



Dissertation Proposal Approval Form (D-1 Form)

Please return this form and any attachments to the Office of Graduate Studies at gradstudies@wsu.edu.

Student's Name: _____ WSU ID: _____

Date of Meeting: _____

Working Title of Dissertation: _____

Decision of Dissertation Advisory Committee Regarding Proposal (check one)

_____ Approved as presented

_____ Approved subject to additions, corrections and/or modifications as per the attached*

_____ Approved subject to additions, corrections and/or modifications as per the attached*, subject to review and approval of the Dissertation Advisory Committee

_____ Approval denied

*If your proposal approval is subject to changes, please attach a synopsis of any additions, corrections and/or modifications with this form, and give a copy to the student.

Nature of Research Proposed

Will the dissertation involve the collection of data from human subjects and/or the use of archival data collected from human subjects? (check one)

_____ Yes. In this case, the student must obtain WSU Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval or exemption status (e.g. exempt status for a systematic review of publicly accessible secondary literature data) before beginning the data collection process and/or initiating the analysis of archival data. (See 2nd page for additional details.)

_____ No

Table with 3 columns: Advisory Committee, Signatures, Date. Includes a row for the Chair and four empty rows for other members.

**Information for Doctoral Students Who Collect
Original Data for Dissertation Study**

Before you begin any data collection, an approved IRB confirmation for approved research or an exemption confirmation must be submitted to the College of Education Office of Graduate Studies. Please either attach a copy of your email confirmation to this document or forward the email confirmation to gradstudies@wsu.edu. In keeping with WSU Graduate School policy, failure to comply strictly with IRB requirements regarding the use of human subjects will result in your dissertation not being accepted for meeting final graduate requirements. In addition, disciplinary action by Washington State University and/or legal action by the Federal Office of Human Research Protection may be taken.

Student Signature _____
(Signature indicates acknowledgement of IRB policy noted above)

Date _____

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Date approved IRB Form filed with COE Office of Graduate Studies _____

Approved Form filed by _____
Signature of Graduate Studies Officer Date
