

Proposed PIMS Change Request Posting

Title: Addition of Advanced Placement (AP) Course Codes.

PDE Program Office: School Leadership and Teacher Quality

Purpose of collection or modification: Some AP courses cannot be accurately reported until the courses are defined and added to the list of AP courses. There are courses identified as AP or IB that are not aligned with actual AP or IB courses.

Estimated Burden to LEA: Minimal – LEAs may have to map their own AP courses to the new state course codes

Rationale: Because the state course codes associated with AP indicators in the course template validate against an approved list of AP courses, courses not in the approved list cannot be reported as AP courses. Courses incorrectly identified as AP or IB courses will result in inaccurate SPP scores. The proposed change will resolve these issues.

Impacts PIMS collection window: C6 Course/HQT

New/modified data elements (related to PIMS Template): None

Interested persons are invited to submit comments to RA-PIMSComment@state.pa.us on or before 05/31/2016.