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Certification of Human Subjects Approvals

Date: July 15, 2026

To: Ari Y Kelman, PhD, Graduate School of Education

Parth Sarin MS, Michelle Bao MS, John Willinsky PhD, Hana Spahia Senior / Dec 2026

From: Eric Bettinger, Ph.D., IRB

eProtocol Good Faith Tech?

eProtocol #: 86294

IRB 2 (Registration 349)

Overall risk level: Minimal risk

The IRB approved human subjects involvement in your research project on 07/15/2026. **Prior to subject recruitment and enrollment: If a contract is involved, it must be signed.**

This protocol has been approved under the Extended Approval Process and **approval does not expire**. Proposed changes to approved research must still be reviewed and approved prospectively by the IRB. No changes may be initiated without prior approval by the IRB, except where necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to subjects. (Any such exceptions must be reported to the IRB within 10 working days.) Unanticipated problems involving risks to participants or others and other events or information, as defined and listed in the Report Form, must be submitted promptly to the IRB. (See Events and Information that Require Prompt Reporting to the IRB at <http://humansubjects.stanford.edu>.) It is your responsibility to report the completion of the protocol to the IRB within 30 days.

Please remember that all data, including all signed consent form documents, must be retained for a minimum of three years past the completion of this research. Additional requirements may be imposed by your funding agency, your department, or other entities. (See Policy 1.9 on Retention of and Access to Research Data at <http://doresearch.stanford.edu/policies/research-policy-handbook>)

This institution is in compliance with requirements for protection of human subjects, including 45 CFR 46.

Waiver of Documentation of Consent 46.117(c)(1)(ii)

Waiver of Consent 46.116(f)(3)



Eric Bettinger, Ph.D., Chair

Approval Period: 07/15/2026 - (Does Not Expire)

Review Type: EXPEDITED - MODIFICATION

Overall risk level: Minimal risk

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