



Lower Columbia College Institutional Review Board

Certificate of Exemption

The research program identified below has been reviewed by the Lower Columbia College Institutional Review Board (IRB) and has been found to meet the 'exemption from reporting' requirements as follows:

1. Research conducted in established or commonly accepted educational settings, involving normal educational practices, such as (a) research on regular and special educational instructional strategies, or (b) research on the effectiveness or the comparison among instructional techniques, curricula, or classroom management methods.
2. Research involving the use of educational tests (cognitive, diagnostic, aptitude, achievement), survey procedures, interview procedures or observation of public behavior, unless:
(a) information obtained is recorded in such a manner that human subjects can be identified, directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects; and (b) any disclosure of the human subject's responses outside the research could reasonable place the subjects at risk of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to the subjects' financial standing, employability, or reputation.

Brief description of the research project:

Signature of requesting researcher:

Signature of IRB Chair

_____ Date: _____

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