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Please don't end the Academic Libraries survey. I am a former school librarian working on my PhD in Library and Information Science. When the K-12 survey instruments changed to remove questions about school libraries we lost a valuable data source about school libraries. In the time since that happened, schools have invested less in their libraries and reduced school library staffing. NCES data is important for longitudinal study and understanding of trends in education. In the LIS field we value and use the data collected in NCES suverys like the Academic Libraries survey, and there is no other good national source for that data.