


PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS 2019) Field Test Recruitment
Confidentiality Pledge Change Request

Agency/Subagency National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education	OMB Control Number 1850-0695 v.9	
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	6,594	6,594
Total annual responses	8,594	8,594
% responses collected electronically	59%	59%
Total annual hours	2,190	2,190
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 Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) is an international assessment of fourth and eighth grade students' achievement in mathematics and science. Since its inception in 1995, TIMSS has continued to assess students every 4 years, with the next TIMSS assessment, TIMSS 2019, being the seventh iteration of the study. TIMSS provides a comparison of U.S. student performance with those of their international peers in mathematics and science at grades 4 and 8. TIMSS is coordinated by the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA), an international collective of research organizations and government agencies that creates the assessment framework, assessments, and background questionnaires and provides procedures and technical standards which all countries must follow. In the U.S., the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) conducts TIMSS. In preparation for the TIMSS 2019 main study, NCES is conducting a pilot data collection in Spring 2017, and will conduct a field test in 2018 to evaluate new assessment items and background questions, to ensure practices that promote low exclusion rates, and to ensure that classroom and student sampling procedures proposed for the main study are successful. The U.S. TIMSS field test recruitment will begin in May 2017, with data collection conducted from March through April 2018, and the U.S. TIMSS main study recruitment will begin in May 2018, with data collection conducted from March through May 2019. The request for field test recruitment and pilot test data collection was approved in December 2016 (OMB# 1850-0695 v.8). This request is to update the confidentiality pledge cited as part of TIMSS to account for the Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, and to cite additional data security and confidentiality requirements.</p>		
Signature of Senior Official or designee:	Date:	For OIRA Use
	April 20, 2017	_____ _____

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