


PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

2015-16 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:16) Full Scale Data Collection
Nonresponse Conversion Update

Agency/Subagency U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences		OMB Control Number 1850-0666 v.19
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	86,000	86,000
Total annual responses	90,982	90,982
Percent of these responses collected electronically	88%	88%
Total annual hours	75,811	75,811
Difference		0
Explanation of difference		
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 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 began in October 2015 and student data collection is being conducted from January through September 2016. The NPSAS:16 full scale institution contacting and enrollment list collection was approved in July and October 2015 (OMB# 1850-0666 v.15-16) and the NPSAS:16 full scale student record abstractions, student surveying, and matching data to administrative files were approved in December 2015 and February 2016 (OMB# 1850-0666 v.17-18). This request is to revise the approved student contacting materials and expand the target sample for the abbreviated survey.</p>		
Signature of Senior Official or designee:	Date:	For OIRA Use
	September 10, 2016	_____ _____

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