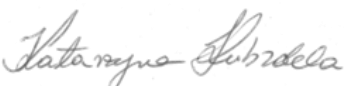


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2015-16 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:16) 16 Field Test Institutions and Enrollment Lists – Addition of Two Data Elements to NPSAS Enrollment List Change Request

Agency/Subagency U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences		OMB Control Number 1850-0666 v.14
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	300	300
Total annual responses	794	794
Percent of these responses collected electronically	52.90%	52.90%
Total annual hours	724	724
Difference		
Explanation of difference		
Program change		
Adjustment		
		0
		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		
Explanation of difference		
Program change		
Adjustment		
		NA
		NA
Other change**		
<p>The National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS), a nationally representative study of how students and their families finance postsecondary education, was first implemented by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) in 1987 and has been fielded every 3 to 4 years since. The next major data collection will occur in 2016 with a field test collection in 2015. This submission is for the ninth cycle in the series, NPSAS:16, which will also serve as the base year study for the 2016 Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study (B&B) which provides data on the various paths of recent college graduates into employment and additional education. The NPSAS:16 field test sample will include about 300 institutions (full-scale sample about 1,680) and about 4,500 students (120,000 full-scale). Institution contacting for the field test will begin in September 2014 and student data collection will be conducted January through May 2015 (full-scale institution contacting will begin in October 2015 and student data will be collected January through June 2016). A separate package to request clearance for student data collection (interviews and institution record data) will be submitted to OMB on December 16, 2014. The NPSAS:16 Field Test Institutions and Enrollment Lists OMB package (1850-0666 v.12) was approved in July 2014, including the list of data elements being requested on the enrollment list provided by the institutions. This request is to add two data elements to the student enrollment list collection in the NPSAS:16 field test to ensure that the institutions' staff are not inadvertently including high school students on the enrollment list for NPSAS.</p>		
Signature of Senior Official or designee:	Date:	For OIRA Use
	December 8, 2014	_____

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