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**Exempt Research Category 1 Appendix**

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| When conducting research that falls within exempt category 1 as identified in the specific criteria and limitations according to 45 CFR 46.104 | | |
| 1. | Please explain why your research will not adversely impact students’ opportunity to learn required educational content or the assessment of educators who provide instruction. | |
| 2. | Will the research occur outside of commonly accepted educational settings? | No  Yes – **STOP, the research does not qualify for exempt Category #1; submit under Expedited Review** |
| 3. | Will any research methods deviate from normal educational practices? | No  Yes - **STOP, the research does not qualify for exempt Category #1; submit under Expedited Review** |
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