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Dear Dr. Cervantes,

The Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (TSBVI) enthusiastically supports your research proposal entitled "Effects on Physical Activity in Children with Visual Impairments: Relationship between Motor Skill Development and Physical Activity". The school agrees to participate in this study in the following ways:

- Share (within legal parameters) demographic data on TSBVI's student enrollment, including: gender, ethnicity, age, socio-economic status (if applicable), and degree of vision loss, among others.
- Allow researchers to access campus on designated dates (as permitted by school administration) to discuss study procedural guidelines.
- Allow researchers to access campus on designated dates to disseminate consent and assent forms to potential participants.
- Allow researchers to collect data (on designated dates) on participants who have met all (inclusion) study requirements.
- Allow researchers to use school space (as designated by school administration) to conduct data gathering activities, including: assessment of gross motor development and wearing of accelerometers.

We look forward to working with you and please let us know if there is anything else we can do to support your research.

Sincerely,

William Daugherty Superintendent

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