



*ASSENT TO TAKE PART IN A RESEARCH STUDY*

**TITLE OF STUDY:** *Using simulated meetings to support the transition of students with disabilities into college*

**A. Who are we and why are we meeting with you?**

I am the Principal Investigator and I work at the Rowan University in the Department of Interdisciplinary and Inclusive Education in the College of Education. Sometimes other people will work with me. I would like to tell you about a study that involves students like yourself. I would like to see if you would like to participate in this study.

**B. What is this research study about?**

We hope to provide you with an opportunity to practice talking to a college professor about classroom supports that you might receive if you enroll in college. In the study, we hope to find out how you talk about your needs and whether this opportunity to practice talking about your needs is helpful to you.

**C. Why have I been asked to take part in this study? How many subjects will be enrolled in the study?**

You have been asked to be part of this study because you are a student enrolled at Glassboro High School and you receive accommodations. You and about 10-15 other students at the school will be part of the study.

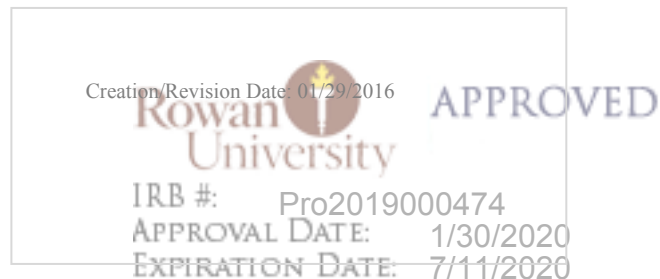
**D. Who can be in this study? And who may not? How long will the study take?**

Only Glassboro High School students who receive accommodations can be in the study. People who are not students at Glassboro High School will not be asked to be in the study. The study will take place over about 3-4 weeks and will only require small amounts of time.

**E. What will happen to me if I choose to be in this study?**

If you choose to be in the study, you will:

- Talk to a college “professor” who is really an actor. This will be a conversation in which you practice talking to the person about your learning needs in a classroom. The conversation will be video-recorded.



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- After the conversation, talk about what it was like to talk to the “professor.” One of us will ask you and a few of your peers questions in a small group.
- Watch the video of the conversation with the “professor” and talk to one of the researchers about what you noticed in the video.

**F. What are the benefits of participating in this study?**

Not everyone who takes part in the study will benefit, or have something good happen to them because they participated. We think that practicing talking about what you need to be successful could be helpful in getting what you need in the future. You might also find it helpful to reflect on your experience by talking to other students about the ways that they talk about their needs in the classroom.

**G. What are the risks of participating in this study? Will I feel uncomfortable if I take part in this study?**

Sometimes research studies make participants feel uncomfortable or bad. These are called risks. The risks of this study are feeling discomfort or being nervous discussing your learning needs with someone that you are not familiar with, or with your fellow students. If you are uncomfortable you do not have to discuss those things, and can stop your participation at any time.

**H. What if I don’t want to take part in this study?**

You don’t have to be in this study if you don’t want to. No one will get angry or upset if you don’t want to be in the study. Just tell us. And remember, you can change your mind later if you decide you don’t want to be in the study anymore. There will no penalty of you do not want to be in the study.

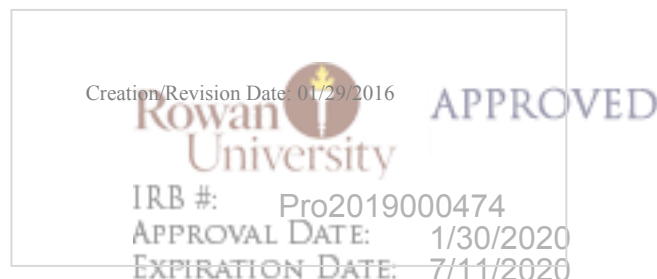
**I. Will I be given anything to take part in this study?**

Yes. You can receive a \$15 Amazon gift card for participating in the practice conversation and then reflecting on this conversation in a small group discussion. Then, you can receive an additional \$15 Amazon gift card for participating in another discussion about your practice conversation about a week later. The total amount you can receive is up to \$30 in Amazon gift cards.

**J. What if I have questions?**

If you have questions about the study, you can call or email:

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If you have any questions about your rights as a research subject, you can call:

Office of Research Compliance, Institutional Review Board  
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**K. What are my rights if I decide to take part in this research study?**

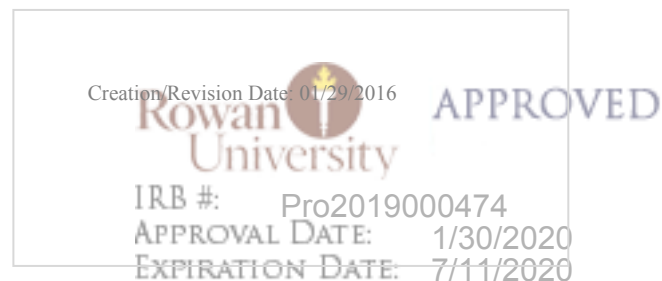
I understand that I have the right to ask questions about any part of the study at any time. I understand that I should not sign this form unless I have had a chance to ask questions and have been given answers to all of my questions.

I have read this entire form, or it has been read to me, and I believe that I understand what has been talked about. All of my questions about this form and this study have been answered.

I agree to take part in this research study.

*Participant Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Participant Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_



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**Signature of Investigator or Responsible Individual:**

To the best of my ability, I have explained and discussed the full contents of the study, including all of the information contained in this consent form. All questions of the research subjects and those of his/her parent(s) or legal guardian have been accurately answered.

Investigator/Person Obtaining Consent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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