

## Special Issue

# Regulation and Ethical Practice for Educational Research

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This Special Issue seeks to build on critical discussions about ethical regulation and practice. It aims to shed light on the surface and deep explanations not only for why institutional ethics committees refuse permission for some educational research studies, while allowing the implementation of others, but also how their expectations shape the decision-making of research projects through their expectations and stipulations. The Special Issue hopes to address questions such as: What are appropriate and effective ethical appraisal and approval practices for particular contexts? How can institutional ethics committees effectively support educational researchers and educational research throughout the life of a study, especially those pursuing a broad range of critical and participatory studies?

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