

<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b> (See Instructions on reverse)		<b>LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)</b>	
TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER <i>N1-441-93-2</i>	
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) U. S. Dept. of Education		DATE RECEIVED <i>3-23-93</i>	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Office of Educational Research & Improvement		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION National Center for Education Statistics		DATE <i>5-14-93</i> ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>Cathy Heskamp Petersen</i>	
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER		5. TELEPHONE	

<b>6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION</b> I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached _____ page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required; <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested.		
DATE <i>3-16-93</i>	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Norma Lenwick</i>	TITLE Records Officer

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	<u>Longitudinal Studies</u> (see attached)		
<i>Copies sent to agency, NN-W, NNT, NSX, NIA 5/19/93</i>			

1. Records of the National Longitudinal Study (NLS) of the High School Class of 1972:

Public use data files and documentation, 1972-. Data from and about a sample of the 1972 high school graduating class and periodic followup data. Includes items from student records and information about test results, family background, education and work experience, postsecondary plans, etc. Followup surveys provide updates to base-year information and new information about postsecondary activities. Files also include information from high school counselors, postsecondary institutions, military personnel records and school census data.

DISPOSITION: PERMANENT. Transfer each file to the National Archives upon creation of a public use file.

2. High School and Beyond Files:

Public use data files and documentation, 1980-. Data from and about a sample of sophomore and senior high school students from the class of 1980 and periodic followup data. Includes information on backgrounds, education and work experience, postsecondary plans, test scores, etc. Followup surveys provide updates to base-year information and new information about postsecondary activities. Files also include information from high school and postsecondary transcripts, financial aid data and responses from school administrators, teachers, friends, parents and twins.

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3. National Education Longitudinal Study Files: NELS 88:

Public use data files and documentation, 1988-. Data from and about the eighth-grade class of 1988. Includes information about academic performance, family background and socioeconomic factors, school and curriculum characteristics, etc. Followup files include information about academic growth, school experiences and environment and the dropping out process. The files include information from a series of student tests and responses to questionnaires by students, parents, teachers and school administrators.

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