

IRB Reviewer Checklist Federal Funding Department of Education

Reviewer: PRO # PI:

This checklist is designed to support the IRB reviewer in evaluation of protocols funded by			
the Department of Education:			
FERPA			
1	Written permission will be obtained	Yes	No
1	OR		
	Waiver of parental (or qualified student) permission under FERPA is granted		
	because:		
	Educational Records containing personal identifiers are being used to conduct		
	studies to		
	Develop, validate or administer predictive tests		
	OR		
	Improve instruction,		
	AND		
	The studies are conducted in such a way as to prevent identification of students		
	or parents by individuals other than authorized representatives of the record-		
	holding institution		
	AND		
	The records are destroyed when no longer needed to fulfill the purposes of the		
	study.		
PPRA			
2	For Department of Education-Funded Studies:	Yes	No
	Written permission will be obtained		
	OR		
	Waiver of parental permission under PPRA is granted because the following types		
	of information will not be collected under the study (All elements must be checked		
	to qualify for the waiver under the PPRA):		
	1. Political affiliations;		
	2. Mental and psychological problems potentially embarrassing to the student		
	and his/her family;		
	3. Sex behavior and attitudes;		
	4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating and demeaning behavior;		
	5. Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close		
	family relationships;		
	6. Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of		
	lawyers, physicians, and ministers;		
	7. Religious practices, affiliations, or believs of the student or the student's		
	parent;		
	8. Income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for		
	participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such a		
	program).		
3.	For non-Department of Education funded studies which are to be performed in schools,	Yes	No
	the school has in place policies that address ALL of the following:		
	The right of a parent of a student to inspect, upon the request of the parent, a survey		
	created by a third party before the survey is administered or distributed by a school		
	to a student.		
	Any applicable procedures for granting a request by a parent for reasonable access		
	to such survey within a reasonable period of time after the request is received.		
	Arrangements to protect student privacy that are provided by the agency in the		
	event of the administration or distribution of a survey to a student containing one or		
	more of the 8 items in #2 above (including the right of a parent of a student to		
	inspect, upon the request of the parent, any survey containing one or more of such		
	items):		

The right of a parent of a student to inspect, upon the request of the parent, any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum for the student. Any applicable procedures for granting a request by a parent for reasonable access to instructional material received.

The administration of physical examinations or screenings that the school or agency may administer to a student.

The collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information (or otherwise providing that information to others for that purpose), including arrangements to protect student privacy that are provided by the agency in the event of such collection, disclosure, or use.

The right of a parent of a student to inspect, upon the request of the parent, any instrument used in the collection of personal information before the instrument is administered or distributed to a student.

Any applicable procedures for granting a request by a parent for reasonable access to such instrument within a reasonable period of time after the request is received

If the answer to any question is No, the research is not allowable under Department of Education guidelines