

Appendix I

Internal Review Board Approval**Institutional Review Board**

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: David Moore

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SUBJECT: **IRB Full Review Approval:** "The Perceptions of Friendship by Preadolescents who Carry a Label of Asperger Syndrome" IRB # 05-673 FR

The above referenced protocol was submitted to the Virginia Tech IRB for full review and approval at its December 19, 2005 meeting. The IRB, at that meeting, voted approval for this protocol for a period of (12) months, effective as of December 19, 2005.

Approval of your research by the IRB provides the appropriate review as required by federal and state laws regarding human subject research. It is your responsibility to report to the IRB any adverse reactions that can be attributed to this study.

To continue the project past the 12-month approval period, a continuing review application must be submitted (30) days prior to the anniversary of the original approval date and a summary of the project to date must be provided. Our office will send you a reminder of this (60) days prior to the anniversary date.

Virginia Tech has an approved Federal Wide Assurance (FWA00000572, exp. 7/20/07) on file with OHRP, and its IRB Registration Number is IRB00000667.

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Department Reviewer: Jan K. Nespor