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Dated: February 6, 2007.

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Type of Review: New Collection.

Title: Northwest Regional Educational Needs Assessment Survey.

Frequency: Other: 1 time Project Yr 2.

Affected Public: Individuals or household (primary); State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 2,825.

Burden Hours: 942.

Abstract: In July and August 2006, the Regional Educational Laboratory Northwest (REL-NW) hosted a series of forums with educators in the five states REL-NW serves to discuss the types of evidence educators need to improve student achievement. This project is a follow-up survey with teachers, principals, and district superintendents in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska to prioritize the evidentiary needs for improving student learning. Findings from the study will aid in setting the research agenda for REL-NW.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Office of Postsecondary Education; Overview Information; International Research and Studies Program

ACTION: Correction; Notice correcting the dates.

SUMMARY: We correct the *Applications Available* and *Deadline for Transmittal of Applications* dates in the notice published on January 24, 2007 (72 FR 3123).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 24, 2007, we published a notice in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 3123-3127) inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2007 for the International Research and Studies program. The *Applications Available* date (as published on pages 3123 and 3124) is corrected to February 12, 2007 and the *Deadline for Transmittal of Applications* date (as published on pages 3123 and 3124) is corrected to March 29, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed McDermott, International Education Programs Service, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., suite 6082, Washington, DC 20006-8521. Telephone: (202) 502-7636 or by e-mail: ed.mcdermott@ed.gov.

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Delegated the Authority of Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of intent to fund down the grant slate for the Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program.

SUMMARY: The Secretary intends to use the grant slate developed for the Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program in Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 to make new grant awards in FY 2007. The Secretary takes this action because a significant number of high-quality applications remain on last year's slate, and limited funding is available for new grant awards in FY 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Bernadette Hence, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., 6th Floor, room 6071, Washington, DC 20006-8513. Telephone: (202) 219-7038, by fax (202) 502-7861 or e-mail: Bernadette.Hence@ed.gov.