



## Certification of Acknowledgement of Research Involving Human Subjects



A human subject is legally defined as:

A person about whom an investigator (professional or student) conducting scientific research obtains (1) data through intervention or interaction with the person or (2) identifiable private information.

A subject at risk is legally defined as:

A person who maybe exposed to the possibility of injury, including physical, psychological or social injury, as a consequence of participation as a subject in any research.

The Lewis Center for Educational Research will comply with all regulations that reflect the will of society and plan proper methodology for the protection of those subjects as described in the LCER Institutional Review Board Policy.

Some studies (including, but not limited to, some surveys, field interviews, naturalistic observations, educational evaluation and testing) that involve only minimal risk to participants and animals may be exempt from full IRB review. In these cases, researchers must still submit an application to the LCER Institutional Review Board to request exempt status.

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I have read and understand the above statements. I understand that the Academy for Academic Excellence is an educational research facility and as such will be conducting ongoing educational research. I understand and agree that parent(s) and students enrolled at the AAE are subject to such research. In the event that parents or students are involved in scientific, experimental research that is not exempt from full IRB review, I will be allowed to consent or refuse participation in the research as outlined in the IRB policy.

- I do agree to participate in educational research at the Lewis Center for Educational Research.
- I do not agree to participate in educational research at the Lewis Center for Educational Research.

**Print Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_