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Dear Educator:

In North Carolina, when educators speak, we listen! We use your valuable feedback from the NC Teacher Working Conditions Survey to shape education policy that improves conditions for teaching and learning in your school, district and the entire state.

In 2008, more than 104,000 educators responded to the survey with results posted from almost every school in the state. **This year I want to hear from every educator!** To encourage participation, the NC Business Committee for Education has donated money for prizes that will benefit schools achieving 100 percent response rate.

This letter includes an anonymous code which provides access to the survey. Please use this code when going to www.ncteachingconditions.org from March 15 to April 16 and completing the survey. Your response is important in order to improve teacher working conditions, which will result in increased student achievement and teacher retention. Strong leadership is important to the success of both teachers and students.

The toll-free **Help Desk (877-628-9208)** will be available to answer any questions you may have about the Teacher Working Conditions Survey. Results will be available online in early May 2010. Keep in mind, however, that at least 40 percent of educators in your school must participate in order to access school results.

Help us make the 2010 Teacher Working Conditions Survey the most successful yet. You will not only be making a difference in your school, but in the future of education in North Carolina.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bev Perdue".

Bev Perdue

You may complete the survey, via the **confidential** access code shown below from **any** Internet location,
March 15 -April 16
[Org name]: [Name]
ACCESS CODE: [code]
If you are more comfortable exchanging your letter with someone in your school, please do so.
It will not adversely affect the survey. Remember each code can be used only once.