

April 13, 2009

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Dear Dr. Lin Lin:


As the Chair of the SUNY Cortland Institutional Review Board, I am writing to indicate IRB approval of your protocol: "LESS is More: The Efficacy of Literature-Based Elementary Social Studies (LESS) Program on Students' Reading Comprehension."

For future reference, the protocol number for your project is: 809905. Please indicate on all your materials that IRB approval is effective from April 14, 2009 until April 14, 2010.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Leslie Eaton as IRB Administrator or me as IRB Chair.

Very best wishes as you proceed with your research project.

Sincerely,


Nancy J. Aumann
Chair, Institutional Review Board