

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

Agency/Subagency U.S. Department of Education/ Institute of Education Sciences		OMB Control Number 1850-0835
Enter only items that change		
Current Record		New Record
Agency form number(s)	NA	NA
Annual reporting and record keeping hour burden		
Number of respondent	No change	No change
Total annual responses	No change	No change
Percent of these responses collected electronically	No change	No change
Total annual hours	7072	7088
Difference		16
Explanation of difference		
Program change Adjustment		Yes
Annual reporting and record keeping cost burden (in thousands of dollars)		
Total annualized capital/startup costs	0	0
Total annual costs (O&M)	0	0
Total annualized cost requested	0	0
Difference		0
Explanation of difference		
Program change adjustment		0
Other:		
<p>1850-0835 is an information collection related to "An Investigation of the Impact of a Traits-Based Writing Model on Student Achievement" (REL-NW, IES). Institute of Education Sciences has requested addition of 9 items to the Teacher Survey (1st follow up version) regarding teacher collaboration within schools as part of ED's contamination sub-study (previously proposed to OMB).</p> <p>The goal of the sub- study is to gauge whether the frequency and nature of interactions among teachers may lead to contamination in a study in which teachers are randomly assigned to treatment and control groups within the same school. If teachers frequently talk to one another about topics related to education and teaching, implement ideas suggested by other teachers, or share curriculum materials, then greater risk exists that randomizing classrooms could lead to contamination. On the other hand, if relatively few teachers report that they modify their classroom practices as a result of interactions with colleagues, the risk of contamination when randomizing classrooms within schools would seem to be less.</p> <p>The survey questions focus on both formal and informal interactions among teachers, and on whether teachers take actions based on these interactions. Addition of these items will increase the teacher burden for Teacher Survey (follow up version) from approximately 30 minutes to 40 minutes and the yearly data collection burden from 7072 hours to 7088 hours.</p>		
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