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Virginia Shelton
Jennifer Teal

Re: Exempt - Initial - IRB-FY19-360 Online Doctoral Persistence: Students' Perceptions of Dissertation Success Factors

Dear Dr. Virginia Shelton
Jennifer Teal

Lamar University's Institutional Review Board (IRB) for Human Research Participants Protection has completed its review of your submission and has deemed your study to be exempt from further IRB review.

Category 2.(i). Research that only includes interactions involving educational tests (cognitive, diagnostic, aptitude, achievement), survey procedures, interview procedures, or observation of public behavior (including visual or auditory recording). Any disclosure of the human subjects' responses outside the research would not reasonably place the subjects at risk of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to the subjects' financial standing, employability, educational advancement, or reputation.

As a research investigator, please be aware of the following:

- You will immediately report to the IRB via LU Cayuse any injuries or other unanticipated problems involving risks.
- You acknowledge and accept your responsibility for protecting the rights and welfare of human research participants and for complying with all parts of 45 CFR Part 46, the LU IRB Policy and Procedures.
- You will ensure that legally effective informed consent is obtained and documented if necessary. If written consent is required, the consent form must be signed by the participant or the participant's legally authorized representative. A copy is to be given to the person signing the form and a copy is to be kept for your file.
- Any proposed changes, including changes to your survey, hard copy or in Qualtrics, from previously approved IRB applications must be submitted to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs via LU Cayuse. The proposed changes cannot be initiated without IRB review and approval.

Once your study is complete, please login to Cayuse and close your study.

Good luck with your research endeavors.

Sincerely,
Lamar University Human Subjects Review Board