

WISCONSIN

Midwestern Open Education Summit 2026



ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Building Capacity

- Online guides published
- Open textbook reviews funded



Real Impact

- 95,000+ students
- 16,000 HS students
- \$16.5 million savings
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- 1,300+ institutions
- 1,000+ collaborators



Establishing a System Foundation

- Launched consortial Pressbooks & OEN memberships
- Funded instructor projects saving student >\$98,000



Indigenous Openness

- Expanded OER adoption
- Strengthened faculty collaborations
- Students participate in open pedagogy process

FUTURE

- Weave sustainability into institutional OER processes
- Continue to advocate for state OER funding
- Organic faculty collaboration growth
- Release AIHEC OER hub, trusted space for culturally grounded Indigenous resources
- Formalize the WisTech Open consortium

What We're Working On Now

- Hiring new staff
- Supporting course adoptions
- Developing campus partners

- Sustain state funding
- Formal consortium
- Scaling OER institutionally

- Systemwide self-assessment
- Supporting University OER initiatives

- Faculty remixing OER to adapt for tribal relevance
- Build AIHEC centralized OER hub



FIND US ONLINE

- Wisconsin Technical Colleges: wistechopen.org
- Universities of Wisconsin: <http://bit.ly/4qCAz7e>
- WAICU: <http://bit.ly/3LMMgk>
- Wisconsin Tribal Colleges: www.menominee.edu



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