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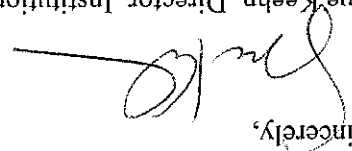
RE: *Illinois Initiative on Transparency in Learning and Teaching*
IRB Protocol Number: 10015

Dear Mary-Ann:

Thank you very much for forwarding the modifications to your project entitled *Illinois Initiative on Transparency in Learning and Teaching*. I will officially note for the record that these minor modifications to the original project, as noted in your correspondence received May 3, 2010, minor changes to the wording of the survey questions based on Survey Research Lab recommendations, have been approved. It has been determined that the research activities described in this application still meet the criteria for exemption at 45CFR46.101(b)(1).

This determination of exemption only applies to the research study as submitted. **Exempt protocols are approved for a maximum of three years.** Please note that additional modifications to your project need to be submitted to the IRB for review and exemption determination or approval before the modifications are initiated. To submit modifications to your protocol, please complete the IRB Research Amendment Form (see <http://irb.illinois.edu/forms-and-instructions/research-amendments.html>). We appreciate your commitment to university policies and regulations regarding human research. If you have any questions about the IRB process, or if you need assistance at any time, please feel free to contact me, the IRB Office, or visit our website at <http://www.irb.illinois.edu>.

Sincerely,



Sue Keehn, Director, Institutional Review Board