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Dear Dr. David Hanauer,

The IRB office approved your research project “Assessing Student Outcomes in a CURE” on November 17, 2014. In accordance with federal regulation 45 CFR Part 46 and IUP policy, this project was approved as exempt from continuing review.

**The IRB office affirms and supports this work to be an ongoing project and additionally we affirm that this remains an active, approved protocol under the purview of the IUP IRB.**

Researchers have the following obligations:

1. You must conduct your study exactly as it was approved by the IRB.
2. Any additions or changes in procedures must be approved by the IRB before they are implemented.
3. You must notify the IRB promptly of any events that affect the safety or well-being of subjects.
4. You must notify the IRB promptly of any modifications of your study or other responses that are necessitated by any events reported in items 2 or 3.

While exempt protocols do not require a renewal, you are required to request any changes to this approved protocol, including the addition of research site, and you are required to notify our office of any adverse events.

Additionally, the IRB may review or audit your project at random *or* for cause. In accordance with IUP Policy and Federal Regulation, the Board may suspend or terminate your project if your project has not been conducted as approved or if other difficulties are detected.

I wish you continued success as you pursue this important research.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Runge, PhD, NCSP, BCBA  
Chairperson, Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects  
Professor, Department of Psychology