OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES AT MICHIGAN’S COMMUNITY COLLEGES

LEADING THE WAY

Michigan Colleges Online, a port of the Michigan Community College Association, provides a repository of open educational resources (OER), convenings, research opportunities and reporting of OER usage at Michigan community colleges. The goals of the OER Initiative are to:

- Increase student success
- Decrease financial barriers for students
- Engage in inter-institutional collaboration regarding OER adoption, adaption and development

USAGE ACROSS THE STATE

Faculty at community colleges' across the state are adopting and customizing OER to reduce financial barriers to instructional materials for their students. For fall 2018, colleges reporting, a total of 288 courses used some form of OER for a combined statewide savings to students of $3,175,200. This is an increase in savings of 28% over fall 2017 semester.

OER - Estimated amount of textbooks savings for students at Michigan Community Colleges 2016-18

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