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Lead Investigator

Dr. Laura Stimler

Co-Investigators

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Proposal Title

Student Perceptions of Reading Preparation and Textbook Use in Professional Programs

Greetings,

I am happy to inform you that the proposal you submitted to the Research Ethics Committee at Spalding University has been **approved** following the Expedited Review Procedures as outlined by 46.110 of the regulatory guidelines of Health and Human Services Codes of Federal Regulations pertaining to the protection of human subjects (Title 45, Part 46).

This approval is for the research protocol described in your application. Please inform the Committee as soon as possible and in writing of any changes you make to the procedure described in your application.

The Committee assumes that you have permission to use any instrument that you have not developed if such permission is required. The Committee assumes that you will comply with the use of published or commercial instruments.

The approval is valid for 12 months and will expire on **May 13th, 2021**. Please update the committee upon the completion of your study (via email), or reapply to request an extension.

Please also remember that it is your responsibility to notify the Committee immediately of any adverse reactions related to participation in your research study.

Please send any updates or amendments to your proposal to Rec@spalding.edu.

Feel free to ask me any questions with regard to this review and best wishes with your research.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Melba D. Custer'.

Melba Custer, PhD., OT/L
Chair, Research Ethics Committee

