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ED School Climate Surveys (EDSCLS) Benchmark Study 2016 Items Update Change Request

Agency/Subagency National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education	OMB Control Number 1850-0923 v.2	
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	357,549	357,549
Total annual responses	358,649	358,649
% responses collected electronically	100%	100%
Total annual hours	190,665	190,665
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 ED School Climate Surveys (EDSCLS) are a suite of survey instruments being developed for schools, districts, and states by the U.S. Department of Education's (ED) National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). This national effort extends current activities that measure school climate, including the state-level efforts of the Safe and Supportive Schools (S3) grantees, which were awarded funds in 2010 by the ED's Office of Safe and Healthy Students (OSHS) to improve school climate. Through the EDSCLS, schools nationwide will have access to survey instruments and a survey platform that will allow for the collection and reporting of school climate data across stakeholders at the local level. The surveys can be used to produce school-, district-, and state-level scores on various indicators of school climate from the perspectives of students, teachers, noninstructional school staff and principals, and parents and guardians. The 2016 national EDSCLS benchmark study data collection from a nationally representative sample of schools across the United States to create a national comparison point for users of EDSCLS was approved on October 2015 (OMB# 1850-0923 v.1). A nationally representative sample of 500 schools serving students in grades 5-12 has been sampled to participate in the national benchmark study beginning in January 2016. The data collected from the sampled schools will be used to produce national school climate scores on the various topics covered by EDSCLS, which will be released in the updated EDSCLS platform and provide a basis for comparison between data collected by schools and school systems and the national school climate. This submission fulfills the EDSCLS Benchmark Study 2016 terms of clearance, provides a summary of cognitive testing findings, and provides the final version of the study questionnaires.</p>		
Signature of Senior Official or designee: 	Date: January 13, 2016	For OIRA Use _____ _____

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