



**OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

## **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.

## **Leveraging OER for Student Success**

**March 6, 2015, 9:30am - 3pm**

**Brighton Campus—Monroe A/B**

**Register by Feb. 13th: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OERMarch6>**



**Library Services**  
MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



### *Sources:*

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

## **What are OER?**

OER are openly licensed course materials (textbooks, videos, assessments) that faculty can incorporate into their classes that are freely accessible to students and instructors. There are more than a million open education resources available and ready to reuse, revise, remix, and redistribute.