**Carleton College**

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Institutional Review Board

22 September 2021

Dear Ellen Iverson:

I am pleased to inform you of the official approval of your IRB application in connection with your project “2140950: Implementation and Evaluation of the ARIS Broader Impacts Toolkit” (IRB 2021-22 1242 EIVERSON). Your research falls within the federal **exemption**,45 CFR 46.101(b), under category 2(i, ii): “Research that only includes interactions involving educational tests (cognitive, diagnostic, aptitude, achievement), survey procedures, interviews, or observations of public behavior if information obtained is recorded in such a manner that the identity of subjects cannot be readily ascertained directly or through identifiers, or disclosure of subjects’ responses outside of the research would not reasonably put subjects at risk. Such research on minors is exempt as well. However, educational tests on and observations of public behavior of minors are exempt only if investigator doesn’t participate in the activity.”

Consequently, the IRB is not required by federal law to provide ongoing oversight of your project. You are not required to maintain a formal, signed consent form for each subject. Nonetheless, in accordance with Carleton IRB policies, we expect that you will inform your research subjects of the purpose and scope of your research, as well as of their right not to participate, to withdraw at any time as they see fit, and to contact you if they should have any questions.

If the scope of your research changes in such a way that it no longer clearly falls within the exemption outlined above, you would be required to inform the IRB and/or submit a new application.

I suggest that you retain a copy of this letter for your files. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about IRB policies or procedures. We wish you much success with this fascinating research project.

Sincerely,

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