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I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. I am a Library Director at a four-year University, and being able to review data from our peers across the U.S. has been very helpful. I have used the data to assess how others in my peer group have done regarding circulation activities, reference/research transactions, and collection development. In addition, being able to look at the data from an historical bent, has helped us consider the directions we take to make our University library the best we can make it.

Please reconsider eliminating such priceless data from the IPEDS survey.