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The new proposed data collection of tracking how many hours a particular student attends a program is overly excessive. The project directors are trying to manage a lot of students with quality programming and the added burden of tracking that little Johnny left after 20 minutes on any given day so only received at most half an hour that day as compared to little Suzy who attended the entire 1 1/2 hours of the program is ridiculous. I understand tracking days but tracking down to 30 minute or hourly increments is an added burden on tracking and reporting that is unnecessary. The national reporting requirements should also occur in just one data collection window, not in three separate as it is currently done. What good does it do to report in the fall for the previous year's summer? All your data is more than a year old at that point. One reporting period in the summer for the previous year's program would be sufficient. Many programs are on a small scale (less than 100 students) and the staff have limited time to do all of the required data collection. Other programs with more than 100 students are also hindered because they have more data to collect.