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I oppose the elimination of the Academic Libraries Survey. Well-run institutions rely on strong data. In Washington, there is much talk about evidence-based programs, measurable outcomes, and wise use of taxpayer dollars. All this requires good data - and as an employee of the American Library Association, I know that our nation's academic libraries rely on the National Center for Education Statistics to collect that valuable data. Numerous decisions are based on information collected in the Academic Libraries Survey. I urge you to maintain the Academic Libraries Component of IPEDS.