


PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

2019–20 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:20) Nonresponse Follow-up Survey
Change Request

Agency/Subagency U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences		OMB Control Number 1850-0666 v.31
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	105,214	105,214
Total annual responses	111,614	111,614
Percent of these responses collected electronically	100%	100%
Total annual hours	131,801	131,801
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**		
<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, is a cross-sectional study that 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 is conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and was first implemented during the 1986–87 academic year and has been fielded every 2 to 4 years since. The 11th cycle in the NPSAS series, NPSAS:20, will be conducted during the 2019–20 academic year and will be both nationally- and state-representative of undergraduate and graduate students, and a nationally-representative sample of first-time beginning students (FTBs). It will further 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. The request to conduct all activities related to NPSAS:20 was approved by OMB including the latest change request in May 2020 (OMB#1859-0666 v.25-30). The NPSAS:20 enrollment list collection from institutions takes place from October 2019 through October 2020, the student records collection will take place from March 2020 through February 2021, and the main student survey data collection takes place from February 2020 through early January 2021.</p> <p>This request is for a change to the data collection design of the nonresponse follow-up (NRFU) component of the NPSAS:20 study, plus to provide updates to the main data collection schedule. This request does not introduce changes to the estimated respondent burden or the costs to the federal government.</p>		
Signature of Senior Official or designee: 	Date: October 15, 2020	For OIRA Use _____

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