Public Comments for ICR 202505-1850-001

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Comments Received:

I very much oppose the proposal to limit performance data reporting in EDFacts.

This is public data compiled at taxpayer expense, and it should be available to anyone working to maintain high standards in public education. A single "percent proficient" figure won't cut it.

Please implement the November 2024 proposal that would restore reporting of student counts in each performance category for reading and math, and please reinstate the requirement for full performance-level reporting beginning in the 2025–26 school year.

Regardless of the fate of the Department of Education, this data needs to be collected and published by someone, and the Dept of Ed is the best choice until / unless this task can be transferred to another department or agency.

Thank you for your consideration,

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