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### PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<ul> <li>Table 2- independent t-test.</li> <li>This output did not display the actual output of analysis. The actual output must show 'Levene's test of Homogeneity of variance'</li> <li>All the t-values were wrongly stated. For instance, the t-value for personal relevance is -14.697 instead of 10.362 based on the formula for t-value for independent t-test.</li> <li>Table 4 &amp; 5</li> <li>These 2 outputs did not reflect the actual output MANOVA. MAVOVA reflects the 2 groups (Male and female) as compare to the 5 dimensions. Similarly, MANOVA reflects the 2 levels (high and low achieving schools) as compare to the 5 dimensions</li> </ul>	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<ol> <li>Theoretical framework mentioned the 3 dimensions by not fully supported by the literature review. LR mentioned mainly 2 constructivist theories namely cognitive and social constructivism. It should focus on the 3 main dimensions discussed in the theoretical framework.</li> <li>construct a suitable chart to represent the theoretical framework</li> <li>Author described 3 main dimensions in the theoretical framework. The author never explained why the first 2 dimensions relationship and personal growth dimensions need to be divided into 2 different 'dimensions' respectively. In another word, the author needs to explain in details why he/she</li> </ol>	



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		had chosen 5 dimensions instead of 3 in constructing the survey questionnaires.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	•	The author didn't know how to analyse the 2 important analyses correctly – independent t-test and MANOVA for the 2 research questions. The p-values from tables 2, 4 & 5 show almost 100% 'complete result' with significant values of 0.000. Readjust the 'spacing' in references.	

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