



**Reading for Understanding: Assessment Pilot Study
Grade 3 Parent Consent Form**

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The Center for Global Assessment at the Educational Testing Service is conducting a pilot study of reading assessments for the Reading for Understanding project. The results of the study will be used to help improve the way that reading and writing activities for students are designed. The results will not affect student class grades.

I understand that my child will be asked to complete computer or iPad-based listening comprehension assessments as part of the pilot study. The assessments will be administered by an ETS test administrator during the school day, and will be conducted in 30-45 minute sessions up to four times throughout the school year.

I understand that my child's participation is voluntary and I may withdraw her/him from the study at any time without penalty. Neither I nor my child will be penalized if I decide not to provide my consent. I also understand that my child is free to stop at any time, and that she/he will not be penalized in any way for refusing to participate.

My name, my child's name, and other identifying information will be kept separate from her/his electronic files, to protect her/ his confidentiality. This information, and my child's responses, will not be shared with anyone outside of authorized project staff. I understand that my child will not be identified by name in any report of the study results. All study materials are confidential and remain the property of Educational Testing Service (ETS.)

I have read and understand the above statement and I agree to allow my child to participate in the study.

Check one of these boxes:

- I consent to my child participating in the Reading for Understanding study
- I do NOT consent to my child participating in the Reading for Understanding study

Date: _____

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Thank you for your child's participation in this study! If you have any questions, please contact Kietha Biggers, kbiggers@ets.org, 609-734-5659.