

Thursday, May 8, 2025

The University of Texas at El Paso  
Research & Innovation  
Institutional Review Board  
500 W. University Avenue  
El Paso, Texas 79968

Dear UTEP IRB:

The purpose of this letter is to grant Drs. Daniel Dosal-Terminal and Sang Min Shin, a professor at The University of Texas at El Paso, permission to conduct research at San Elizario Independent School District. The project, "Experiences of Rural School Counselors Working with Children through a Play Therapy Training" entails exploring the rural school counselors experiences through a play therapy training. The participants will be asked to complete an online demographic questionnaire before completing the training. The two day play therapy training will be conducted at the San Elizario Independent School District on June 3 and 4, 2025. After the training, the participants will be invited to participate in two semi-structured interviews via Zoom. San Elizario Independent School District was selected because it serves a diverse population of students in rural and its demonstrated commitment to supporting students mental health -- along with its focus on professional development opportunities for school counselors -- makes it an ideal setting to explore this study topic. . San Elizario Independent School District has an ongoing collaborative relationship with UTEP, including partnerships with multiple programs in the College of Education. .. I, Dr. Jeannie Meza-Chavez, San Elizario Independent School District superintendent do hereby grant permission for Drs. Daniel Dosal-Terminal and Sang Min Shin to conduct Experiences of Rural School Counselors Working with Children through a Play Therapy Training at San Elizario

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Independent School District.

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Sincerely,

[Director name and title below signature.  
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