## Public Comments for ICR 202202-1850-008

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## **Comments Received:**

Thank you for taking the critical step toward recognizing binary designations for gender are increasingly inaccurate. However, it appears that reporting must still feed back into binary selection. This is at best inaccurate and random, and atworst harmful to students who may be asked to identify as "Other" or "Unknown" only to be redirected back to a binary selection.

This essentially pulls the rug out from under the student, presenting a false concern with more inclusive language only to reiterate an unflinching binary categorization.

It would be best to not realign a non-binary gender selection back to a binary at all, but if it must be done for any temporary amount of time the please release the guidance that students should not be subject to making this decision. Otherwise it appears as if the college is asking "but what gender are you really?" and erases the student's identity.