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Dear Diviah Govender

Application for Ethics Clearance: Master of Education

Thank you very much for your ethics application. The Ethics Committee in Education of the Faculty of Humanities, acting on behalf of the Senate has considered your application for ethics clearance for your proposal entitled:

The development of Teacher Leadership: A Case Study in an urban Secondary School.

The committee recently met and I am pleased to inform you that clearance was granted. However, there were a few small issues which the committee would appreciate you attending to before embarking on your research.

The following comments were made:

- In an earlier review of this proposal I pointed out that the statement in the information letter, i.e., "The reason why I have chosen your school is that for the first time since opening Waverley Girls High School has been classified as an underperforming school" might influence negatively the school's willingness to participate in this research. In other words, while the school may have been classified officially (?) as underperforming, the researcher needs to be a bit more sensitive to how this phrase might be interpreted by the school.

Please use the above protocol number in all correspondence to the relevant research parties (schools, parents, learners etc.) and include it in your research report or project on the title page.

The Protocol Number above should be submitted to the Graduate Studies in Education Committee upon submission of your final research report.

All the best with your research project.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M Matsie Mabeta'.

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