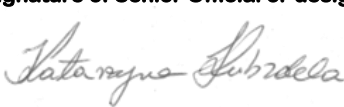


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2015 Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS:2015) Field Test and Recruitment for Field Test and Main Study – Final Questionnaire Versions Change Request

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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	9,944	22,475
Total annual responses	9,944	34,183
Percent of these responses collected electronically	14%	14%
Total annual hours	21,815	8,161
Difference		0
Explanation of difference		NA
Program change		0
Adjustment		0
Annual reporting and record keeping cost burden (in thousands of dollars)		
Total annualized capital/startup costs	NA	NA
Total annual costs (O&M)	NA	NA
Total annualized cost requested	NA	NA
Difference		NA
Explanation of difference		
Program change		NA
Adjustment		NA
Other change**		
<p>The Trends in Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) is an international assessment of fourth and eighth grade students' achievement in mathematics and science. Since its inception in 1995, TIMSS has continued to assess students every 4 years (1995, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2011). Participation in this study provides data on current and past education policies and a comparison of U.S. education policies with its international counterparts. Periodically, TIMSS has also conducted an assessment of advanced mathematics and physics of students at the end of secondary school (1995 and 2008). The United States participated in TIMSS Advanced in 1995, but not in 2008. Because of the current strong policy interest in preparedness for college and for careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields, the U.S. plans to participate in TIMSS Advanced in 2015. The purpose of the TIMSS field test is to evaluate new assessment items and background questions (including the new parent questionnaire), to ensure practices that promote low exclusion rates, and to ensure that classroom and student sampling procedures proposed for the main study are successful. On November 14, 2014, OMB approved the overarching plan for all phases of the data collection, including recruitment for the 2014 field test and the 2015 main study, the TIMSS Advanced field test that will take place in March-April, 2014, and the main study TIMSS at grades 4 and 8 and TIMSS Advanced in grade 12 that will take place in April-May, 2015. This submission updates the TIMSS:2015 Field Test and Recruitment for Field Test and Main Study clearance package approved on November 14, 2013 (OMB# 1850-0695 v.3) with the final versions of grades 4, 8, and 12 questionnaires.</p>		
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