



**South Dakota State University**

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Office of Research/Human Subjects Committee  
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Box 2201 SDSU  
Brookings, SD 57007

To: Becky Nelson (new PI), South Dakota Department of Education

Date: May 24, 2016

Project Title: South Dakota Student Teacher Accountability Reporting System (SD-STARS)

Approval #: IRB-1506005-EXP

The committee approved your project extension and protocol changes (personnel changes) to the above referenced protocol in your email dated 5/23/16. Expedited procedures as described in 45 CFR 46.110 were used to approve the extension and changes. The activity was deemed to be no greater than minimal risk, and the following expedited categories from 63 FR 60364-60367 were found to be applicable to your activity:

(5) Research involving materials (data, documents, records, or specimens) that have been collected, or will be collected solely for nonresearch purposes.

One-year continuing approval of your project will be dated starting 6/10/16. If you require additional time to complete your project, please submit a request for extension before 6/9/17. Protocol changes must be approved by the Committee prior to implementation. Forms may be found on the Human Subjects web page. If there are any unanticipated problems involving risks to subjects or others, please contact the SDSU Research Compliance Coordinator. At the end of the project please inform the committee that your project is complete.

If I can be of any further assistance, don't hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,  
*Norm*

Norman O. Braaten, Ph.D.  
SDSU Research Compliance Coordinator