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Dear Dr. Bergen-Cico:

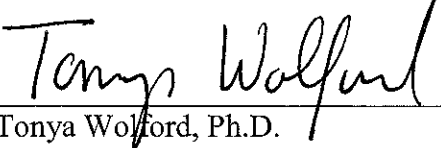
Please allow this letter to serve as notice that The School District of Philadelphia (SDP), through the Office of Research and Evaluation's (ORE) Research Review Committee, has granted you approval to conduct study #2015-09-387, "*Assessment of School Based Mindful Yoga Programs.*" Your data collection must be consistent with the activities described in your proposal and you must adhere to the attached Standard Terms for Research Data License Agreement.

Entry into SDP schools is contingent on the principals' approval. Once a principal has agreed to participate in your study, he/she must complete the *Principal Support to Conduct Research Form* (<http://webgui.phila.k12.pa.us/offices/r/res-eval/forms>). Please return completed forms to ORE by email (researchreview@philasd.org) or fax (215-400-4252) prior to commencing your project.

Any researcher working in schools must have FBI clearance as well as completed child abuse and criminal checks. Please submit copies of all clearances to ORE prior to entering schools. As with all research in the District, all student data must remain strictly confidential. In addition, you are required to provide a copy of your final report to ORE at the conclusion of your study.

Good luck with your project and feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Best regards,



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