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**RECRUITMENT LETTER**

**(SCHOOL COUNSELORS)**

4/25/2024

**Study Title:** Grief Competency of Professional Counselors and School Counselors

You are invited to participate in my dissertation research study entitled “Grief Competency of Professional Counselors and School Counselors.” The study has been approved by the Ohio University Institutional Review Board (23-X-137).

The purpose of this study is to investigate the grief competency of professional counselors school counselors who are licensed in the state of Ohio (OH). Potential participants will be required to meet the following criteria:

* At least 18 years old or older
* Being a Licensed School Counselor (LSC) in the State of Ohio, United States.

Data collection will involve completing an online survey, which will take approximately 20 minutes. Survey link:

<https://ohio.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_exP2e7k35a1XiOW>

or use the QR code below.

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Please *share the study with other school counselors* you may know through email, social media, or any other type of communication/chat groups shared with other school counselors in your district, county, or state.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the primary researcher at [ia345219@ohio.edu](mailto:ia345219@ohio.edu) or his academic advisor, Tamarine Foreman, at [foremant@ohio.edu](mailto:foremant@ohio.edu)

Thank you for your interest in this study.

Sincerely,

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