


PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

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

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	Current Record	New Record
Agency form number(s)	NA	NA
Annual reporting and record keeping hour burden		
Number of respondent	29,261	29,261
Total annual responses	30,187	30,187
Percent of these responses collected electronically	14%	14%
Total annual hours	27,301	27,301
Difference		
Explanation of difference		
Program change		
Adjustment		
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		
Explanation of difference		
Program change		
Adjustment		
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 materials, procedures, and respondent burden for the 2015 TIMSS and TIMSS Advanced main study data collection that will take place in March-May, 2015, were approved in September 2014 (OMB# 1850-0695 v.5). This submission updates the OMB# 1850-0695 v.5 clearance package with the final versions of grades 4, 8, and 12 questionnaires.</p>		
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