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SUBJECT: Transmittal – OMB 83-I Package for PART I, Consolidated State Performance Report (#1810-0614), SY 2009-10

I am forwarding under OMB 83-I two (2) proposed new items to the Consolidated State Performance Report for School Year 2009-2010.

The current CSRR was approved (OMB #1810-0614) in October 2007 and will not expire until October 31, 2011. The Department is requesting SEAs to submit their Part I of CSRR for SY 2009-10 to the Department on or before December 17, 2010. Part II will be due on or before February 11, 2011. The Department proposes to add two new items to Part I of SY 2010-09 CSRR to obtain needed information on the uses of assessment and accountability development funds under Section 6111.

The two new items will inform Department policy aimed at improving States' use of funds for the development and administration of quality State assessments (section 6111 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended (ESEA)).

The two new items will be inserted into Section 1.1 subsection 1.1.3 as follows:

1.1.3 Grants for State Assessments and Related Activities

- (1) 1.1.3.1 – Percentages of Funds Used for Standards and Assessment Development and Other Purposes
- (2) 1.1.3.2 – Uses of Funds for Purposes Other than Standards and Assessment

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Please note that this submission is only for approval of the new items. The remainder of the Sections and items in SY 2009-10 CSPR will remain substantially the same and are approved until October 31, 2011.

The two new items will not require SEAs to collect new or additional data. Information required to respond to the new items already is available and accessible by each SEA receiving funds under Section 6111 of the ESEA. The estimate of additional burden to SEAs is for reporting only. The Department estimates that the two additional items will increase the burden for each SEA by 0.5 hours, resulting in a total increase of 26.5 burden hours for all SEA respondents. After this change, the new total burden per SEA respondent would be 34.34 hours.

The LEA burden will not increase. The total new estimated burden for the CSPR will increase to 11,864.62 hours from the current 11,838.5 burden hours as a result of this information request.