Charlotte candidate has been assigned to your child's classroom, under the supervision of the classroom teacher and a University supervisor.

As part of the teacher education program, all candidates are required to video themselves teaching or working with students in a classroom. The candidates use these videos for self-evaluation of their teaching skills and for developing an edTPA assessment. The edTPA is a nationally recognized performance-based assessment of the teaching quality and effectiveness of educational candidates who are seeking a teaching license. As part of the edTPA, candidates review the videos for analysis of their classroom practice and instructional skills. At no time will the videos or photographs be used to evaluate or make an example of any child. These images may be used for the noncommercial professional purposes of evaluating and developing the professional skills of the candidate who seeks to become a professional teacher. The videos may also be used for as yet undetermined research purposes; however, the focus of any research will solely be on the UNC Charlotte candidate's teaching practices, not on any P-12 student. The videos will not be available to the public via the Internet, YouTube, Facebook, or any other social communication website.

Student work samples may be collected as evidence of the candidate's teaching practice. It is possible that your child's work may be included as part of this process. Your student's name will not appear on any material (pseudonyms are used whenever necessary) and all materials such as videos, photographs, and work samples, are kept confidential at all times. Your child is not required to appear in the videos or photographs or to have work submitted as part of the candidate's portfolio; if necessary, an alternative learning activity will be provided.

Please indicate your permission for your child to participate in these instructional activities, appear in videos or photographs and/or to include his/her work within the candidate's edTPA submission. The video, photographs, and/or work will be viewed for the purposes of evaluating, and developing the skills of the candidate and to inform our program faculty of ways to improve teacher candidate quality. The videos may also be used for currently undetermined research purposes and with future candidates for use in teacher training.

Thank you for your role in producing future teachers of the highest quality. If you have any questions, please contact me at 704-687-8802.

Joyce W. Frazier

Joyce W. Frazier, Director
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Child's Name

Parent or Guardian Signature Date

I understand the limited nature of the permission granted by the parent or guardian to use student work samples, videos or photographs in this classroom as described in the letter above. I agree not to use them for other purposes, without further written permission of the parent or guardian.

Student Teacher Date

Cooperating Teacher Date