

Post OER Summit Survey

37 responses (approx. 1/3 of 100 attendees responded)

What was valuable to you about the Summit?

Hearing from other institutions; seeing examples in the field; making new connections

- A plan forward for our state
- I thought the entire summit was both informative and a great example of strategic planning. My hope is that we continue forward.
- Learn about how other institutions are adopting OER through various initiatives.
- Strategic Planning
- Hearing what other institutions are doing; hearing what's happening at the state level other places.
- Creating some movement toward group action on OER, since it needs a major boost in Texas.
- I got a lot from the Day 1 discussions of strategies others were using to promote and support OER on institutional and collaborative levels. The process helped me begin to see how my goals at my institution align with others' and what types of statewide coordination might help me do my job.
- Hearing about other OER programs.
- Hearing what is happening in other academic locations and being able to work together in planning. Networking with others is always valuable.
- Connecting with other stakeholders to determine our convergence and divergence on OER issues.
- I learned a lot about statewide efforts to promote OER and the work of national organizations. I found Alamo Colleges' efforts particularly inspiring, but there are a lot of cases I could mention in that regard.
- The connections I made with other professionals around the state. Thinking through these issues with others.
- Learning what others are doing
- Learning about the interest in and progress towards OER at other Texas institutions; experiencing the hive mind planning process and seeing the results.
- Extremely valuable as I had no background in this topic prior to attending.
- It was really helpful to hear what other colleges and universities were doing locally. There's some things I think we could possibly implement at our school. It was also a great way to generate conversation locally, just the fact that the summit was being held and talking about who should attend from our campus. We were able to identify a few more people on campus interested in incorporating or that have incorporated OERs in their courses.
- Networking with other interested parties was extremely helpful plus the entire summit helped me feel more confident in my abilities to promote OER at my institution and gave me ideas to that end.
- Networking, starting to form a cohesive group around OER in Texas higher ed

- Getting concrete examples of what other institutions have tried/are in the process of trying
- I was able to translate the great work that other schools have done into a plan that would work for Trinity, despite how different Trinity is than many of the schools who have already gotten so far with OER.
- Learning more OER and next steps
- Being able network and collaborate with other librarians undertaking OER.
- I enjoyed hearing from people who are already actively using and promoting OERs.
- Learning more about the OER in general.
- Board representatives, OER definition, course resources
- It was interesting to see the group rank different opportunities
- The entire Summit was valuable and beautifully organized. I especially appreciated the day 2 interactive strategic planning sessions, and the way you mixed up the participants so we didn't only talk to our familiar cohorts and sectors. I loved learning from the community college folks, since I am not part of that sector.
- Making connections across the state, hearing what other institutions were doing.
- Collaboration, energy, thinking about OER at a state level
- Understanding what is happening statewide with OERs
- Learning that OERs are a common issue being examined by many.
- The enthusiasm that made for a great summit and helped it come together so well and so quickly.
- Providing a forum for discussion among the multiple institutions interested in OER.

What could we improve about the Summit?

Would like to hear from faculty and students; more goal setting throughout the Summit; would like more concrete action plan; more time / another event to cover more ground

- Focus on active learning activities in the first day too.
- Relevance of the goal setting activities.
- I wish the Boot Camp would have just been a part of the regular Summit. By the time I realized it was offered I had already made plans for hotel and couldn't re-arrange.
- I felt the day 2 results weren't **quite** as useful as I had hoped, as some of us ended up with rather high-level goals and others had specifics that were perhaps more actionable. But it was still a valuable day.
- The summit was really well done, but I would have appreciated knowing more about the goals for the summit and the strategic planning process beforehand.
- Allow more time to learn more about local OER efforts.
- Include more faculty and students. Perhaps one faculty member and one student from each institution that is attending.
- Include more teachers, students, and eventually K-12 folks.
- I'm not sure what to suggest; the program was very strong.
- I know it's hard to get them to participate - but getting more faculty and students in the room.
- It was densely packed, just need some time to process all the info

- Consider an "extension" based on the types of institutional groupings you used for session one of the strategic planning sessions aimed at helping similarly-sized institutions and those at similar stages of implementation plan for OER at their level.
- I think it would be great to have more representation by other organizations or groups capturing the interests of faculty, students, instructional designers, and administration. I'm not sure what state-wide groups those audiences have but it would be great to be more equalized since there was a lot of librarians involved but it sounded like the difficult task has been getting the word out past libraries.
- One way the summit could be improved would be to allow more than two people from each institution to attend.
- spread planning over two days, intermixed with presentations.
- Nothing that I can think of
- Not much! The video conferencing was a little difficult, but it worked out in the end.
- The WiFi kept timing out.
- Have a better representation of all stakeholders (faculty and instructional designers in particular).
- I cannot think of anything other than hosting it again.
- I wish we could have included some discussion on specific projects or tasks
- The next summit should include deliverables for action: faculty senate draft resolutions, SGA resolutions, model legislation, etc.
- Maybe more concrete action items. Otherwise, it was great!
- More details on successful programs.
- Perhaps have maps made up to help navigation in the immediate area more clear.
- Since it was the 1st, it was handled very well. It can only get better because the next one will have cumulative input from the attendees to identify and focus on the priority issues.

Do you have any other feedback to share?

Worth reading: odds and ends; positive feedback overall, esp. for Strategic Planning

- Thank you Kristi and Danielle!
- I appreciated your insistence that people use mics. It can be hard to hear in things like this.
- I enjoyed the interactive nature of day 2 and the chance to share with colleagues on a personal level. Thanks to the organizers for pulling together a well-planned session on such short notice!
- Your team did a terrific job organizing the days together. There is no complaint that can be made. Having managed conferences before it is next to impossible to have everything go smoothly and you accomplished it.
- Great job!
- The strategic plan facilitator was very good
- I support the idea of a continuing summit as was proposed at the end of day 2.
- The summit was an extremely positive experience for me. I'm so glad you offered this. Thank you!
- This was very helpful and a good start. Looking forward to the next meeting.

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- Thanks for creating an opportunity for smaller/less experienced institutions to learn more!
- Have a similar summit for Deans and faculty members.
- I felt this summit didn't represent a balance of all stakeholders and should not be looked at as a mandate from higher ed in Texas.
- I had to leave before the end, regrettably, so I missed seeing where the strategic planning ended up. I know there will be follow-up and what I am hoping is that it will have some action steps. This is always the challenge with fabulous meetings like this: what do we do to move the work forward in ways that are both realistic and productive once we all return to our campuses/offices.
- The final day's strategic planning was incredible and was the heart of the meeting.
- The survey link did not work. It helps to get more responses if the survey can be taken on the spot. Perhaps immediately after each session; either online or on paper.

Rate the sessions

Please rate the sessions in order of most useful to least useful, with 5 being most useful and 1 being least useful.

OER Bootcamp	5 (13) 4 (6) / Average = 4.68
OER Activities Overview	5 (25) 4 (9) 3 (1) / Average = 4.68
Institutional Lightning Round	5 (20) 4 (13) 3 (3) / Average = 4.47
Statewide/Collaborative Projects Panel	5 (27) 4 (10) / Average = 4.73
Strategic Planning (Day 2)	5 (23) 4 (9) 3(2) 2 (2) / Average = 4.47

Meeting options

Meet at TLA 2019: April 15-18, 2019, Austin	18
Meet at Texas Conference on Digital Libraries: May 20-23, 2019, Austin	18
Meet virtually via phone or web conference	27
Not interested in a follow up meeting at this time	2
Other (3)	

- Have another summit in a time and place that would allow all stakeholders to be represented.
- I would like to see a next step OER Conference sometime in 2019 with the possibility of repeating every other year.
- interested in webinar or web conference, but as a listener (as my institution does not have much to add at this time)