


PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

2012/17 Beginning Postsecondary Students Longitudinal Study: (BPS:12/17) Study Materials
Change Request

Agency/Subagency U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences		OMB Control Number 1850-0631 v.11
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	39,399	39,399
Total annual responses	39,399	39,399
Percent of these responses collected electronically	100%	100%
Total annual hours	55,002	55,002
Difference		
Explanation of difference	NA	
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		
Explanation of difference	NA	
Program change	NA	
Adjustment	NA	
Other change**		
<p>The 2012/17 Beginning Postsecondary Students Longitudinal Study (BPS:12/17) is conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), within the U.S. Department of Education (ED). BPS is designed to follow a cohort of students who enroll in postsecondary education for the first time during the same academic year, irrespective of the date of high school completion. The study collects data on students' persistence in and completion of postsecondary education programs; their transition to employment; demographic characteristics; and changes over time in their goals, marital status, income, and debt, among other indicators. Data from BPS are used to help researchers and policymakers better understand how financial aid influences persistence and completion, what percentages of students complete various degree programs, what are the early employment and wage outcomes for certificate and degree attainers, and why students leave school. The request to conduct the BPS:12/17 full-scale data collection, including a student interview, file matching to various administrative data sources, and collection of corresponding postsecondary education transcripts and student records was approved by OMB in December 2016 (1850-0631 v.10). This request is to make wording changes: 1) to security questions at the start of the interview in order to better confirm the identity of the sample member, and 2) to the contact materials to make them compatible with the revised security questions by removing the name of the base-year school attended by the sample member.</p>		
Signature of Senior Official or designee:	Date:	For OIRA Use
	December 12, 2016	_____

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