

Nancy Vernon

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Dr. Terry Bergeson
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Dear Dr. Terry Bergeson:

Please provide the supporting documentation that confirms you have followed the proper procedures in using federal dollars to conduct or support educational research on human subjects. Specifically, I am requesting documentation that confirms you have fulfilled on the requirements outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations Title 45, Part 46 in your educational research that involves the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL), Washington Alternate Assessment System (WAAS) and education reform that relates to the WASL and WAAS.

To add clarity to my request, please provide the documentation that confirms you have followed the proper federal procedural requirements for educational research on human subjects when conducting a systematic investigation, including research development, testing and evaluation, designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge. More specifically, I am seeking confirmation that you followed the federal procedures in conducting research with human subjects (public school children and teachers), and confirmed the legality of your research, which is to develop scientifically researched based pedagogy to support student achievement of the Washington State learning goals 3 and 4.

Goal 3: Think analytically, logically, and creatively, and to integrate experience and knowledge to form reasoned judgments and solve problems

Goal 4: Understand the importance of work and how performance, effort, and decisions directly affect career and educational opportunities.

Please view this request as a public documents request as set forth in RCW 42.17.

Sincerely,

Nancy Vernon

cc: Attorney General Rob McKenna
Governor Christine Gregoire