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Dear Drs. Newransky and Kyriakakis:

As Chair of the Adelphi University Institutional Review Board (IRB), I have reviewed your request for a continuation and modifications to your previously approved protocol, Facing Obstacles in Relationships and Work with Action, Resources, Direction (FORWARD): A Program Evaluation, (Submission #041716). Your modifications, as follows:

(1) Safe Dates consent and assent forms revised,
(2) Safe Dates pre, post and 6-month follow up survey instruments are completed and attached,
(3) Adelphi research assistants implementing the pre and post surveys in the classroom and the 6-month follow up survey as an email survey and provide a 45 Starbucks gift card to students for completion of the 6 month follow up survey,
(4) In the Project FORWARD methods and research design, three surveys have been designed to supplement the government required data collection tool called the nFORM,
(5) Pre and post surveys will be self-administered by participants via an iPad application through a secure web-based survey platform called Qualtrics,
(6) the structure of the incentive from $25 at the 6-month follow up to $5 for the pre-test, $10 for the post-test and $10 for the 60-month follow up.

have all been approved.

Your protocol is approved through May 1, 2018. If your study extends beyond that time, you will need to submit a full proposal.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 516-877-4753 or email me (springer@adelphi.edu). Good luck with your study.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Springer, Ph.D., Chair
Adelphi University Institutional Review Board