Early Lessons Learned from a Large Scale OER Initiative at a Large Urban University System

Open Education Global 2018
Mission

- 500,000 students
- 243,000 degree seeking
- 44% first generation
- 42% household income < $20K
- 174 languages spoken
- 35% born outside the US
- 24 average age
- 24 institutions
  - 7 community college
  - 11 senior colleges
  - 6 professional grad & honors
What aspects of your community make this work most important and challenging?
Which infrastructure, support, community and partners are key to your success?

Which are most challenging / unresolved today?
Infrastructure
- Academic Commons
- OER course ID in SIS

Community
- CUNY Library community
- Facilitate building campus community

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Support
- Library leadership and support
- Incentives
- Prof development across roles

Partners
- CUNY system office
- Open Textbook Network
Openness is a state of mind for higher education in New York State. Open NYS is a collaboration between SUNY and CUNY University systems to showcase and support the use of Open Educational Resources (OER).

WHAT IS OER?

We’re glad you asked! Open Educational Resources (OER) are teaching, learning, and research resources that reside in the public domain or have been released under an intellectual property license that permits repurposing by others with no or low cost.

We see OER as a powerful force to shape curriculum in the ways that we want our students' needs. Let us help you make it part of your classroom.

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2017-2018 (actual)
$4.8 million savings
40k students impacted

2018-2019 (plan)
$8.2 million savings
66k students impacted
How do you measure impact and results?
Thank you