


PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

2021-22 TFS Teacher Questionnaire and Recruitment Material Change Request

Agency/Subagency U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences		OMB Control Number 1850-0617 v.5
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	25,688	25,688
Total annual responses	25,688	25,688
Percent of these responses collected electronically	22%	22%
Total annual hours	5,136	5,136
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 changes**		
<p>The Teacher Follow-Up Survey (TFS) is a follow-up survey of public and private elementary and secondary school teachers who participated in the National Teacher and Principal Survey (NTPS) during the previous school year. The purpose of the survey is to determine how many teachers remained at the same school, moved to another school, or left the profession. Historically, the TFS has also been conducted the school year following the Schools and Staffing Survey (SASS), the predecessor survey to the NTPS. Redesigned from the SASS with a focus on flexibility, timeliness, and integration with other ED data, the NTPS system allows for school, principal, and teacher characteristics to be analyzed in relation to one another. The major objectives of the TFS are to measure the attrition rate for teachers; examine the characteristics of teachers who stayed in the teaching profession and those who changed professions or retired; obtain activity or occupational data for those who left the position of a K-12 teacher; obtain reasons for moving to a new school or leaving the K-12 teaching profession; and collect data on job satisfaction. The TFS/PFS main study was approved in July 2021 (OMB# 1850-0617 v.4). The 2020-21 NTPS (OMB# 1850-0598 v.28-30) finished data collection in late July 2021, after which involved parties held 'lessons learned' meetings to discuss both the preliminary analyses of the data and improvements that could be made for future collections based on this survey cycle. In response, NCES proposes a few minor changes to improve the TFS collection. First, NCES is proposing minor item language editing, where text which previously referred to "K-12" teachers be updated to be inclusive of "pre-K-12" teachers. Additionally, NCES is proposing mild edits to incentive procedures for Amish/Mennonite teachers based on the 2020-21 NTPS. Finally, NCES is proposing the addition of two more letters, one email and one non-email, to increase correspondence with sampled teachers. These changes have no effect on respondent burden or the cost to the federal government.</p>		
Signature of Senior Official or designee: 	Date: August 6, 2021	For OIRA Use _____

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