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Mr. Andrew Perraut
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Dear Mr. Perraut:

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) number has issued the number 0503-0016 for the Department of Agriculture's "USDA/1994 Tribal Scholars Program." We are requested to make modifications utilizing the change worksheet mechanism. This program targets students at the Nation's thirty-two currently operating 1994 Land-Grant Institutions, also known as the 1994 Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs), or the 1994 TCUs.

The changes are as follows:

1. Update the "Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights" to the "Office of Departmental Management, Office of Advocacy and Outreach" throughout the document and in related published materials for FY2-11 and;
2. Modify the description of the benefits of the Tribal Scholarship from "Transportation Stipend" to "Stipend" on page 2 of the Tribal Scholars Application and for published materials beginning FY2011.

These changes enable USDA to better ensure that Tribally-controlled colleges and universities and American Indians and Alaska Native communities can participate equitably in its employment and other programs.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me, Lawrence Shorty, Team Leader, USDA 1994 Programs, at (202) 720-7265 or by e-mail to Lawrence.Shorty@osec.usda.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence Shorty". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Lawrence Shorty
Team Leader, USDA 1994 Programs

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