



Attachment C

Gainesville City Schools
508 Oak Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Application to Conduct Research in the Gainesville City Schools System

Researcher _____

Title of Proposed Research Study _____

Proposed Project Starting Date _____

Proposed Project Ending Date _____

Proposed Schools to be included in the research project?

Purpose of the Study

Rationale for the Study (How will the study contribute to this field of research?)

Research Questions or Hypotheses

Does the study relate to an identified research priority of the Gainesville City School System?

(Attachment A) Yes _____ No _____

If yes, identify the area _____

Describe how the study relates to GCSS current research priorities.

Methodology

A. Participants

Students: Number _____ Grade(s) _____
Teachers: Number _____ Grade(s) _____
Administrators: Number _____
Support Staff: Number _____
Parents: Number _____

How were participants selected for the research project?

How much time will be required for individuals participating in the study?

What will participants be asked to do?

How will consent be obtained from all research participants, and if necessary, from parents/guardians? (See sample Parental Permission Form, Attachment C)

Identify any potential benefits or risks for participants that might result from the research.

Potential Benefits	Potential Risks

B. Research Design Information

_____ Quantitative _____ Qualitative _____ Mixed Methods

Briefly describe your design.

Is this a single case study or one of a series of studies? _____

B. Data Collection and Analysis

List data that will be collected for this study. Include a copy of all surveys, interview protocols, tests, checklists or other data collection instruments.

Data to be Collected	*Data Collection Instrument	Data Source	Anticipated Date of Data Collection

* Surveys require approval of the Gainesville City Schools Board of Education.

Describe your data analysis procedures. Identify descriptive and/or inferential statistics that will be used to test the hypotheses.

Will anyone other than the researcher be involved in the data analysis process?
_____ Yes _____ No If yes, who will assist with data analysis procedures?

Researcher Applicant Checklist: have you included?

- Signed applicant agreement
- Participant consent form
- Data collection instruments