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### Institutional Review Board (IRB)

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12/17/2013

Genevieve Rosales Di Giulio, Investigator  
Faculty Advisor: Pamela Redmond  
Touro University-California  
Graduate School of Education  
1310 Club Drive - Mare Island  
Vallejo, CA 94592

Dear Pamela Redmond & Genevieve Rosales Di Giulio,

This correspondence is to inform you that your submitted protocol for the use of human subjects in the research proposal *"What new techniques and strategies related to 21st century skills, could I implement to increase student engagement in writing my 8th grade Language Arts classes?"* (IRB Application # **E-4613**) has been **APPROVED** by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) Committee of Touro University-California.

Approval Date: 12/17/2013

Expiration Date **One year from Approval Date**

Please note the IRB Application # E-4613, which refers to the specific approval code assigned by the IRB to your proposal. This number must be included on all documents related to the use of human subjects in your study, including all grant submissions, subject correspondence, subject consent forms, requests for subject's personal information, study data collected from subject and any other study material related to subjects.

Understand that any changes to the original proposal related to the experimental design or procedures, subject number or composition, subject consent form, etc. must be submitted and pre-approved by the IRB Committee prior to their implementation in the study.

Please note the following:

1. Approval expires twelve (12) months from the date above. At that time, if you are still collecting data from human subjects, you must file a Renewal Application.
2. Any modifications to the research protocol or changes in instrumentation (e.g., changes in subject sample, wording of items, consent procedures, tasks required of subjects) must be proposed in a Modified Application, which must be approved prior to implementation of any changes.
3. Any adverse reactions or complications on the part of Human Subject must be reported (in writing) to the IRBPHS within ten (10) working days to the IRB committee.
4. If there is a change in the study protocol or objective of the project, which alters this status, you must inform the TU-CA GSOE IRB immediately for reevaluation.

Sincerely,

Justin Heard, Ed.D.  
Chair, TUC Institutional Review Board (IRB) GSOE Sub-Committee