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SUBJECT:

Submission for OMB Review: OMB Control #3145-0199, "Management

Information System Support for the NSF Math and Science Partnership Learning

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Network - Re-instatement without Change"

Attached for review and approval is the electronic submission of the following collection:

 OMB Control #3145-0199, "Management Information System Support for the NSF Math and Science Partnership Learning Network – Re-instatement without Change"

The attached OMB Clearance Package for the "Management Information System (MIS) Support for the NSF Math and Science Partnership (MSP) Learning Network, Re-instatement without Change" consists of a set of annual surveys for program participants and stakeholders associated with the NSF Math and Science Partnership Program.

The MSP MIS is a monitoring system only and is designed to collect quantitative and qualitative data on an annual basis for comparisons both within and among projects over time. Information from the MSP MIS is used for program management purposes and reporting purposes and will be used in response to the FY 2012 – FY 2013 Agency Priority Goal. In addition, information from the system has been a primary data source for the most recently completed program evaluation and will continue to remain a primary data source for future program evaluations.

For this collection, projects funded under the current solicitation and any other past solicitations will be required to complete the surveys. A new set of surveys will be developed for the new configuration of the MSP program.

The package includes the following sections.

- OMB Clearance Overview
- MSP OMB ICR (Sections A and B)
- Attachments (Surveys)
  - o A. Comprehensive and targeted partnership projects
  - o B. IHE participant survey for comprehensive and targeted MSPs
  - o C. Institution of Higher Education survey
  - o D. K-12 District survey
  - o E. Institute Partnership projects
  - o F. IHE participant survey for Institute MSPs
  - o G. Initial survey for K-12 Institute participants (paper)
  - o H. K-12 MSP Institute participants
  - o I. Federal Register Notice, Public Comment, and NSF Response
  - o J. NSF memo to active projects (most current)
  - o K. Primers

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 703-292-8600 or the NSF OMB Liaison, Suzanne Plimpton at 703-292-7556.

Attachments