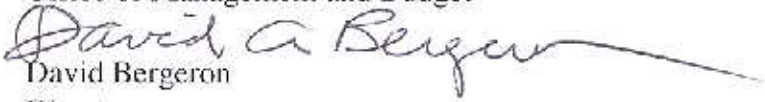


# MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
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DATE : January 25, 2007

TO : Rachel Potter  
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FROM :   
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SUBJECT : Request for extension of the State Proposals for Recognition of Rigorous  
Secondary School Programs of Study for the Academic Competitiveness  
Grant (ACG) Program Information Collection OMB #1845-0078

This memorandum requests extension of the information collection "State Proposals for Recognition of Rigorous Secondary School Programs of Study for the ACG Program," OMB #1845-0078, which expires April 30, 2007. No changes are being requested for the information collection at this time. However, the Department is conducting negotiated rulemaking for the ACG and National SMART Grant Programs this year. Should negotiated rulemaking result in changes related to this information collection, we will resubmit those changes to OMB at that time.

Attachments:

OMB Form 83-I Paperwork Reduction Act Submission  
Supporting Statement for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission  
Dear Colleague Letter/Attachment B