

**PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT
CHANGE WORKSHEET**

Middle Grades Longitudinal Study of 2017-18 (MGLS:2017) Main Study Base Year (MS1),
Operational Field Test First Follow-up (OFT2) Change Request

Agency/Subagency U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences		OMB Control Number 1850-0911 v.17
<i>Enter only items that change</i>		
	Current Record	New Record
Agency form number(s)	NA	NA
Annual reporting and record keeping hour burden		
Number of respondent	60,735	61,135
Total annual responses	119,799	120,199
Percent of these responses collected electronically	68%	68%
Total annual hours	61,253	61,286
Difference		0
Explanation of difference		The increase in burden is due to program decision to extend the OFT2 sample to include grade 8 students, needed to calibrate items for Main Study Second Follow-up without conducting an additional costly field test
Program change		+ 33
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 Middle Grades Longitudinal Study of 2017-18 (MGLS:2017) is the first study conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) to follow a nationally representative sample of students as they enter and move through the middle grades (grades 6-8). The data collected through repeated measures of key constructs will provide a rich descriptive picture of the academic experiences and development of students during these critical years and will allow researchers to examine associations between contextual factors and student outcomes. The study will focus on student achievement in mathematics and literacy along with measures of student socioemotional wellbeing and other outcomes. The study will also include students with disabilities for whom descriptive information on their outcomes, educational experiences, and special education services will be collected. Base-year data for MGLS:2017 will be collected from a nationally representative sample of sixth-grade students beginning in January 2018, with annual follow-ups beginning in January 2019 and in January 2020 when most of the students in the sample will be in grades 7 and 8, respectively. In preparation for year two of the national data collection, referred to as the Main Study, the data collection instruments and procedures must be further field tested. An Item Validation Field Test (IVFT) was conducted in the winter/spring 2016 to determine the psychometric properties of items and the predictive potential of assessment and survey items so that valid, reliable, and useful assessment and survey instruments could be developed for the Main Study. An Operational Field Test (OFT) was conducted between January and May 2017 to test the near-final instruments and the recruitment and data collection processes and procedures in preparation for year one of the Main Study. District and school recruitment for the Main Study began in April 2017. OMB approved the Main Study Base Year (MS1), Operational Field Test First Follow-up (OFT2), and Tracking and Recruitment for Main Study First Follow-up (MS2) in October 2017 (OMB# 1850-0911 v.16). This request is to (1) remove plans to translate the student battery into Spanish; (2) correct the end data of MS2 data collection; (3) extend the OFT2 sample to include grade 8 students, needed to calibrate items for Main Study Second Follow-up (MS3) without conducting an additional costly field test; (4) add an MS1 Abbreviated Parent Survey and a Mini Parent Survey for use in refusal conversion attempts; (5) update website wording to help respondents troubleshoot potential issues with the Chrome browser; (6) revise text in contact materials and add new contact materials; (7) remove an executive function assessment from MS1 and add an executive function assessment for OFT2; and (8) update content of the MS1 and OFT2 surveys to reflect corrections made during preparations for data collection.</p>		
Signature of Senior Official or designee:	Date:	For OIRA Use
	December 1, 2017	_____

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