

Intradistrict Communication

DATE: Wednesday, April 28, 2021

TO: Rochelle Waite, Principal of South Hills Middle
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FROM: Shelley Nordick, Ph. D., Administrator of Teaching & Learning
Ben Jameson, Director of Evaluation, Research and Accountability

SUBJECT: Research Project

The Research Review Committee has reviewed a research project in which your school has been asked to participate.

Project Title: Exploring Social Studies Teachers' Descriptions Regarding High Stakes Testing: A Qualitative Descriptive Study

Applicant: Roger Wiersum, Grand Canyon University

The project has been approved by the District Research Review Committee. The applicant has been directed to contact you to discuss the extent of the project and to obtain your permission to conduct the study at your school. Participation in the study is at your discretion. If you have questions or concerns relating to participation, please contact Ben Jameson at 801-567-8243.

The project will involve your social studies teachers who have administered a state-mandated test taking a survey and possibly participating in a Zoom interview. I know that both of your schools have or will be having at least some of your social studies teachers help administer the RISE and/or Utah Aspire Plus assessments to students. The researcher wants to gain their insight on their experience.

Thank you for your assistance.