


PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

2016/20 Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study (B&B:16/20) COVID-19 Update
Change Request

Agency/Subagency U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences		OMB Control Number 1850-0926 v.10
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	21,208	21,208
Total annual responses	34,682	34,682
Percent of these responses collected electronically	93%	93%
Total annual hours	10,435	10,435
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 2016/20 Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study (B&B:16/20) 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 2015-16 academic year. B&B examines students' education and work experiences after they complete a bachelor's degree, with a special emphasis on the experiences of school teachers. The request to conduct the B&B:16/20 full-scale study was approved by OMB on May 1, 2020 (1850-0926 v.9). Data collection is scheduled to take place from Summer 2020 through Spring 2021. The B&B-eligible cohort is initially identified in the National Postsecondary Study Aid Study (NPSAS). The first cohort (B&B:93) was identified in NPSAS:93 and consisted of students who received their bachelor's degree in the 1992-93 academic year. NPSAS:93 provided the base-year data and students were surveyed in 1994 for the initial follow-up. The B&B:93 cohort was surveyed again in 1997 and 2003. The second cohort (B&B:2000) was selected from NPSAS:2000, which became the base year for a single B&B:00/01 follow-up. The third cohort (B&B:08) was selected from NPSAS:08, which became the base year for follow-up data collections in 2009, 2012, and the final follow-up in 2018. The fourth cohort (B&B:16) was selected from NPSAS:16, which is the base year for follow-up data collections in 2017, 2020, and 2026 (anticipated). The B&B:93 and B&B:08 cohorts included transcript collections. (Please note that the B&B:08/18 field test and the B&B:16/17 full-scale study were in data collection at the same time. To accommodate this overlap in timing, B&B cohorts prior to B&B:16 are approved under OMB# 1850-0729 while the B&B:16 cohort is approved under OMB# 1850-0926.) This request includes revisions to the student interview to include items pertaining to widespread postbaccalaureate education and employment changes in response to the national reaction to the COVID-19 virus outbreak. In addition, communications were updated to remove the specific name of the B&B project officer as the current project officer will be leaving NCES before data collection starts, plus a communication was added for the calibration experiment. In addition, changes were made to the calibration experiment due to concerns about mail theft. This request does not introduce significant changes to the estimated respondent burden or the costs to the federal government.</p>		
Signature of Senior Official or designee:	Date:	For OIRA Use
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