Affordable Learning Panel

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Textbook affordability projects

• Mini Grants - (47)$1000 mini grants since Fall 2015
  Potential savings for students is $1.4 Million

• E-Textbooks – identified and purchased ebooks that are on the adoption list since Fall 2016. Potential savings for students is $1.4 Million

• Open Textbook Network Publishing Cooperative – giving out (3) $5000 grants to faculty to produce an Open Educational Resource textbook.
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Open Education North Carolina

• Curated textbooks for the top taught courses across the state

• Faculty adoption grants: $64K spent, projected $4.7 million saved

• Workshops & Bootcamps
  • Morganton, March 12
  • Raleigh, March 22
  • Fayetteville, April 23
  • Greensboro, March 13
  • Goldsboro, April 4

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• WHAT?
• OER? What’s that?
• Sounds good....
Additional resources

- **SPARC LibOER listserv & monthly calls**, https://sparcopen.org/our-work/sparc-library-oer-forum
- **SPARC Open Education site**, https://sparcopen.org/open-education
- **Connect OER**, https://sparcopen.org/our-work/connect-oer
- **Open Education Week ideas**, https://www.openeducationweek.org/resources
- **OER Mythbusting**, https://sparcopen.org/our-work/oer-mythbusting
- **Open Education Group research**, http://openedgroup.org/publications
- **OER Hub research**, http://oerhub.net/research-outputs
- **Student PIRGs**, https://studentpirgs.org/sp/our-textbooks-research
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