

Participant Consent Form

**Baylor University
School of Education**

Consent Form for Research

PROTOCOL TITLE: A Qualitative Case Study Demonstrating the Lived Experiences of Administrators Working with Economically Disadvantaged Students Placed in Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Thelma Laredo Clark

SUPPORTED BY: Baylor University

Purpose of the research: This multiple case study aims to understand administrators' perceptions regarding the influence exclusionary discipline consequences have had on economically disadvantaged students. We ask that you take part in this study because of your experience with students and your overall knowledge of DAEPs.

This consent form will help you determine whether you would like to participate.

Your discussion of the topic will be conducted as an interview at a time you select. The interview time will not exceed 2 hours. The researcher may need to contact you after the interview to clarify chosen material from the interview. If needed, a follow-up discussion will be requested with ample notice.

Study activities: If you choose to participate in this study, you will be interviewed one-on-one with the researcher, Thelma Laredo Clark.

Risks and benefits: None that are foreseeable at this time.

You may choose not to answer any question you are uncomfortable with, and you may also ask for clarification of any question.

There are no benefits to you from participating in the study.

Confidentiality: There is no risk of a confidentiality breach as your information will be securely stored and your personal information will not be available to anyone not conducting the study. The researcher will protect your personal information by generalizing names as there will not be any other identifying information collected from you.

You may contact us with any questions you may have about the study at the information provided below:

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding your rights as a research participant, or you would like to discuss any concerns you may have about the study with someone other than the researcher, you may contact the Baylor University IRB through the Office of the Vice Provost for Research at (254)-710-3708 or irb@baylor.edu.

Participating in this study is voluntary. You are free to cease your participation at any time. If you choose to withdraw from the study, the information that you may have already provided will be kept confidential as it cannot be deleted.

By continuing with the study through the interview process, you provide consent.

Printed Name of Participant

Signature and Date