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Comments Received :

I am opposed to the elimination of the Academic Libraries component from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), the interrelated surveys conducted each year by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). Longitudinal data is valuable for demonstrating costs, ROI, successes, and allows for comparison across institutions, not just in the specific realm of libraries, but higher education more broadly.