

# OER in Illinois Higher Education

# OER Summits

- OER Implementation and Policy Summit for MHEC States
  - Chicago, November 28 – 30, 2018
  - <https://www.mhec.org/convening/open-educational-resources>  
[https://www.mhec.org/sites/default/files/resources/201811OERSummit\\_presentations\\_1.pdf](https://www.mhec.org/sites/default/files/resources/201811OERSummit_presentations_1.pdf)
- Illinois Community Colleges OER Summit
  - College of DuPage, November 30, 2018
  - <https://www.codlrc.org/OERSummit>

# Collaboration & Coordination

- MHEC Illinois OER State Action Team
- MHEC OER for CTE Working Group
- Illinois OER Stakeholders Group

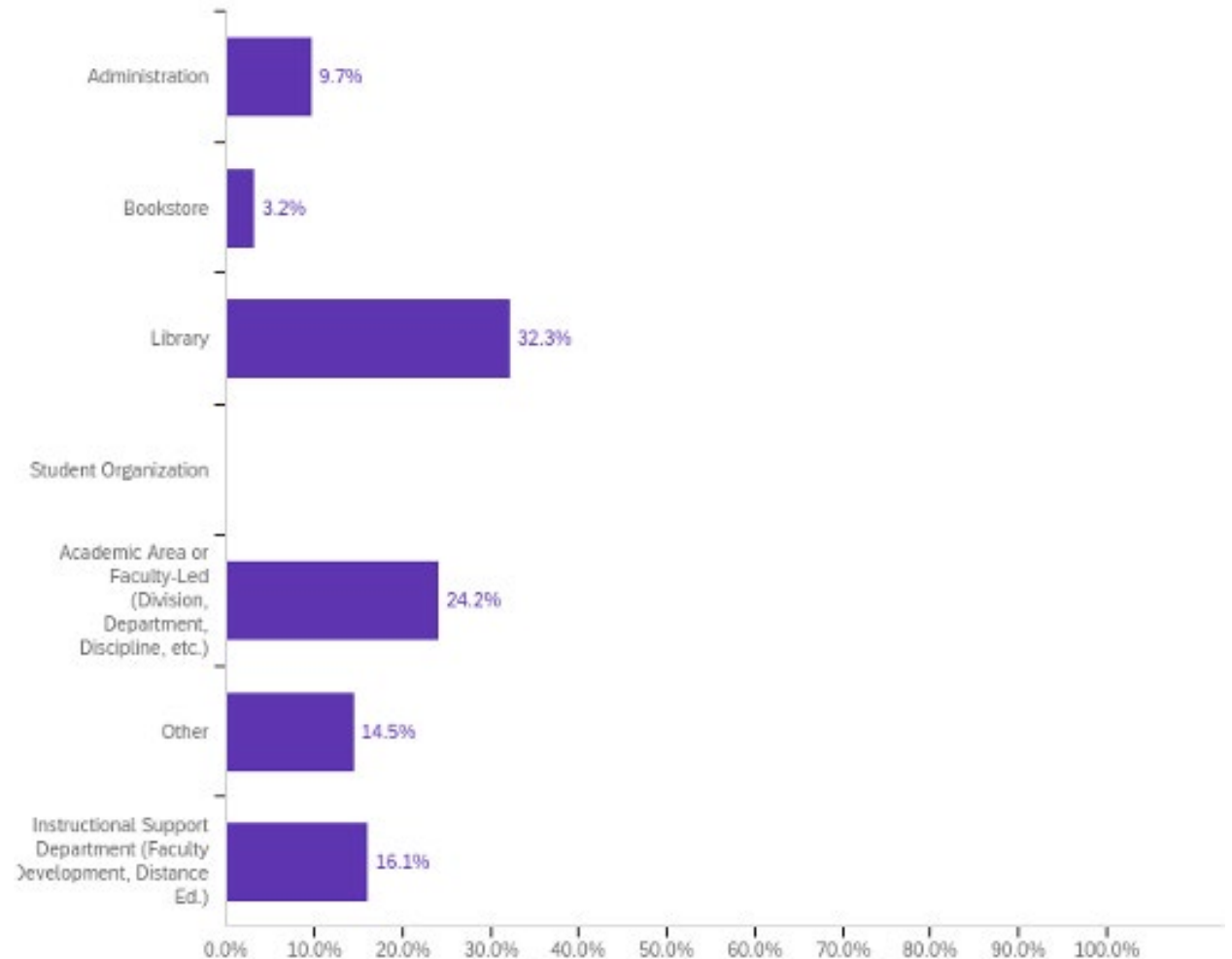
# OER in Illinois Higher Education Survey

- First OER survey in Illinois
- Assessed the status of OER usage and integration at higher education institutions
- Released by IBHE and ICCB in December 2020
- 65 institutions responded:
  - 36 community colleges
  - 11 public universities
  - 18 private institutions

# OER in Illinois Higher Education Survey

Leadership on campus:  
Librarians & Instructors

**Which department or area is MOST responsible for coordinating the OER initiative at your institution?**



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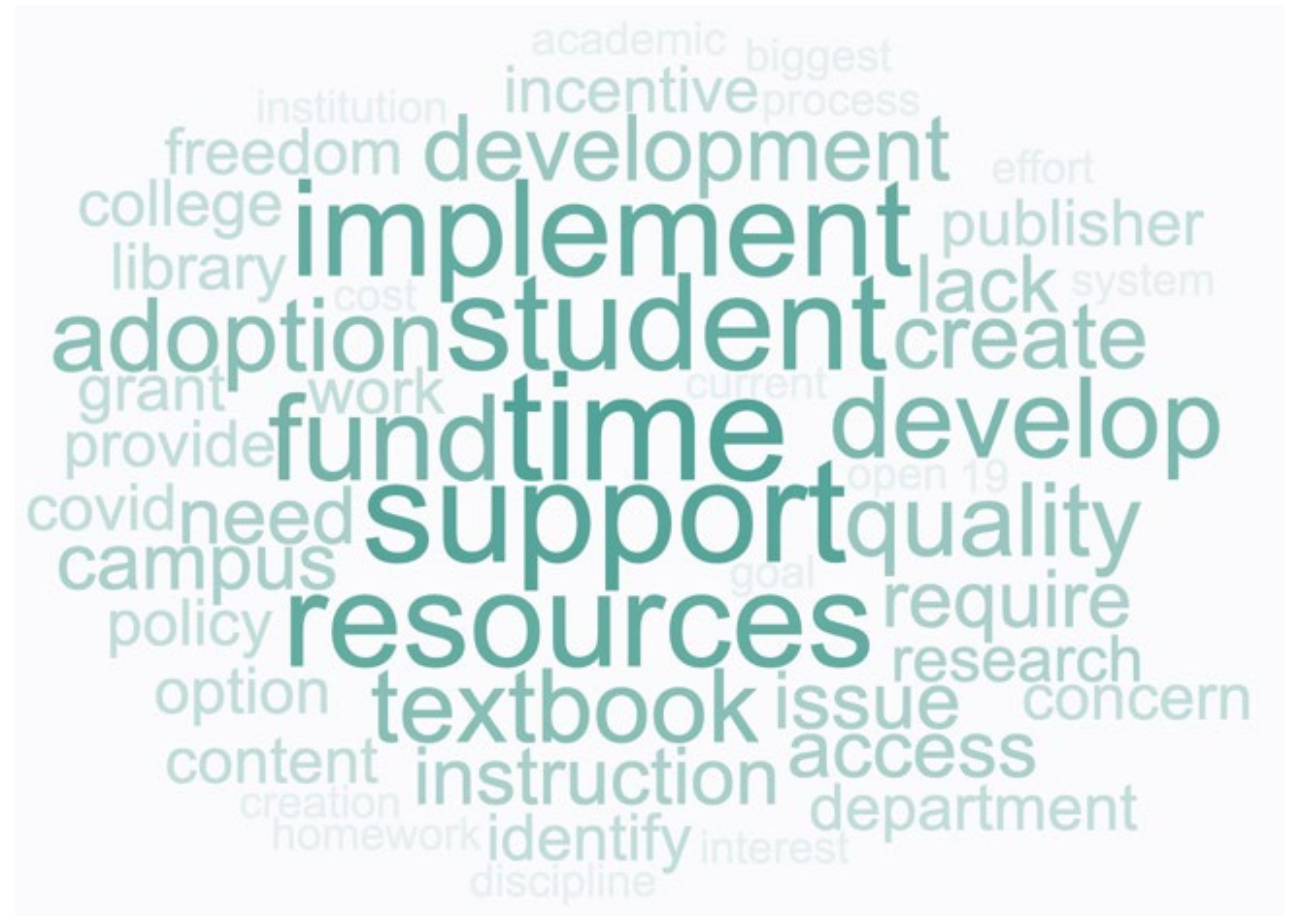
Prevalent responses:

Time

Support

Funding/Resources

**What types of policy or implementation challenges are most prevalent at your institution in the development and/or maintenance of formal OER initiatives?**



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**Please estimate the cost savings to students. Share the metrics you used to develop this cost savings estimate. (ex. new, used, or rental book cost x number of students enrolled)**

No common metric for savings calculation.

# Illinois Senior Leaders Seminar on Open Education

- ICCB & IBHE coordinated with MHEC sponsorship
- Held October 7 & December 7, 2021
- Led by the Open Education Network (OEN)
- 70 leaders from Illinois public universities and community colleges attended



# Illinois Community College Board

- Supporting OER in CTE area
- OCCRL developed report “Fostering Access, Affordability, and Equity: A Primer on the Role of Open Educational Resources in Illinois Career and Technical Education”
- OCCRL drafting a manuscript on findings from the exploratory study on the perceptions on the rate of adoption and OER in CTE programs of study and diffusion of innovation
- Providing learning opportunities around OER

Questions?