



**Seal of Excellence in STEAM and/or CTE
Capstone Project Approval Form (1B)**

*A completed form is required for each student, including all team members.

To Be Completed by Student and Parent/Guardian:

Student Acknowledgment:

- I understand the risks and possible dangers to me of the proposed research plan.
- I have read guidelines and will adhere to all when conducting this research.
- I have read and will abide by the following Ethics statement:

Student researchers are expected to maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity. Scientific fraud and misconduct are not condoned at any level of research or competition. Such practices include but are not limited to plagiarism, forgery, use or presentation of other researcher's work as one's own, and fabrication of data. Fraudulent projects will fail to qualify for the Seal of Excellence.

Student's Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date Acknowledged (mm/dd/yy)(Must be prior to experimentation.): _____

Parent/Guardian Approval: I have read and understand the risks and possible dangers involved in the Research Plan/Project Summary. I consent to my child participating in this research.

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date Acknowledged (mm/dd/yy)(Must be prior to experimentation.): _____

To be completed by the Faculty Mentor and/or SOE Capstone Committee:

Required for projects that need prior approval BEFORE experimentation (humans, vertebrates or potentially hazardous biological agents).

The mentor and committee have carefully studied this project's Research Plan/Project Summary and all the required forms are included. My signature indicates approval of the Research Plan/Project Summary before the student begins experimentation.

Faculty Mentor's Printed Name: _____

Faculty Mentor's Signature: _____

Committee Chair's Printed Name: _____

Committee Chair's Signature: _____

Date of Approval (mm/dd/yy)(Must be prior to experimentation.): _____