

**NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION RESEARCH DATA CENTER
DISCLOSURE AND DATA DESTRUCTION AGREEMENT**

Title of Research Project: _____

Name and Title of Principal Investigator: _____

Receiving Department and Institution: _____

Researchers using student-level and/or teacher-level information will be required to present a copy of each manuscript to NCDPI prior to publication in order to ensure that confidential information is not improperly disclosed. This is not intended as editorial control by NCDPI. All potential submissions should be sent to the Data Center at ncercdc@gmail.com in order to be distributed to the appropriate persons at NCDPI.

Estimated Date of First Submission: _____

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Data to be Destroyed on or before:¹ _____

Signature: _____
Print Name

Signature: _____
Scanned Signature

Date: _____

¹ Data destruction dates between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2026 are approved contingent upon renewal of the NCERDC's agreement with DPI. Dates beyond 2026 cannot be accepted at this time.