

Attachment 07

Registry of Randomized Controlled Trials Letter of Commitment

REGISTRY OF RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIALS

LETTER OF COMMITMENT

DATE:

To the What Works Clearinghouse:

As part of (my/our) registration for listing a randomized controlled trial in the Registry of Randomized Controlled Trials for the What Works Clearinghouse (WWC), (I/we) understand that the purpose of the registry is to provide a public listing of completed or in-progress studies on the effectiveness of educational interventions.

(I/we) commit to using the highest standards of scientific evidence, as defined by the WWC,¹ for answering the research questions. Furthermore, (I/we) agree to make clear the degree to which the study will overcome or limit the threats to construct, internal, external, and statistical validity and the resulting implications of making appropriate causal claims.

(I/we) hereby submit (my/our) request for registration and give you permission to use the information in the Registry of Randomized Controlled Trials and related WWC products. (I/we) further attest that the information provided in this registry submission is complete and accurate as of this date.

Sincerely,

Please print:

Name:

Title (if applicable):

Organization (if applicable):

Address:

Fax the signed form to (609) 799-0005, Attn: What Works Clearinghouse.

Include your name, company name (if applicable), and address under your signature.

The information in the Registry of Evaluation Researchers is supplied solely by the evaluators themselves. Neither the What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) nor the U.S. Department of Education endorses any individuals or organizations listed in the registry. The WWC does not verify the accuracy of the information submitted by the evaluators, nor does it assess their qualifications. The WWC does not provide confidentiality of any information submitted to the Registry of Randomized Controlled Trials.

¹The WWC Procedures and Standards Handbook is available on the website. Navigate to <http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/DocumentSum.aspx?sid=19>