

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Directors' Experiences with CTE's Contributions to
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Education Implementation

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 17, 2013
TO: Bill Price Jr, Bentry Nkhata
FROM: Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board (FWA00000572, expires April 25, 2018)
PROTOCOL TITLE: Career and Technical Education (CTE) Directors' Experiences with CTE's Contributions to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Education Implementation
IRB NUMBER: 13-475

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This approval provides permission to begin the human subject activities outlined in the IRB-approved protocol and supporting documents.

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PROTOCOL INFORMATION:

Approved As: **Expedited, under 45 CFR 46.110 category(ies) 6,7**
Protocol Approval Date: **May 16, 2013**
Protocol Expiration Date: **May 15, 2014**
Continuing Review Due Date*: **May 1, 2014**

*Date a Continuing Review application is due to the IRB office if human subject activities covered under this protocol, including data analysis, are to continue beyond the Protocol Expiration Date.

FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS:

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