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From: Office of Research Services and Sponsored Programs
Administrative Support Office for Research Oversight Committees
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Initial Approval Date: 01/14/2016

Expiration Date: 12/31/2016

Subject: Status of Application for Approval to Utilize Human Subjects in Research –
Expedited

After a review of your proposed research project numbered **H16148** and titled "**Gender Segregated Classrooms**" it appears that (1) the research subjects are at minimal risk, (2) appropriate safeguards are planned, and (3) the research activities involve only procedures which are allowable. You are authorized to enroll up to a maximum of 4 subjects.

Therefore, as authorized in the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects, I am pleased to notify you that the Institutional Review Board has approved your proposed research. Description: This project will examine student achievement as measured by test scores and teacher perception through interviews of single sex vs. coeducation middle school classes.

If at the end of this approval period there have been no changes to the research protocol; you may request an extension of the approval period. Total project approval on this application may not exceed 36 months. If additional time is required, a new application may be submitted for continuing work. In the interim, please provide the IRB with any information concerning any significant adverse event, **whether or not it is believed to be related to the study**, within five working days of the event. In addition, if a change or modification of the approved methodology becomes necessary, you must notify the IRB Coordinator **prior** to initiating any such changes or modifications. At that time, an amended application for IRB approval may be submitted. Upon completion of your data collection, you are required to complete a *Research Study Termination* form to notify the IRB Coordinator, so your file may be closed.

Sincerely,



Eleanor Haynes
Compliance Officer