


PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

2016-17 Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study (B&B:16/17) Main Study Nonresponse Change Request

Agency/Subagency U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences		OMB Control Number 1850-0926 v.7
Current Record		New Record
Agency form number(s)	NA	NA
Annual reporting and record keeping hour burden		
Number of respondent	20,829	20,829
Total annual responses	22,481	22,481
Percent of these responses collected electronically	100%	100%
Total annual hours	9,812	9,812
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** The 2016/17 Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study (B&B:16/17) is conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), within the U.S. Department of Education (ED). B&B is designed to follow a cohort of students who completed the requirements for their bachelor's degree during the same academic year. Data from B&B are used to help researchers and policymakers better understand the experiences of bachelor's degree recipients in the years following their degree completion. The request to conduct the B&B:16/17 Main Study was approved in May 2017 with the latest change request approved in November 2017 (OMB# 1850-0926 v. 3-6). The response rates towards the originally planned data collection are below those expected and, thus, to improve response rates and quality of resulting data, this request is to extend the B&B:16/17 Main Study data collection period, add contacting materials, add an incentive boost and flash incentive for two nonrespondent subgroups, and re-introduce the eligibility screener near the end of data collection.		
Signature of Senior Official or designee: 	Date: March 20, 2018	For OIRA Use <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/>