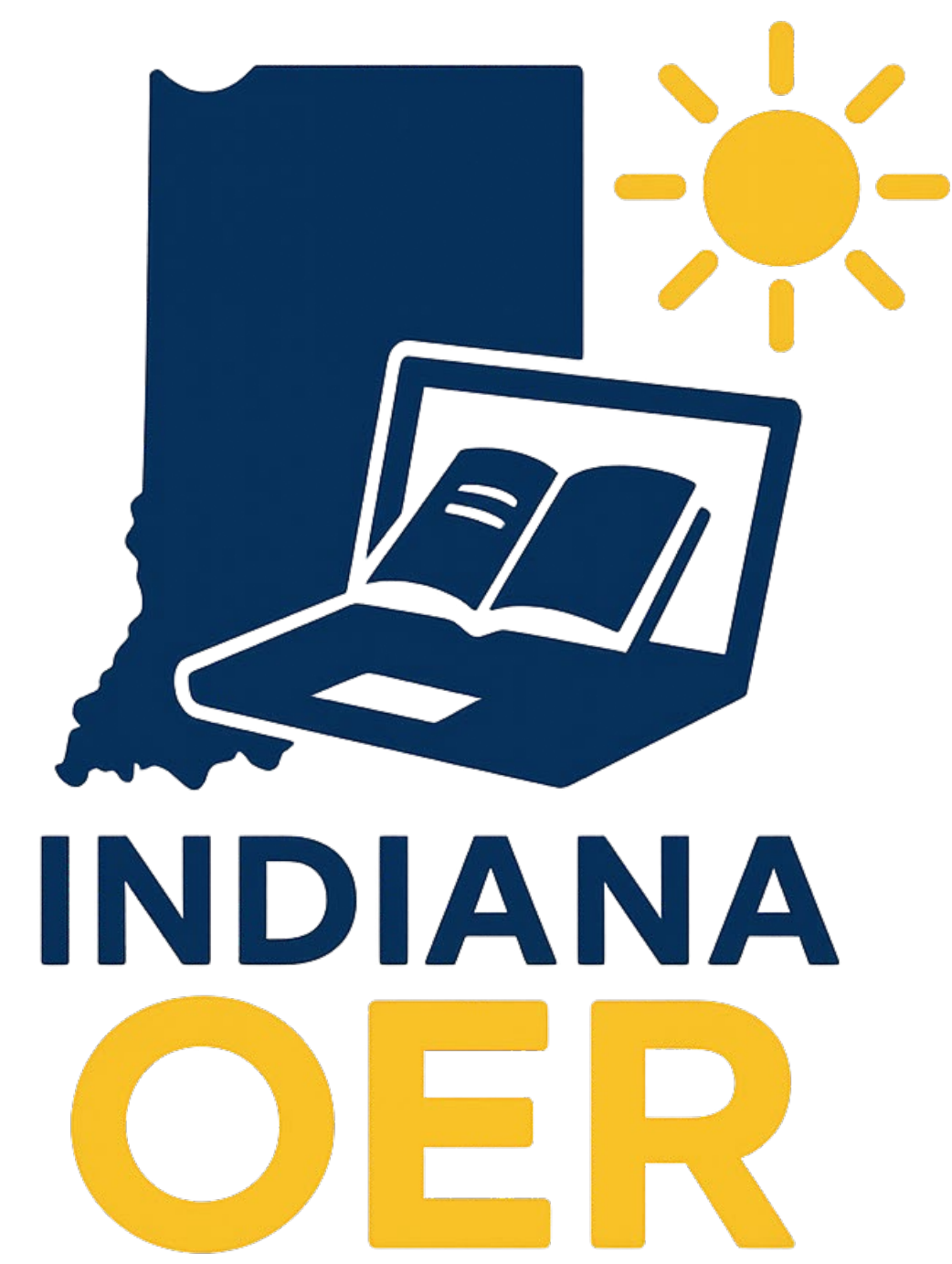




Indiana



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Who We Are

- Haley Norris
 - Open Education Librarian, Indiana University
- Andrea Bearman, Ed.D
 - Program and Coordination Services Manager, PALNI
- Karrienne McPheron
 - Director of OER, Ivy Tech Community College
- Beth Daniel Lindsay
 - Research and Instruction Librarian, Wabash College
- Lisa Jarrell
 - Associate Dean for Research, Access, and Open Education, Ball State University
- Amanda Hurford
 - Scholarly Communications Director, PALNI

What We Have Accomplished

- Indiana University
 - \$2 million in student cost-savings since 2020
- Ivy Tech
 - Save \$25,000 annually by converting online dual credit courses to OER
 - Uplifted OER guides with curated resources across all college disciplines
 - Provide faculty easy access to OER resources through an OER Communication Site
- PALNI
 - Secured a \$1.34 million grant to continue PALNI Affordable Learning Program through 2029
 - Published seven peer-reviewed open textbooks in 2025
 - Joined DOERS and participating in OER + Workforce program
- Collaborations with Affordable Learning Indiana

Long Term Goals, Hopes, Dreams

- Create a brief for legislatures
- Create a statewide repository for OER via ALI
- Explore dual credit opportunities to expand OER implementation in K12.
- Explore open pedagogy opportunities at teaching-focused schools. (DOERS framework aligns P/T with OER)
- Student Surveys

What We're Working On Now

Indiana OER Evaluation Project:

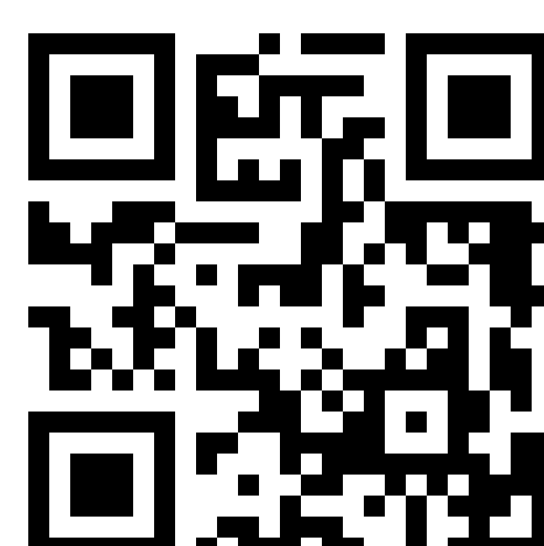


MHEC Indiana OER State Action Team Report:



Resources, Links, Reports, Other Stuff

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