## California Community College Librarian Survey on Open Educational Resources (OER)

The Michelson 20MM Foundation surveyed community college librarians throughout the state of California in 2019 about their experiences and desired support in open educational resources (OER). Below are some of the highlights of the 92 replies representing 66 California Community Colleges.



87%

13%

Is OER support part of your job description?

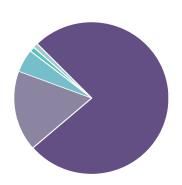
92 responses



If OER support is not part of your job description, is it a "voluntary" addition?

83 responses





When asked how many hours they spend weekly on OER librarians responded:

- 0-5 hours (76%)
- 6-10 hours (17%)
- 11-15 hours (5%)
- 16-20 hours (1%)
- Over 20 hours (1%)

## When asked what type of OER work they do librarians responded:



75% - Assisting faculty find OER

57% - Initiate contact with faculty to switch to OER

54% - Website creation and/or guides around OER

46% - Ensure greater access to e-resources held by library

44% - Assist faculty with issues related to copyright and Creative Common licensing



On average librarians reported having just over 5 librarians on staff at their campuses but only 1.5 of those are working on OER.



When asked what additional supports are needed for faculty to adopt OER the top responses were:

75% - Reward faculty for OER adoptions

72% - Filling in OER content gaps

66% - Professional development

64% - Stipends for developing OER

59% - Outreach funds for faculty

For additional information about supporting librarians in their open educational resources work, please contact **Ryan Erickson-Kulas**, Program Officer at **ryan@20mm.org**.