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Comments Received:

I am writing to ask that the U.S. Department of Education does not approve the proposal to discontinue the Integrated Post-secondary Education Data System (IPEDS) library survey. This survey provides essential data on academic libraries, including information on library resources, services, and usage. The discontinuation of this survey would have significant implications for our ability to conduct proper bench-marking, inform policy decisions, and demonstrate compliance with accreditation requirements. Thank you for your consideration.