

EXEMPT DETERMINATION

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Dear Dawn Hathaway:

On 10/8/2025, the IRB reviewed the following submission:

Protocol Information	Submission Details
Type of Review:	Initial Study
Title:	Investigating the Use of AI to Promote Neurodiverse-Inclusive Instructional Design
Investigator:	Dawn Hathaway
IRB ID:	STUDY00000827
Exempt Category:	2
Funding:	None
Grant Title:	<i>None</i>
Grant ID:	None
Documents Reviewed:	• Burris - Data Collection and Management Plan, Category: Study Team Information; • Burris - Interview Protocol, Category: Study Instruments/Tools; • V2 - Burris - Consent to Participate and Research Screening Form Text, Category: Recruitment Materials; • V2 - Burris - Consent To Participate In Research, Category: Consent Form; • V2 - Burris - Exempt Protocol - AI Approaches to Learning Gaps, Category: IRB Protocol; • V2 - Burris - Study Recruitment Email Text, Category: Recruitment Materials;

The IRB determined that this protocol meets the criteria for exemption from IRB review under 45 CFR 46.104d.

In conducting this protocol you are required to follow the requirements listed in HRP-103 - INVESTIGATOR MANUAL.

Ongoing IRB review and approval by this organization is not required. This determination applies only to the activities described in the IRB submission and does not apply should

any changes be made. If changes are made and there are questions about whether these activities impact the exempt determination, please submit a new request to the IRB for a determination.

Sincerely,

Brett Restruck