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SUBJECT : Request for Approval of the Application Package for Grants under  
the Student Support Services Program,  
CFDA Number 84.042A (OMB No. 1840-0117)

The application package used to award grants under the Student Support Services (SSS) Program expired on July 31, 2007. It was decided by OPE/HEP, in consultation with RIMS; not to seek approval of the SSS Program application prior to this time because the grant competition would not begin until the fall of 2008. We are requesting a reinstatement, with changes, to the previously approved application package.

The collection is needed to request applications from eligible applicants under the upcoming Fiscal Year 2009 SSS competition. The attached Form OMB 83-I and supporting documents are being submitted as required.

Your immediate review of the attached information package is requested. For additional information, please contact Deborah Walsh at (202) 502-7694 or Eileen Bland at (202) 502-7730.

Attachments