


PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

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

Agency/Subagency U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences		OMB Control Number 1850-0631 v.15
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	39,375	39,375
Total annual responses	39,375	39,375
Percent of these responses collected electronically	100%	100%
Total annual hours	54,990	54,990
Difference		
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		
Explanation of difference		
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. 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 was approved by OMB in December 2016 (1850-0631 v.10) with change requests approved in January, February, and April 2017 (OMB# 1850-0631 v.11-14). This request is to: (1) use specific incentive strategies with the main BPS:12/17 sample, based on recent modeling using study nonrespondents, and (2) make minor modifications to the BPS:12/17 instrument facsimile, specifically to the instructions displayed on a form used to collect information when a response fails the security question.</p>		
Signature of Senior Official or designee:	Date:	For OIRA Use
	July 6, 2017	_____ _____

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