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Greetings,

The opportunity to provide feedback on the potential upcoming CRDC submissions is very much appreciated. I do understand the importance of data collection and utilization. With that being said, the strain that is placed on local education agencies (LEAs) is overwhelming. This data can be collected from a variety of agencies that are already collecting the same data, such as state agencies, the College Board, the University Interscholastic League, and others.

As LEAs are already facing growth in data collection at the state level, the duplication of data reporting takes away from our primary focus, which is student outcomes. Additionally, state funding for LEAs is limiting staffing availability this additional responsibility causes added pressure that we are already experiencing.

For the sake of consistent data collection, quality, and integrity, I highly recommend that OCR reconsider applying this burden to LEAs. This will allow LEAs to shift more attention to serving students – our primary mission.

Thank you again for the opportunity to allow LEAs to contribute to the decision-making process of these collections.

Respectfully,  
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