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Factors influencing Grade 7 teachers' implementation of outcomes-based approaches in the national curriculum when teaching 'human reproduction'

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Division of the Deputy Registrar (Research)

HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (NON-MEDICAL)
R14/49 Doidge

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE	**PROTOCOL NUMBER H070535**
PROJECT	Factors Influencing Grade 7 Teachers' Implementation of Outcomes-Based Approaches when Teaching Human Reproduction
INVESTIGATORS	Ms MC Doidge
DEPARTMENT	School of Education/Educaton
DATE CONSIDERED	07.05.11
DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE*	Approved unconditionally

NOTE:

This ethical clearance is valid for 2 years and may be renewed upon application

DATE 07.06.05 **CHAIRPERSON** .....
(Professor M Vorster)

*Guidelines for written 'informed consent' attached where applicable

cc: Supervisor : Dr A Lelliott
School of Education

DECLARATION OF INVESTIGATOR(S)

To be completed in duplicate and **ONE COPY** returned to the Secretary at Room 10005, 10th Floor, Senate House, University.

I/We fully understand the conditions under which I am/we are authorized to carry out the abovementioned research and I/we guarantee to ensure compliance with these conditions. Should any departure to be contemplated from the research procedure as approved I/we undertake to resubmit the protocol to the Committee. **I agree to a completion of a yearly progress report.**

This ethical clearance will expire on 1 February 2009

PLEASE QUOTE THE PROTOCOL NUMBER IN ALL ENQUIRIES

UMnyango WezeMfundo
Department of Education

Lefapha la Thuto
Departement van Onderwys

Date:	11 April 2007
Name of Researcher:	Doidge Megan
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Research Topic:	Factors Influencing Grade 7 Natural Science Educators' Implementation of Outcomes-based Approaches when Teaching Human Reproduction
Number and type of schools:	15 Primary Schools
District/s/HO	

Re: Approval in Respect of Request to Conduct Research

This letter serves to indicate that approval is hereby granted to the above-mentioned researcher to proceed with research in respect of the study indicated above. The onus rests with the researcher to negotiate appropriate and relevant time schedules with the school/s and/or offices involved to conduct the research. A separate copy of this letter must be presented to both the School (both Principal and SGB) and the District/Head Office Senior Manager confirming that permission has been granted for the research to be conducted.

Permission has been granted to proceed with the above study subject to the conditions listed below being met, and may be withdrawn should any of these conditions be flouted:

1. ***The District/Head Office Senior Manager/s concerned must be presented with a copy of this letter that would indicate that the said researcher/s has/have been granted permission from the Gauteng Department of Education to conduct the research study.***
2. ***The District/Head Office Senior Manager/s must be approached separately, and in writing, for permission to involve District/Head Office Officials in the project.***
3. ***A copy of this letter must be forwarded to the school principal and the chairperson of the School Governing Body (SGB) that would indicate that the researcher/s have been granted permission from the Gauteng Department of Education to conduct the research study.***

4. *A letter / document that outlines the purpose of the research and the anticipated outcomes of such research must be made available to the principals, SGBs and District/Head Office Senior Managers of the schools and districts/offices concerned, respectively.*
5. *The Researcher will make every effort obtain the goodwill and co-operation of all the GDE officials, principals, and chairpersons of the SGBs, teachers and learners involved. Persons who offer their co-operation will not receive additional remuneration from the Department while those that opt not to participate will not be penalised in any way.*
6. *Research may only be conducted after school hours so that the normal school programme is not interrupted. The Principal (if at a school) and/or Senior Manager (if at a district/head office) must be consulted about an appropriate time when the researcher/s may carry out their research at the sites that they manage.*
7. *Research may only commence from the second week of February and must be concluded before the beginning of the last quarter of the academic year.*
8. *Items 6 and 7 will not apply to any research effort being undertaken on behalf of the GDE. Such research will have been commissioned and be paid for by the Gauteng Department of Education.*
9. *It is the researcher's responsibility to obtain written parental consent of all learners that are expected to participate in the study.*
10. *The researcher is responsible for supplying and utilising his/her own research resources, such as stationery, photocopies, transport, faxes and telephones and should not depend on the goodwill of the institutions and/or the offices visited for supplying such resources.*
11. *The names of the GDE officials, schools, principals, parents, teachers and learners that participate in the study may not appear in the research report without the written consent of each of these individuals and/or organisations.*
12. *On completion of the study the researcher must supply the Senior Manager: Strategic Policy Development, Management & Research Coordination with one Hard Cover bound and one Ring bound copy of the final, approved research report. The researcher would also provide the said manager with an electronic copy of the research abstract/summary and/or annotation.*
13. *The researcher may be expected to provide short presentations on the purpose, findings and recommendations of his/her research to both GDE officials and the schools concerned.*
14. *Should the researcher have been involved with research at a school and/or a district/head office level, the Senior Manager concerned must also be supplied with a brief summary of the purpose, findings and recommendations of the research study.*

The Gauteng Department of Education wishes you well in this important undertaking and looks forward to examining the findings of your research study.

Kind regards

ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR: OFSTED

The contents of this letter has been read and understood by the researcher.	
Signature of Researcher:	
Date:	16 May 2007

Umnyango WezeMfundo Lefapha la Thuto

Department of Education Departement van Onderwys
ENQ: Gugu Khumalo 011 666 9046 - 083 730 8421

DATE: 18/07/2007

TO: THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL

FROM: THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR
[redacted] DISTRICT

RE: PERMISSION TO DO A RESEARCH

This is to confirm that a provincial permission has been granted for the bearer of this letter to do a research as prescribed in her documents.

It would be appreciated if she would receive the assistance she desires.

THANK YOU

YOURS FAITHFULLY

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DISTRICT DIRECTOR