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Schubart, Joe [Joe.Schubart@ed.gov]<br/>
<b>Sent:</b> Tuesday, May
01, 2007 10:27 AM<br/>
<b>To:</b> Potter, Rachel F.<br/>
<b>Cc:</b>
Wilson, Amy; Wilson, Sheryl; Gibbs, Cheryl; Arrington,
Angela<br/>
<b>Subject:</b> FW: Change worksheet for
1840-0068<br/>
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<b>Follow Up Flag:</b> Follow up<br/>
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Status:</b> Purple</p>
<p style="margin-bottom: 0in"><font color="#0000ff"><font face="Arial"><font siz
e="2" style="font-size: 10pt">Good
Morning Rachel,</font></font></font></p>
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e="2" style="font-size: 10pt">The
1840-0068 information collection prior to submitting last years
Information Collection Budget request for 2007 contained
seven&nbsp;programs NRC/FLAS; LRC; AORC; IRS; UISFL; BIE; and GPA.&nbsp;&nbsp; 
When we submitted our ICB for 2007 we indicated that we wanted to
seperate the seven programs and submit each separately for OMB
clearance.</font></font></font></p>
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e="2" style="font-size: 10pt">Our
first reason for taking this action was due to the fact that not all
of the seven programs compete each year, and some of the programs
will not compete until 2009 and 2010.&nbsp;  Our second reason was&nbsp; all
of these packages are now&nbsp; Grants.gov applications, which
requires that they be&nbsp; published in Grants.gov separately with
their own individual CFDA numbers.</font></font></font></p>
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e="2" style="font-size: 10pt">A
change sheet was requested to&nbsp; remove three ( <u>NRC-FLAS</u>;
<u>LRC</u> and <u>AORC</u>) of the seven, which will not compete
until 2009 and 2010.&nbsp;  The remaining four programs- <u>IRS</u>,<u>UISFL,</u>
<u>BIE,</u> and <u>GPA</u> will be submitted separately for OMB
clearance.&nbsp; &nbsp;<font color="#0000ff">&nbsp; As you previously
suggested to us,&nbsp; we are doing this to&nbsp; properly reduce
agency burden.</font></font></font></font></p>
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e="2" style="font-size: 10pt">I
hope this is helpful.</font></font></font></p>
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<p>Sheryl
Wilson</p>
<blockquote style="text-align: left">-----Original
Message-----

From: Potter, Rachel F.
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Sent: Friday, April
27, 2007 5:01 PM

To: Schubart, Joe

Cc:
Arrington, Angela

Subject: Change worksheet for 1840-0068</blockquote>
<blockquote style="margin-right: 0in; margin-bottom: 0in">ED
is requesting to reduce the burden for this collection by 14,109
hours. However, it is not clear why this change is being
requested. The only justification we could find was a paragraph
in a separate memo in ROCIS (pasted below). This
paragraph does not explain what programs are being combined, why they
are being combined, and how this results in an actual burden
reduction on the public. Also, the sentence about Congress is
very confusing; please explain how that relates to this collection.
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provide a more detailed and clear explanation of why this change is
being requested. Thanks.</blockquote>
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<p style="margin-left: 0.39in; margin-right: 0.39in; margin-bottom: 0in">
This change activity is motivated by OPE's International Education
program office planning long range and spotting that 3 of their 7
programs that were combined within this package for many years will
not be needed for a number of years. Many things may
occur from Congress or the Administration before they are resubmitted
to OMB years from now. This does save the department noticeable
public burden.</p>
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Rachel F.
Potter</blockquote>
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