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I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. Evidence-based services and practices require data to remain useful and help improve education. The unique longitudinal data of the Academic Libraries survey provides crucial information about changes and trends in college and university libraries.

I am a librarian and library educator. I was a college librarian until last year, and I constantly used the iPED data to inform my decisions and to report to my institution. As an educator, I teach my students to always report and use the data from the Department of Education to substantiate their work. What should I tell them now? To make up their own? Please reconsider this decision.

Thank you,