


PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGEWORKSHEET

School Pulse Panel March 2022 Questionnaire Change Request

Agency/Subagency U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences		OMB Control Number 1850-0963 v.9	
Current Record		New Record	
Agency form number(s)	NA	NA	
Annual reporting and record keeping hour burden			
Number of respondent	720	720	
Total annual responses	17,280	17,280	
Percent of these responses collected electronically	100%	100%	
Total annual hours	4,752	4,752	
Difference			
Explanation of difference			
Program change			
Adjustment			
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	
Otherchange**			
<p>The School Pulse Panel is a new study conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), part of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES), within the United States Department of Education, to collect extensive data on issues concerning the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on students and staff in U.S. public primary, middle, high, and combined-grade schools. The survey will ask school district staff and sampled school principals about topics such as instructional mode offered; enrollment counts of subgroups of students using various instructional modes; learning loss mitigation strategies; safe and healthy school mitigation strategies; special education services; use of technology; use of federal relief funds; and information on staffing. Because this data collection is extremely high priority and time sensitive, it underwent Emergency Clearance and only underwent a 30-day public comment period after clearance has been granted. The administration of the School Pulse Panel study is in direct response to President Biden's Executive Order 14000: Supporting the Reopening and Continuing Operation of Schools and Early Childhood Education Providers. It will be one of the nation's few sources of reliable data on a wealth of information focused on school reopening efforts, virus spread mitigation strategies, services offered for students and staff, and technology use, as reported by school district staff and principals in U.S. public schools. The purpose of this Change Request is to make modifications to previously approved items and to add new items (within the scope of research domains approved in previous packages) to be collected on the March instrument. These modifications and additions reflect school experiences with providing meals and continued responses to the current COVID-19 surge with the omicron variant. Specifically, we incorporated minor edits to the school nutrition items that were provided by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service. Furthermore, items focused on parental concerns have been replicated to capture student and school staff concerns, and additional items have been developed to ask whether parents/students/staff have staged any protests due to their school's response to COVID-19. The costs to the government have not changed as a result of this amendment, nor has the projected respondent burden.</p>			
Signature of Senior Official or designee:	Date:	For OIRA Use	
	February 3, 2022	_____	

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