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I am writing to express my discontent about the potential elimination of the AL-IPEDS. In libraries, especially academic libraries, we are constantly using evidence to justify our existence and expenditures that support us. No one can assume that it's obvious that we are important. Taking away IPEDS is removing an essential means for us to demonstrate our importance and effectiveness. We educate citizens of this country and develop critical thinking in those citizens for a lifetime. We assist in battling misinformation and teaching literacy skills in emerging technologies. We need the means to demonstrate what we are doing via the data provided in the AL-IPEDS.