

**Maricopa County Community College District
INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD
INFORMED CONSENT**

USDA/NIFA eUBET and A-UBET GRANTS

Dear Student/Parent/Legal Guardian,

Your child is applying to participate in a South Mountain Community College (SMCC) dual enrollment bioscience course. We are required by the United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative Science Research Education and Extension Service (USDA/CSREES) which funds this project to collect personal and academic information about your child which we use to monitor his/her educational progress, provide assistance, and to evaluate the effectiveness of our program.

The agency funding for this program requires that we provide personally identifiable information on all program participants annually, but no personally identifiable information will be shared with anyone else. There are no risks to you (your child/ward).

_____	_____	_____	Fall	Spring	_____
student name	course	class #	(circle term)		year
_____			_____		
high school			instructor		

All information will be handled in a strictly confidential manner, so that no one will be able to identify you (your child/ward) when the results are recorded/reported. Your (your child's/ward's) participation is totally voluntary and you may withdraw at any time without negative consequences. If you wish to withdraw at any time during the study, simply notify the course instructor or high school administrator.

Please feel free to contact Cindy Odgers, Associate Dean of Instruction, Career and Technical Education at (602) 243-8029 if you have any questions. Or, for other questions, contact Dr. Brian Dille, Coordinator of the Institutional Review Board at (480) 461-7065.

I understand the nature of the dual enrollment college course (described above). I agree to allow my child/ward to participate with his/her assent when possible.

_____	_____
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date

ASSENT format:

I understand what I must do in this SMCC dual enrollment course and I want to take part in it.

_____	_____
Signature of Student (Child/Ward)	Date