U.S. Department Of Education Federal Student Aid

MEMORANDUM

December 19, 2006

TO: Office of Management and Budget

FROM: General Manager

Financial Partner Services/FSA

THROUGH: Mike Sutphin, Director

State Agency Liaison Group/Financial Partner Services/FSA

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of the 2007-2008 Application to Participate in the Leveraging

Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP) and Special Leveraging Educational Assistance

Partnership (SLEAP) Programs (OMB No. 1845-0028) Form Clearance Package

The current LEAP application form expires April 30, 2007, (OMB 1845-0028). We are requesting continued approval of this form. Section 415C(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, requires a state to submit an annual application to participate in the LEAP and SLEAP programs. This E-form allows our state partners to apply for funding on-line and allows the Department to obligate and make awards to State grantees.

If you have any questions, please contact Greg Gerrans of my staff on 202-377-3304.

Attachments