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APPROVAL MEMORANDUM

Date: 11/2/2006

To:

Tim Sass

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Dept.: **ECONOMICS**

From: **Thomas L. Jacobson, Chair**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Jacobson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Re: **Use of Human Subjects in Research**

The Effect of Teacher Preparation and Professional Development on Special Education Teacher Quality

The forms that you submitted to this office in regard to the use of human subjects in the proposal referenced above have been reviewed by the Human Subjects Committee at its meeting on **10/11/2006**. Your project was approved by the Committee.

The Human Subjects Committee has not evaluated your proposal for scientific merit, **except** to weigh the risk to the human participants and the aspects of the proposal related to potential risk and benefit. This approval does not replace any departmental or other approvals which may be required.

If the project has not been completed by **10/10/2007** you must request renewed approval for continuation of the project.

You **are** advised that any change in protocol in this project must be approved by resubmission of the project to the Committee for approval. The principal investigator must promptly report, in writing, any unexpected problems causing risks to research subjects or others.

By copy of this memorandum, the chairman of your department and/or your major professor is reminded that he/she is responsible for being informed concerning research projects involving human subjects in the department, and should review protocols of such investigations **as often as needed to insure** that the project is being conducted in compliance with our institution and with DHHS regulations.

This institution has an Assurance on file with the Office for Protection from Research Risks. The Assurance Number is IRB00000446.

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