



COMMISSIONER

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Policy Statement 1-3 (Rev.1) Research projects, studies, and tests support effective and efficient decision making in the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

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(1) The collection and analysis of data related to Service operations and strategic goals is essential to sound planning, management and evaluation of Service programs and activities. Studies, tests and research projects in support of Service strategic goals are encouraged and once research projects are approved by established governance councils or senior leaders, they will be used to make data-driven decisions. These studies, tests and research projects will be conducted by Research, Applied Analytics and Statistics (RAAS) and research and operational functions embedded within the business units and in many cases, are supported by IRS functional employees.

Signed: /s/ *Charles P. Rettig*, Commissioner of Internal Revenue