


PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

2015-16 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:16) Full Scale Institution
Contacting And Enrollment List Collection – Sampling Update Change Request

Agency/Subagency		OMB Control Number
U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences		1850-0666 v.16
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	1,690	2,000
Total annual responses	4,478	5,366
Percent of these responses collected electronically	95%	61%
Total annual hours	4,081	4,935
Difference	+ 854	
Explanation of difference	The burden table (table 2) in the Supporting Statement Part A section 12 of the approved package (OMB# 1850-0666 v.15) listed incorrect institution sample size, resulting in erroneous burden estimates.	
Program change	0	
Adjustment	+ 854	
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 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 following 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 sample will include about 2,000 institutions and about 128,000 students. Institution contacting will begin in October 2015 and student data collection will be conducted from January through September 2016. A separate package to request clearance for student data collection (interviews and institution record data) will be submitted in the fall 2015. This submission includes contacting materials and collection of enrollment lists from institutions selected to participate in the full-scale study. The NPSAS:16 Full Scale Institution Contacting And Enrollment List Collection OMB package (1850-0666 v.15) was approved in July 2015. This request is to correct the approved response burden estimates and summarizes the final plans for identifying students eligible for inclusion in the NPSAS:16 sampling frame.</p>		
Signature of Senior Official or designee:	Date:	For OIRA Use
	October 27, 2015	_____

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