

Per the Evidence Act, Restricted Use Data Licenses are moving to a team of reviewers, which will include a rotating expert depending on the study. Please sign in to the IES Members Site at members.nces.ed.gov/ and the Restricted Use License Database to review the request.

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As the expert, please consider the following:

....can the data requested be used to answer the Research Questions?

....is the restricted file needed to answer the Research Questions or can they be answered with a publicly available file or using an online data tool such as PowerStats or the NAEP data explorer? If restricted-use variables have been identified, is their use in the analysis explained?

....is the suggested methodology appropriate for the data?

....if applicable, can the suggested data linkage be done with the restricted file?

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