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2023–24 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:24) Incentive Boost for Remaining Non-FAFSA Filers in All Waves Change Request

Agency/Subagency U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences		OMB Control Number 1850-0666 v.40
Agency form number(s)	NA	NA
Annual reporting and record keeping hour burden		
Number of respondent	109,145	109,145
Total annual responses	109,145	109,145
Percent of these responses collected electronically	100%	100%
Total annual hours	91,185	91,185
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**

The 2023-24 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:24) is a nationally representative cross-sectional study of how students and their families finance education beyond high school in a given academic year. NPSAS is conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and was first implemented by NCES during the 1986–87 academic year and has been fielded every 3 to 4 years since. This request pertains to the 12th cycle in the NPSAS series being conducted during the 2023–24 academic year. NPSAS:24 will consist of a nationally representative sample of undergraduate and graduate students, and a nationally representative sample of bachelor's degree completers. Subsets of questions in the NPSAS:24 student survey focus on describing aspects of the experience of bachelor's completers in their last year of postsecondary education.

The request to conduct all activities related to NPSAS:24, including materials and procedures related to the NPSAS:24 student data collection, consisting of abstraction of student data from institutions and a student survey was approved by OMB in December 2023, with updates approved in January 2024 (OMB#1859-0666 v. 36 and 37), August 2024 (OMB#1859-0666 v. 38), and September 2024 (OMB#1859-0666 v. 39).

This request is for approval (1) to shift the end date of data collection from October 31, 2024, to January 12, 2025; (2) to modify and add contacting materials; and (3) to offer non-FAFSA filers in all waves a \$10 boost to increase their likelihood of participation in the student survey. OMB approved a \$10 boost incentive for the earlier data collection waves (1-3) on August 13, 2024 (OMB#1859-0666 v. 38) and a second \$10 boost incentive for the remaining waves of data collection on September 16, 2024 (OMB#1859-0666 v. 39). These earlier boosts targeted key underrepresented sample groups using a binary logistic regression model. The current request would target an additional group of sample members who did not submit a federal aid application for the 2023-24 financial aid year, in all data collection waves. This request does not introduce significant changes to the estimated respondent burden or the costs to the federal government.

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