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## **Comments Received:**

If OIRA absolutely cannot afford to continue including library info in IPEDS each year, I would encourage some sort of partnership with ACRL. In recent years it has been possible to file IPEDS reports directly from ACRL's annual report. I would suggest that finding ways to encourage/require libraries to complete ACRL's annual survey, and more importantly, make it affordable for them to access the survey's results, could provide most of the value that libraries have sought from IPEDS in the past. In reality, IPEDS has never provided as much information as libraries need or ACRL can provide. But smaller libraries have used IPEDS only because that information is free, and ACRL's data is sometimes beyond their reach. If OIRA could make an arrangement with ACRL to make that data accessible for all, removing it from IPEDS would be a less significant loss to libraries' operational needs.