**Ethical Review Committee for Human Research - Exempt**

**Complete the following to determine if the proposed study meets one or more categories for exemption**

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| **Researcher’s opinion** | **Committee’s opinion** | **Research Category** | **Committee’s remarks** |
| **🗌 Yes** | **🗌 Agree**  **🗌 Disagree** | **1. Educational research and practices**  **1.1) Research conducted in established or commonly accepted educational setting, involving normal educational practices, such as:**   * Research on regular and special education instructional strategies * Research on the effectiveness of or comparison among instructional techniques, classroom management methods, and curricula. * Commonly accepted research methods * Conduct during normal educational practices   **1.2) Research involving the use of educational tests such as cognitive, aptitude, diagnostic, achievement unless:**   * Unestablished or unrecognized research method * Different treatments applies to same class students * Undisclosed information to research subjects * Excessive activities, exercises, or uncommonly accepted method |  |
| **🗌 Yes** | **🗌 Agree**  **🗌 Disagree** | **2. Survey, interview or observation of public behaviors: research involving the use of survey procedures, interview procedures, or observation of public behavior that subjects cannot be directly or indirectly identified unless:**   * Survey, interview, or observation used may be insensitive and emotional and psychological trauma * Any disclosure of the human subjects responses could reasonably place the subjects at risk of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to the subjects financial standing, employability, or reputation |  |

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| **🗌 Yes** | **🗌 Agree**  **🗌 Disagree** | **3. Collection or study of existing data (documents, records): research involving the collection or existing data, documents, records, pathological specimen, and if these sources are publicly available or accessible**   * The information is recorded by the investigator in a manner that subjects cannot be identified directly or through identifier linked to the subjects * Specimen must be previously collected with subjects’ information removed |  |
| **🗌 Yes** | **🗌 Agree**  **🗌 Disagree** | **4. Quality assurance, public benefit or service program**   * Research related to quality assurance, public benefit or service programs, satisfaction programs, and procedures for obtaining benefits of those programs |  |
| **🗌 Yes** | **🗌 Agree**  **🗌 Disagree** | **5. Taste and food evaluation and acceptance study includes natural products and contains safe ingredients unless:**   * If wholesome foods with additives are consumed * If a food is consumed that contains a food ingredients at or below the level for a use found to be safe, or agricultural chemical or environmental contaminant at or below the level found to be safe by the Food and Drug Administration |  |

**Note:**

1. Only the EC may determine which activities qualify for an exempt review. Investigators do not have the authority to make an independent determination that research involving human subjects is exempt and must contact EC concerning the status of proposed research
2. EC Exemption form must be submitted for exemption determination
3. Exemption consideration will only be made by EC.
4. No research can begin until Documentary Proof of Exemption is issued.

Signature …………..…………….…….…….… (Principal Investigator)

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