PALSave: PALNI Affordable Learning

PALSave combats the rising costs of textbooks by advancing the use of open educational resources (OER). The project supports student success and retention by providing collaborative tools and a framework for OER awareness, education, and engagement.

100% of PALNI schools participating

$2.1M savings projected

651 faculty reached

13,999 students impacted

174 courses transformed

$2.68 saved per program dollar

475% ROI with course redesign funds
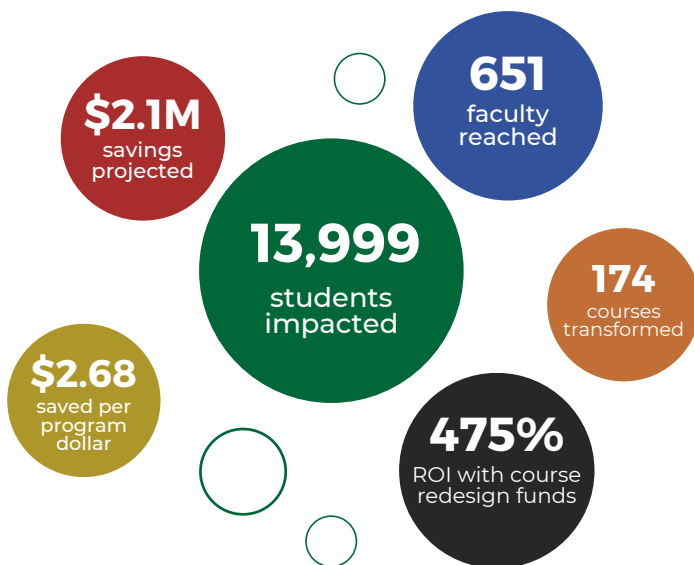
98% of students report a positive or neutral impact on studies and grades with OER

40% of redesigned courses show grade improvement

PALSave pays off

"Participating in PALSave's course redesign process was a fantastic experience. I learned so much and found many wonderful resources I hope to use in the future to benefit students. I highly recommend this program to faculty and would love to participate again to help move some of my other courses into the zero-cost space. — Glené Mynhardt, Hanover College"
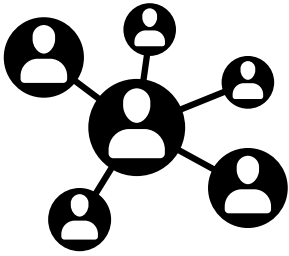
Get Involved on Your Campus

Ready to participate?

Contact the PALSave team by emailing **palsave@palni.edu**. You can also view a faculty webinar and apply for grants and stipends any time at **palsave.palni.org**.

PALNI libraries are interested in finding solutions that decrease costs while delivering excellent services to students. The PALSave initiative helps us achieve this goal by lowering exorbitant costs and making higher education more inclusive.

Through PALSave you can

Support student success and retention

Decrease textbook costs

Learn about affordable materials

Retain academic freedom

Get help redesigning courses

Grants, stipends and support

PALNI provides financial support and training assistance for faculty to:

- Review, adopt, adapt and create open textbooks.

- Redesign courses using affordable learning materials.

- Contribute to a shared public repository.

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