


# PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

## 2019–20 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:20) Informed Consent and Student Records Update Change Request

<b>Agency/Subagency</b> U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences		<b>OMB Control Number</b> 1850-0666 v.28
<b>Enter only items that change</b>		
	<b>Current Record</b>	<b>New Record</b>
<b>Agency form number(s)</b>	NA	NA
<b>Annual reporting and record keeping hour burden</b>		
<b>Number of respondent</b>	105,214	105,214
<b>Total annual responses</b>	111,614	111,614
<b>Percent of these responses collected electronically</b>	100%	100%
<b>Total annual hours</b>	131,801	131,801
<b>Difference</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Explanation of difference</b>		
<b>Program change</b>	0	
<b>Adjustment</b>	0	
<b>Annual reporting and record keeping cost burden (in thousands of dollars)</b>		
<b>Total annualized capital/startup costs</b>	NA	NA
<b>Total annual costs (O&amp;M)</b>	NA	NA
<b>Total annualized cost requested</b>	NA	NA
<b>Difference</b>	NA	
<b>Explanation of difference</b>		
<b>Program change</b>	NA	
<b>Adjustment</b>	NA	
<b>Other change**</b>		
<p>The National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS), conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), part of the U.S. Department of Education, examines how students and their families pay for education after high school. The fundamental purpose of NPSAS is to create a research data set that brings together information about a variety of programs for a large sample of undergraduate and graduate students. NPSAS provides the data for comprehensive descriptions of the undergraduate and graduate student populations in terms of their demographic characteristics, academic programs, types of institutions attended, attendance patterns, and employment. NPSAS was first implemented during the 1986–87 academic year and has been fielded every 2 to 4 years since. The 11<sup>th</sup> cycle in the NPSAS series, NPSAS:20, will be conducted during the 2019–20 academic year and will be both nationally- and state-representative. The 2019-20 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:20) is a nationally representative cross-sectional study of how students and their families finance education beyond high school in a given academic year. NPSAS is conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and was first implemented by NCES during the 1986–87 academic year and has been fielded every 3 to 4 years since. This request pertains to the 11th cycle in the NPSAS series conducted during the 2019–20 academic year. NPSAS:20 will be both nationally- and state-representative and will serve as the base year data collection for the 2020 cohort of the Beginning Postsecondary Students Longitudinal Study (BPS:20), a study of first-time beginning postsecondary students that will be conducted three years (BPS:20/22) and six years (BPS:20/25) after beginning their postsecondary education. NPSAS:20 will consist of a nationally-representative sample of undergraduate and graduate students, and a nationally-representative sample of first-time beginning students (FTBs). The request to conduct all activities related to NPSAS:20 was approved by OMB including the latest change request in January 2020 (OMB#1859-0666 v.25-27). The NPSAS:20 enrollment list collection from institutions takes place from October 2019 through July 2020, the student records collection will take place from March through November 2020, and the student survey data collection will take place from February (upon OMB approval) through early December 2020. This request is to provide updates to the main student data collection materials following IRB review. In addition to updating language in the contacting materials, student records instrument, and informed consent, it also adds a Hispanic ethnicity item to the abbreviated student survey. This request does not introduce changes to the estimated respondent burden or the costs to the federal government.</p>		
<b>Signature of Senior Official or designee:</b> 	<b>Date:</b> February 14, 2020	<b>For OIRA Use</b>  _____ _____