



Empowering University System of Georgia faculty to reduce the cost of educational materials and contribute to student success

Textbook Transformation Grants

Textbook Transformation Grants provide faculty and staff with the time and training it takes to transform a course with a required expensive commercial textbook to the use of open educational resources (OER), library resources, and other no-cost or low-cost learning materials.

\$69,188,463.09

Total Student Savings

417,168

Total Students Affected

\$5,581,204.50

Total Grants Awarded

eCore OER Partnership

Since 2014, Affordable Learning Georgia has partnered with eCore, Georgia's Online Core Curriculum, with the goal of eliminating textbook costs through OER for all eCore courses. This project was completed in 2016, and eCore now has 31 OER-based courses with zero textbook costs.

\$13,328,536

Total OER Cost Savings

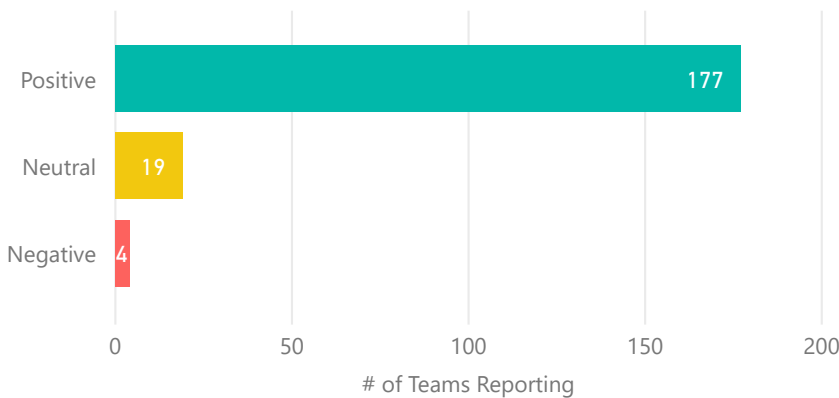
119,816

Total Students

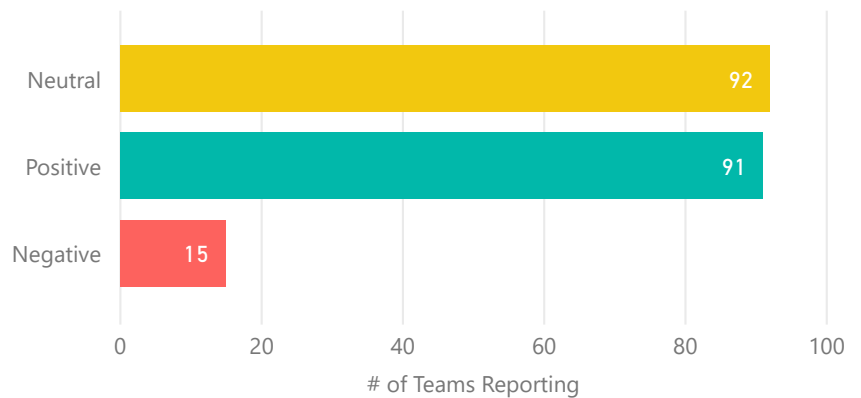
Lower Costs, Same or Better Student Performance

Affordable Learning Georgia's Textbook Transformation Grants teams who have completed their projects have mostly reported highly positive opinions from students regarding the new materials and either the same or better performance through learning outcomes and GPA, all while reducing the cost of textbooks.

Grants: Student Perceptions of New Materials



Grants: Changes in Student Learning Outcomes



For more on the impact, research, and best practices in affordability, visit the ALG reports webpage: <https://www.affordablelearninggeorgia.org/about/reports>