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The ND State Board of Higher Education (SBHE) and North Dakota University System (NDUS) institutions prioritize the importance of OER textbooks for students. Below are some of the ongoing efforts:

- \checkmark Collaborate with the ND Student Association to promote the adoption of OER textbooks for students within NDUS institutions.
- \checkmark Provide easy access to students when searching for courses using OER textbooks.
- ✓ Maximize the strengths of the unified system in supporting low cost/no cost textbooks.
- ✓ Development of a system-wide new alternative math pathway (Mathematics in Society) utilizing OER resources.

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ✓ In 2023, NDUS disbursed \$96,500 to support faculty to integrate, edit, and develop OER textbooks for students.
- ✓ NDUS modified the student information system class search to display courses using OER textbooks.
- ✓ The SBHE developed a dashboard to *monitor the adoption of low cost/no cost* textbooks.



MIDWEST OER SUMMIT – JANUARY 2024

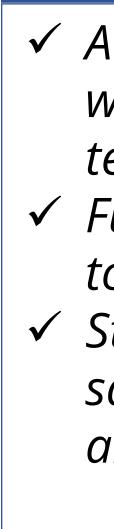
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OVERVIEW



NEXT BIG THINGS

- ✓ Continue to increase the amount of OER courses identified in the student information system.
- ✓ Collaborate with bookstore and library staff and faculty to identify OER textbooks and promote the benefits of OERs for students.
- ✓ ND OER Summit



WAYS MHEC CAN HELP

✓ Advanced resources and webinars for faculty who integrate, edit, and develop OER *textbooks for students.*

✓ Funding to support faculty and promote OER's to students.

Standardization and centralization of cost savings calculations for NDUS other states and systems.