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

$2.2M savings projected
31,487 students impacted
829 faculty reached
295 courses transformed
747% ROI with course redesign funds
$4.22 saved per program dollar

PALSave pays off

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I am committed to making my classes as equitable as possible and one way I can achieve this is by using OER. It was wonderful to participate in PALSave, which provided a solid understanding of the wide range of OER available and taught me how to properly and effectively integrate these sources into my classes.”
— Elizabeth Ziff, University of Indianapolis

99% of students report a positive or neutral impact on studies and grades with OER
45% of redesigned courses show grade improvement

palsave.palni.org
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 textbook 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.