PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE SHEET

School Pulse Panel (SPP) 2024-25 August-October 2024 Surveys Change Request

Agency/Subagency U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences		OMB Control Number	
		1850-0969 v.15	
	Current Record	New Record	
Agency form number(s)	NA	NA	
Annual reporting and record keeping hour burden			
Number of respondent	1,235	1,235	
Total annual responses	53,955	53,955	
Percent of these responses collected electronically	100%	100%	
Total annual hours	10,175	10,175	
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	

Other change**

The School Pulse Panel is an ongoing 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 current and emerging issues concerning students and staff in U.S. public primary, middle, high, and combined-grade schools. Specifically, the survey will ask school leaders about topics such as staffing, college and career readiness, artificial intelligence, tutoring, summer and afterschool programs, facilities, and learning strategies and recovery, among other topics. The SPP has become one of the nation's main sources of timely and reliable data on issues concerning the education environment, as reported by principals in U.S. public schools.

The SPP monthly data collection went through a 60-day public comment period, followed by a 30-day public comment period (OMB# 1850-0969 v.13) and was formally cleared on July 1, 2024. The purpose of this memo is to request approval for changes to the August, September, and October 2024 SPP questionnaires. The items that were submitted as a part of the 30-day public comment period (v.13, approved July 2024) were undergoing cognitive testing at the time the package was out for public comment.

Changes to the August, September, and October 2024 questionnaires that are being made in response to the cognitive testing are detailed below. Many of the changes were made to improve item clarity and include such actions as modifying response options based on recommendations from the cognitive testing. The costs to the government have not changed as a result of this amendment, nor has the projected respondent burden. Below, for each month, we provide explanations for our changes. Changes to the materials that are part of this submission are described below.

Signature of Senior Official or designee:	Date:	For OIRA Use
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