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Comments Received :

In my capacity as a manager of Research Services at an academic library, and as longtime ALA member, I unequivocally oppose the discontinuation of the Academic Library Survey that has been proposed by the National Center for Education Statistics.

Library managers and administrators at all levels rely on this data for planning, benchmarking, and advocacy. Without this information, we'll be hamstrung in our efforts to adequately support the programs of our institutions.

Please continue funding for the Academic Library Survey!

Sincerely,

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