



The Dallas Independent School District (Dallas ISD) supports high quality research and evaluation that addresses well-formed research and outcome questions of educational importance. To conduct research or evaluations in the Dallas ISD, a proposal must be submitted and reviewed by the district's **Research Review Board (RRB)**. Proposals must demonstrate clear and direct educational value to the district, be minimally disruptive to the educational process, manifest a sound research methodology, and comply with current privacy laws. In 2022, Dallas ISD and SMU established the **Consortium for Educational Research and Improvement (CERI)** advisory committee with the stated goal of supporting and facilitating mutually beneficial educational research, evaluation and improvement projects.



Research Review Board

Research Applications

44

Applications Reviewed

- 37 Approved
 - 43% Employee Graduate Research
- 5 Rejected
- 2 Closed

Data Sharing Agreements (DSAs)

RRB Chair collaborated with Dallas ISD legal department to process:

- 7 new DSAs
- 4 DSA renewals
- 7 DSA amendments

Data Fulfillments

132

Hours required to process 47 data fulfillment requests received during the 2023-24 school year.

Held Four Quarterly Meetings

Added Two New SMU Faculty to Committee

Reviewed 12 Exempt Studies

CERI

Provided Four Grant Letters of Support

Monitored/Supported Five Active Studies

Closed Four Completed Studies