Subject: Introduction and Requesting Parental Consent

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Greetings! My name is John Blagg, I’m a Lynchburg native, and I’m currently completing my degree in Secondary Education: English Language Arts at Grand Canyon University (GCU). Mrs. Hejazifar has been kind enough to allow me into her classroom in order to complete my Student Teaching and practicum hours for this program of study. It has been an excellent experience thus far working and interacting with all of the students in her classes, and I look forward to several more weeks of both teaching and learning from them as well!

The purpose of this letter is to request consent for your child to be present in the classroom as I record a lesson being conducted. I will be periodically evaluated at least four (4) times over the next 16 weeks via video by a representative from GCU in order to assess my effectiveness as a teacher candidate. It would be greatly appreciated if you could sign and return this consent form with your child granting permission for them to participate in class and appear in this video for purposes of evaluating myself as a potential educator. If you ***do not*** consent your child may still be in the classroom and participate in the lesson, but will be accommodated with seating out of camera view.

Thanks in advance!

-John Blagg

I, (Name of Parent/Guardian)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, will consent to allowing my child, (Name of Student)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be present during the video recording of a lesson used for the purposes of evaluating Mr. Blagg, a student of Grand Canyon University.

I, (Name of Parent/Guardian)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, ***do not*** consent to allow my child, (Name of Student)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be visible during the video recording of a lesson used for the purposes of evaluating Mr. Blagg, a student of Grand Canyon University.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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