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DID YOU KNOW?

60%+ of students do not purchase textbooks because of cost

31% decide not to take a course based on textbook cost

\$1200 is the average yearly amount spent on textbooks and course materials

By closing the textbook and using OER, Tompkins Cortland Community College students saved \$69,800 in textbook costs (2011-13). Moreover, there was a 26.7% increase in passing grades and a 15% decrease in withdrawal rates.**

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Leveraging OER for Student Success
March 6, 2015 — Brighton Campus



Sources:
Florida Virtual Campus Survey
Project Kaleidoscope at Tompkins Cortland Community College
U.S. Public Interest Research Group

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