


PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

School Survey on Crime and Safety (SSOCS) 2018 and 2020 Online Option Change Request

Agency/Subagency U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences		OMB Control Number 1850-0761 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	5,773	5,773
Total annual responses	7,692	7,692
Percent of these responses collected electronically	6.3%	6.3%
Total annual hours	2,974	2,974
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 School Survey on Crime and Safety (SSOCS) is a nationally representative survey of elementary and secondary school principals that serves as the primary source of school-level data on crime and safety in public schools. SSOCS is the only recurring federal survey collecting detailed information on the incidence, frequency, seriousness, and nature of violence affecting students and school personnel from the school's perspective. Data are also collected on frequency and types of disciplinary actions taken for select offenses; perceptions of other disciplinary problems, such as bullying, verbal abuse and disorder in the classroom; the presence and role of school security staff; parent and community involvement; staff training; mental health services available to students; and, school policies and programs concerning crime and safety. Prior administrations of SSOCS were conducted in 2000, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, and 2016. The 2018 and 2020 SSOCS full-scale data collections were approved in July 2017 with the latest change request approved in September 2017 (OMB# 1850-0761 v.12-14). This request is to send to all nonresponding principals, regardless of whether they were assigned to be offered the paper or the web version of the questionnaire, an email reminder that provides the option to complete the survey online.</p>		
Signature of Senior Official or designee: 	Date: April 30, 2018	For OIRA Use _____ _____

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