OER AT ILLINOIS COLLEGES ...

• OER fits with the community college mission

• Adoption of open textbooks
• OER-based courses marked in course schedule
• Savings trackers on websites
• OER or textbook cost reduction initiatives
In Illinois ...

- Illinois Community College OER Summit
- MHEC OER Policy and Implementation Summit
- Stakeholders meetings
- CARLI
  - OEN membership
  - Illinois OER Hub – in development
IN THE SYSTEM …

• OCCRL CTE environmental scan
  ▪ Participation in OER
  ▪ Creation of OER / what shapes development
  ▪ Institutional relationships

• Coming:
  ▪ Research what hinders OER growth
  ▪ Podcasts & blog articles
In Illinois …

- Delayed: COVID-19!
  - MHEC state leaders meeting
  - IAI Communications OER Workgroup
  - ILCCO-NILRC OER Conference
  - Statewide survey
The OER Starter Kit

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This starter kit has been created to provide instructors with an introduction to the use and creation of open educational resources (OER). The text is broken into five sections: Getting Started, Copyright, Finding OER, Teaching with OER, and Creating OER. Although some chapters contain more advanced content, the starter kit is primarily intended for users who are entirely new to Open Education. [Version 1.1. Revised September 5th, 2019.]

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