PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET
2016-17 Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study (B&B:16/17) Main Study Nonresponse Change Request

Agency/Subagency		OMB Control Number	
U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences		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		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**

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:	For OIRA Use
[signature]	March 20, 2018	_____ _____

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