

ADOLESCENT PARTICIPANT CONSENT/ASSENT FORM TO PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATION RESEARCH  
**Adolescent Participant Assent Form to Participate in Education Research**

You are being asked to participate in the project described below. Participation in the study is voluntary. You may stop or quit the study at any time. Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns.

**Title of Study:** THE INFLUENCE OF READING MOTIVATION ON AFRICAN AMERICAN AND HISPANIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' READING PERCEPTIONS ACROSS GRADE LEVELS AND BETWEEN GENDERS

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**Purpose:** The purpose of this study will be to examine the influence of reading motivation on African American and Hispanic high school students across grade levels and between genders

**Procedures:** You will be asked to participate in completing the *Motivation for Reading Questionnaire (MRQ)* survey. The survey will be administered once during the first semester of the school year and will assess different aspects of reading motivation for students. It will take about 30 minutes to complete.

In addition, 16 students will be asked to participate in a conversational interview through Microsoft Teams. Your child may be asked to participate. The interview session will assess student self-perception and value of reading and will be 30 minutes long. Administration of the questionnaire and conversational interview will be at a designated time agreed on by the teachers, administration, participants, and the researcher.

All information obtained will remain confidential and no responses will be directly linked to yourself or your child. All students will receive alpha-numeric names to protect their identities. The data collected will be used for educational purposes only and for advancements in reading motivation and achievement.

You are making a decision about allowing your child to participate in this study which includes the *Motivation for Reading Questionnaire* and the possibility of being chosen to participate in the *Adolescents Motivation for Reading Profile*. Your signature below indicates that you have read the information provided above and have decided to allow your child to participate in the study. You are free to withdraw consent for your child to participate in this study at any time by using the above contact information for the student researcher.

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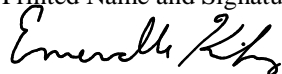
Printed Name and Signature of Assenting Adolescent Student

Date

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Printed Name and Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date



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Signature of Researcher

Date

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