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FROM: Ralph Hines

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SUBJECT: Request for OMB Approval for the Renewal of the Application Package for the Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education

The Office of Postsecondary Education requests that OMB consider approval of a reinstated collection for the Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education. This information was previously approved as OMB 1840-0702 which expired on August 31, 2008. We are requesting approval of the new application package in order to invite new applications for the 2010 Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education in October or November of 2009.

We have attached the Information Collection Submission Worksheets Parts I and II, supporting documents and the Application Package for the Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.