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Hello. I am submitting public comment regarding the removal of Library-specific survey questions from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). I am currently a full-time librarian who serves at Pasadena City College in the California Community College system. I am also our library's point person for the data collection that is needed for annual library surveys such as IPEDS. Inclusion of libraries on IPEDS is an opportunity for our library to show its importance to our institution through usage statistics, which inform funding allocation that has an impact on our resources such as collection development. Our collection development efforts support the needs of our students and community members, who seek freely accessible materials on a variety of disciplines and perspectives. Showing our funding needs through usage statistics also impacts staffing and hours of operation. I hope that you will reconsider changes to IPEDS and maintain the inclusion of libraries. Thank you for considering.