



# 2023 Institutional OER Initiatives Survey

The Kansas Board of Regents OER Steering Committee is conducting our 3rd annual survey in order to gather updated information on how these resources are currently being implemented across various organizations in the state.

Note: By participating in this survey, you agree to share the information you provide with the other academic institutions on this list. Further, you will receive a copy of the results of this survey and insight on how your institution compares to others in the state.

Due Date: Friday, May 5, 2023

Directions: This survey is going to the chief academic officer at each institution but can be forwarded to the appropriate respondent. One response per institution should be submitted, though input from multiple sources may be required to locate all pertinent information.

Important definitions: This institutional survey is about Open Educational Resources (OER) which for the purposes of this survey are: teaching, learning, and research resources that are free of cost and access barriers, and which also carry legal permission for open use. Generally, this permission is granted by the use of an open license (for example, Creative Commons licenses) which allows anyone to freely use, adapt and share the resource—anytime, anywhere.

This survey is based on:

The Iowa Department of Education survey:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/160BR2vdA90LI3csyDVUO6FBukQtj9H1/edit#heading=h.gjdgxs>

Texas OER Survey:

<http://reportcenter.thecb.state.tx.us/reports/reports-and-studies-non-fiscal/oer-texas/>

1. Respondent's Name \*

2. Respondent's Email \*

3. Respondent's Phone Number \*

4. What is your title at your institution? \*

5. Is there a person or team that directs OER initiatives at your school? (if yes share individual names or team) \*

6. What is the name of your college/university/institution? \*

7. Does your institution have a policy, program or committee to support OER use on campus? \*

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

8. Is your institution exploring the possibility of adding a policy, program or committee to support OER on campus? \*

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

9. Rank only departments/units on your campus that play a role in coordinating your campus' OER initiatives \*

	Leading OER Initiatives	Heavy OER Involvement	Some OER Involvement	Little OER Involvement	None
Student Organization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bookstore	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Administration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Office of Online/Blended Learning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Center for Learning/Teaching	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic Department	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. (if "other" or "academic department" was selected) List any other departments involved with OER Initiatives on your campus

11. If applicable: Please share any links to OER relevant sites or institutional documents below



12. Which of the following practices are currently in place at your institution to support OER? \*

	Yes	No	In Development/Planning Phase
OER Committee/ Working group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Institutional OER Policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student Government OER Policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Z-Degree (zero textbook-cost degree program)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
OER incentive/grant program or other funding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
OER recognition program (badges/certificates/awards etc..)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Instructional Design support for OER use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Professional development support for OER use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Collect data on student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

on student savings from



13. (if "other" was selected) Please list other OER practice in place at your institution

Empty text box for listing other OER practices.

14. To what degree are the following groups at your institution familiar with OER? \*

	Extremely aware	Very aware	Moderately aware	Slightly aware	Not at all aware	I don't know
Faculty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Administrators	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bookstore	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. Please list any OER partnership/institution memberships that you currently have (ex. OpenStax Institutional Partnership, Open Education Network Institutional membership, CCCOER, SPARC)

Empty text box for listing OER partnerships or memberships.



16. Approximately what percentage of instructors at your institution are utilizing OER as their primary course resource (A textbook, lab book, or textbook replacement) in at least one of their courses? \*

	More than 10%	6%-10%	1%-5%	Less than 1%	None	I don't know
Number of faculty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

17. Approximately what percentage of General Education/Kansas Systemwide Transfer Courses ([https://www.kansasregents.org/academic\\_affairs/transfer-articulation](https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/transfer-articulation)) are utilizing OER as their primary course resource (a textbook, lab book, or textbook replacement)? \*

	More than 10%	6-10%	1-5%	Less than 1%	None	I don't know
Number of courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. Has your institution implemented OER/free/low-cost course marking? \*

- Yes
- No
- In development/Planning Phase

19. (if yes or in development) What terminology is used at your institution to mark/identify these courses in your course schedule?

20. Which of the following best describes how your institution has implemented OER/Free/Low-Cost course marking (or identifier)? Select all that apply:

- Links to all courses that use OER/free/low-cost are offered on the landing page of our course schedule/listing
- There is a search field for OER/free/low-cost on the landing page of our course schedule/listing
- There is a search field for OER/free/low-cost on the subsequent pages of our website, but not on the landing page of our course schedule/listing
- Under the individual course listing, there is a description or notation indicating if a course uses OER

21. Has your institution applied for grants to fund OER initiatives? \*

- No
- Yes, but have never received a grant
- Yes, and at least one grant was funded

22. (if you answered Yes, to applying and/or receiving grants) Please list the grants and year(s) applied which you did not receive.

23. (if you answered "Yes, and at least one grant was funded") Please list the grants you applied for that were funded, the names of the grant proposals, and the amount which was funded.

24. Are there any OER initiatives your institution specifically implemented new this academic year?

25. What are the biggest challenges that hinder Open Educational Resources (OER) adoption and use at your institution?

26. What support or services could help you overcome the challenges identified in the previous question?

27. Is there anything else you would like to add about the use of Open Educational Resources on your campus and its effect on student savings, learning and success?

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