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Registry of Evaluation Researchers Letter of Commitment

What Works Clearinghouse **WWC**

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REGISTRY OF EVALUATION RESEARCHERS

LETTER OF COMMITMENT

DATE:

To the What Works Clearinghouse:

As part of (my/our) registration for listing in the Registry of Evaluation Researchers for the What Works Clearinghouse (WWC), (I/we) understand that the purpose of the registry is to provide a public listing to assist people in identifying those evaluators who have experience in conducting causal inference studies of the effectiveness of educational interventions.

(I/We) commit to using the highest standards of scientific evidence, as defined by the WWC,¹ for answering questions about the effectiveness of educational interventions. Furthermore, (I/we) agree to make clear to sponsors and clients the degree to which the work (I/we) plan to conduct on their behalf will overcome or limit the threats to construct, internal, external, and statistical validity and the resulting implications for making appropriate causal claims.

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

Sincerely,

Please print:

Name:

Title (if applicable):

Organization (if applicable):

Address:

Faxed 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 Evaluation Researchers.

¹The WWC Procedures and Standards Handbook is available on the website. Navigate to

<http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/DocumentSum.aspx?sid=19>