

Dear

My name is Janice Filer, and I am a faculty member in the Graduate School of Education and Psychology (GSEP) at Pepperdine University. I am conducting a research study in which I am interviewing teachers, counselors, school psychologists, school social workers, and administrators in K-12 schools. I need your help! I am seeking volunteer study participants for a study on their perceptions of the practices and policies of social-emotional learning. Your participation in the study will utilize focus groups to answer questions through audio recordings and is anticipated to take no more than one hour.

Participation in this study is voluntary, and your identity as a participant will be protected before, during, and after the time that study data is collected. Strict confidentiality procedures will be in place during and after the study. Confidentiality will be protected through the use of a participant number not a name or other identifier. If you choose to participate you will receive

a $20.00 Target Card.

If you have any questions or would like to participate in this study, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your participation,

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