



MICHIGAN

Midwestern Open Education Summit 2026



2025 MI OER Conference (Ann Arbor, MI)

What We Have Accomplished

Who We Are

The mission of the Michigan OER Network is to support institutions and organizations in the fair and equitable use of open educational resources (OER) for all learners in the state.

The Michigan Statewide Action Team includes 13 representatives from community colleges, public and private universities and the following organizations:



As an organization, we currently have **592 individual members**.

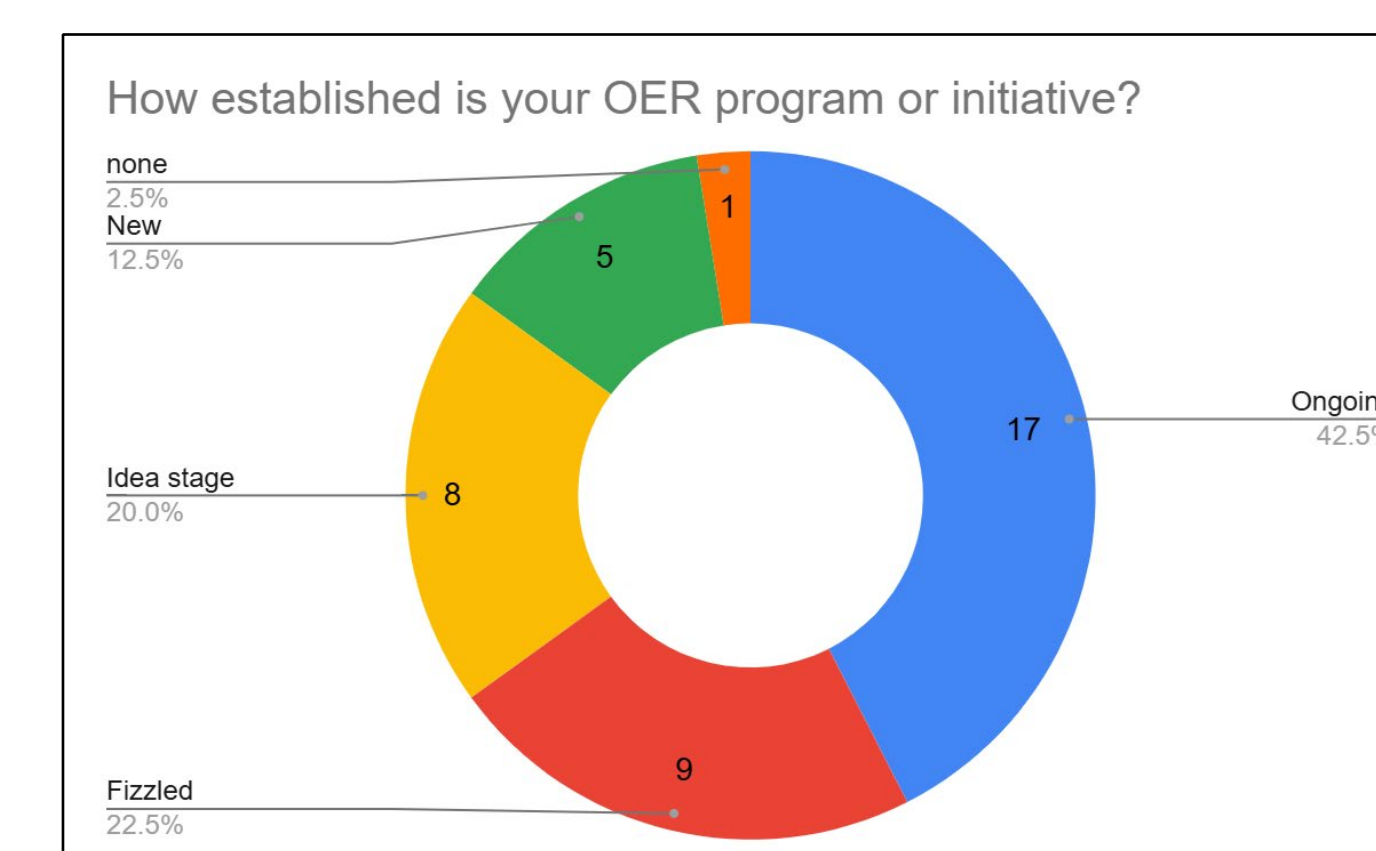


EXPANDED ACCESS TO OER SAVINGS REPORTING

Extended access to OER Savings Reporting mechanism from only community colleges to all MI Higher Ed institutions

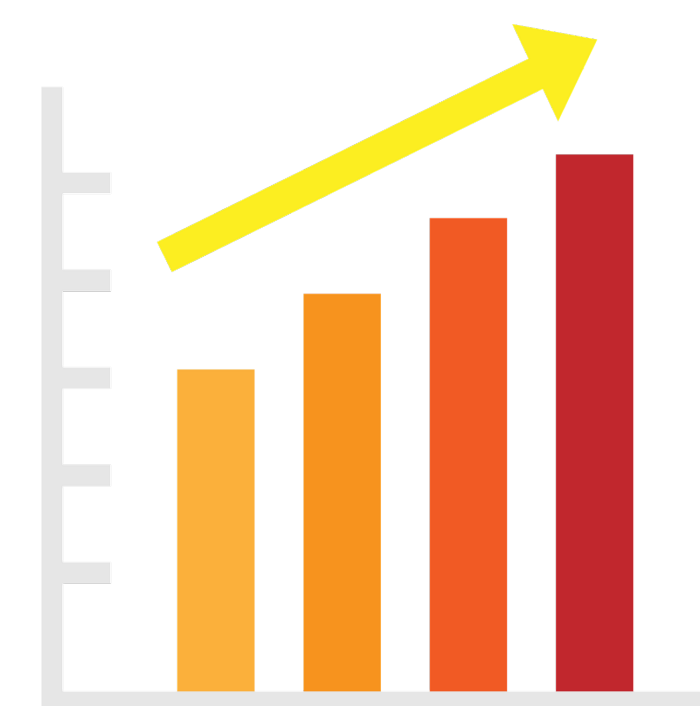


COMPILED INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS FOR HIGHER ED
71 members from 57 of 87 known Higher ed institutions including public universities, private colleges, tribal colleges, and community colleges.



COMPLETED & PUBLISHED HIGHER ED CAPACITY REPORT

Results of the 2024 Higher Education Capacity Survey provide a comprehensive benchmark of OER initiatives across Michigan's higher education landscape.



INCREASED ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL STATEWIDE OER CONFERENCE

- 2023: 47 participants
- 2024: 88 participants
- 2025: 112 participants



EXPANDED COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

39 members signed up to participate in our newly formed committees in 2025



What We're Working On Now



INTERNATIONAL COLLABS
Become an official member of DOERS representing Michigan, and take part in project work with participants from across the US and Canada



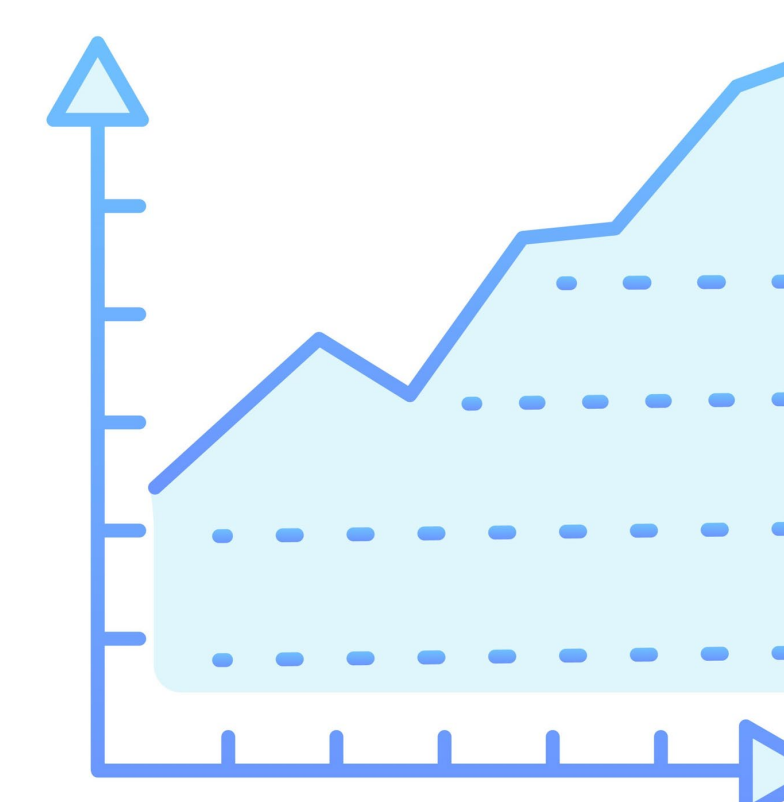
OFFER MORE PD
Additional virtual professional development opportunities coordinated by newly established PD committee

NEWSLETTER
Transitioned the publication of the Open Mitten Newsletter from Michigan Community College Association (MCCA)



Long Term Goals/Hopes/Dreams

INCREASE STATEWIDE OER REPORTING PARTICIPATION



CONDUCT REGULAR STATEWIDE CAPACITY SURVEYS

CONTINUED GROWTH OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



INCREASE COLLABORATION WITH K-12 STAKEHOLDERS

PREDICTABLE & SUSTAINABLE FUNDING



FACILITATE COMMUNICATION & ACTIVITIES AMONG INSTITUTIONAL OER CONTACTS

Resources, Links, Reports, Other Stuff



2025 Statewide Capacity Survey Report



MIExpOER PD Certificate



MiTransfer OER Savings Reports



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