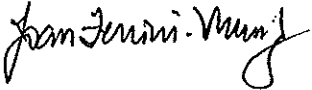


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SUBJECT: Submission for OMB Review
New Data Collection
Program Evaluation
Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
(S-STEM) Program

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

- New data collection for the evaluation of the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) Program.

The OMB Clearance Package for the new data collection. "Program Evaluation of the Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) Program" consists of a set of surveys for scholarship recipients and principle investigators and protocols for interviews and focus groups that support project site visits.

The evaluation includes S-STEM projects funded between 2006 and 2010 that support scholarships to undergraduate students who are majoring in STEM fields and who are academically talented and have demonstrated financial need. The package includes the following sections.

- S-STEM OMB Cover Memo (Brief Overview of the Program and Evaluation)
- S-STEM OMB Supporting Statement (Sections A and B)
- Attachments (Surveys, Protocols, and Other Documents)
 - A. S-STEM Recipient Survey
 - B. Survey Items Mapped to Sources and Research Questions
 - C. S-STEM Principal Investigator Survey (PI Survey)
 - D. S-STEM interview/Focus Group Protocols
 - E. Sampling Plan and Estimates of Differences
 - F. Recruitment and Reminder Materials
 - G. Non-Response Bias Analysis
 - H. S-STEM Program Logic Model
 - I. Federal Register Notices (NOTE: No public response to First Notice)