

KYVL & ALKY: Consistency, Value, & Affordability for the Commonwealth



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25 YEARS OF SERVICE



KENTUCKY VIRTUAL LIBRARY

KYVL's **mission** is to provide all Kentuckians a **common** foundation of high-quality **resources**, and **support** in their use, to enhance lifelong learning, working and living.

Statewide collaboration of

350+

member institutions

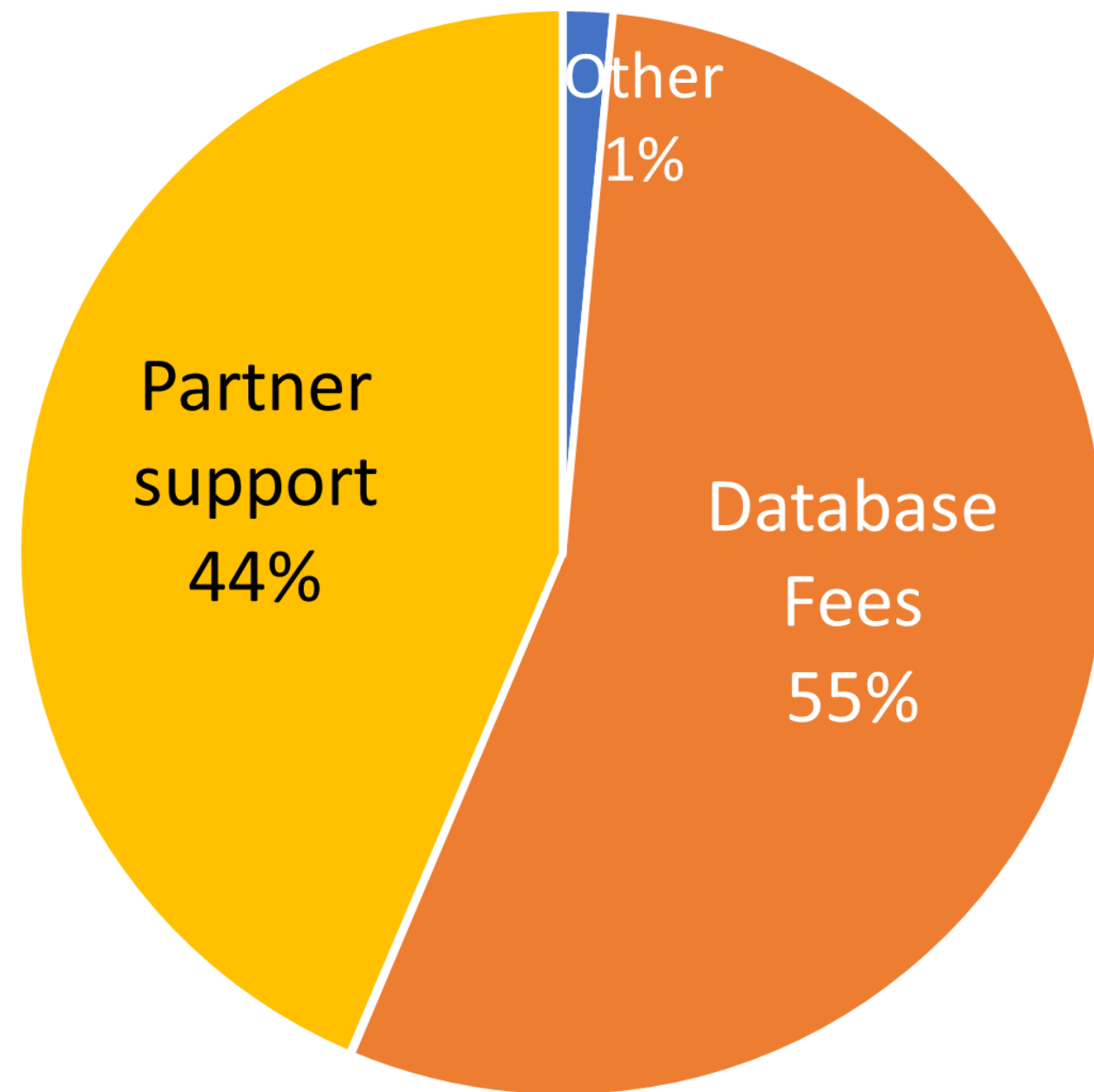
Work groups

- Affordable Learning
- Collections
- Funding
- Information Literacy
- Kentucky Digital Library
- **Leadership Team**

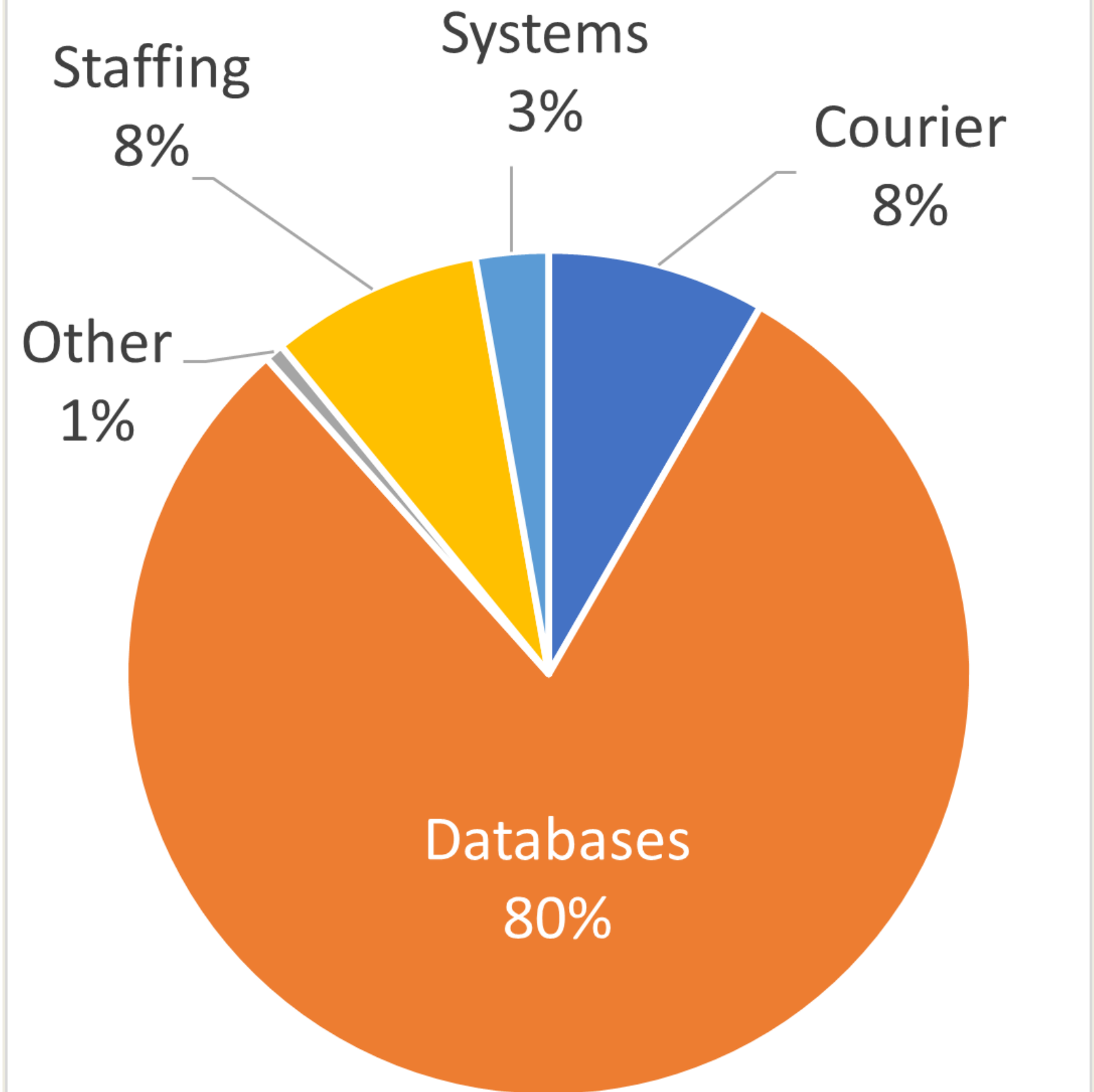
Three full-time staff in KYVL / ALKY

- **Databases** for all Kentuckians
- **Courier** for resource sharing
- **Kentucky Digital Library**
- ***Affordable Learning KY***

Budget: \$4.5M



Revenues



Expenditures

Databases



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Find articles and more ... For Kids  

[illegible]Types

Vendors

Search

67 Databases

All A B C D E F G

S T U V W X Y Z #

[A to Z All](#)

Office hours

Monday – Friday



Test prep and skills building



She got a fine education without any debt thanks to her hard work and the support she got from Learning Express through KYVL.

Parent and librarian

Collaboration and support



KYVL Databases by the Numbers

- **57 million** database searches
- **5.5 million** full-text
- **\$10 million** annual savings
for academic libraries alone
- **\$930K total cost** to academic libraries

Fan Faves



Collaboration and support

Because we have access to this application, we can ensure that families are able to take care of each other rather than the state whenever possible. This is the best outcome for the individual who is disabled and for the state as it helps ensure the best use of taxpayer funds.

CHFS Regional Prevention Specialist

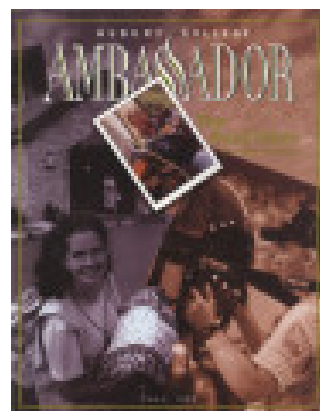
KYVL Courier Service

- Over **10K** items per month
@ < \$3 per item
- Over **4K** containers per month
@ \$7.30 per container
- **125K** items this year



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Collections 1-30 of 56

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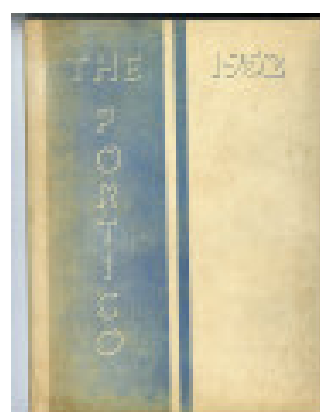
Asbury Alumni Publications

Asbury University has produced several publications over its history to inform alumni of campus news, graduates' recent accomplishments, and the institution's goals and...



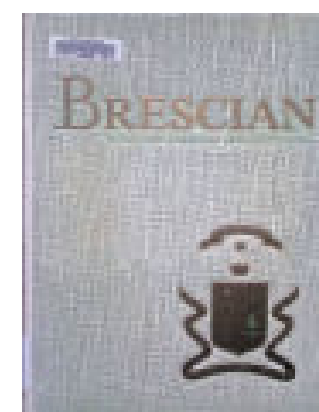
Asbury University Collegian

Student newspapers at Asbury College began as early as 1915. Filled with lively articles about school events and national issues, this collection of The Collegian contains...



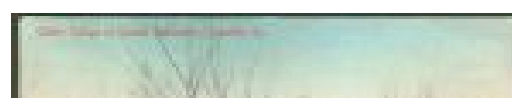
Ashland CTC - Ashland Junior College Yearbook Collection (The Portico)

Ashland Junior College Yearbooks, also known as The Portico, from the 1940s and 1950s.



Brescia University Yearbook Collection

This is a collection of all volumes of the Brescia University yearbook.



Centre College - Digital Archives

From 1910 to 1915, the Centre College Digital Archives...



Georgetown College Catalogs

This collection contains the Georgetown College Catalogs...



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Recommendations



*The task force concludes that a **statewide initiative** provides the greatest likelihood of improving affordability and increasing opportunity for all Kentucky students.*

Recommendations



*The task force concludes that a successful project will require a full-time **project coordinator** and **funding**.*

Affordable Learning Ky. promotes **student success** and fosters **educational equity** by supporting the adoption, adaptation, and creation of **affordable and open educational resources** in the Commonwealth and by sharing best **open educational practices** with Kentucky educators.



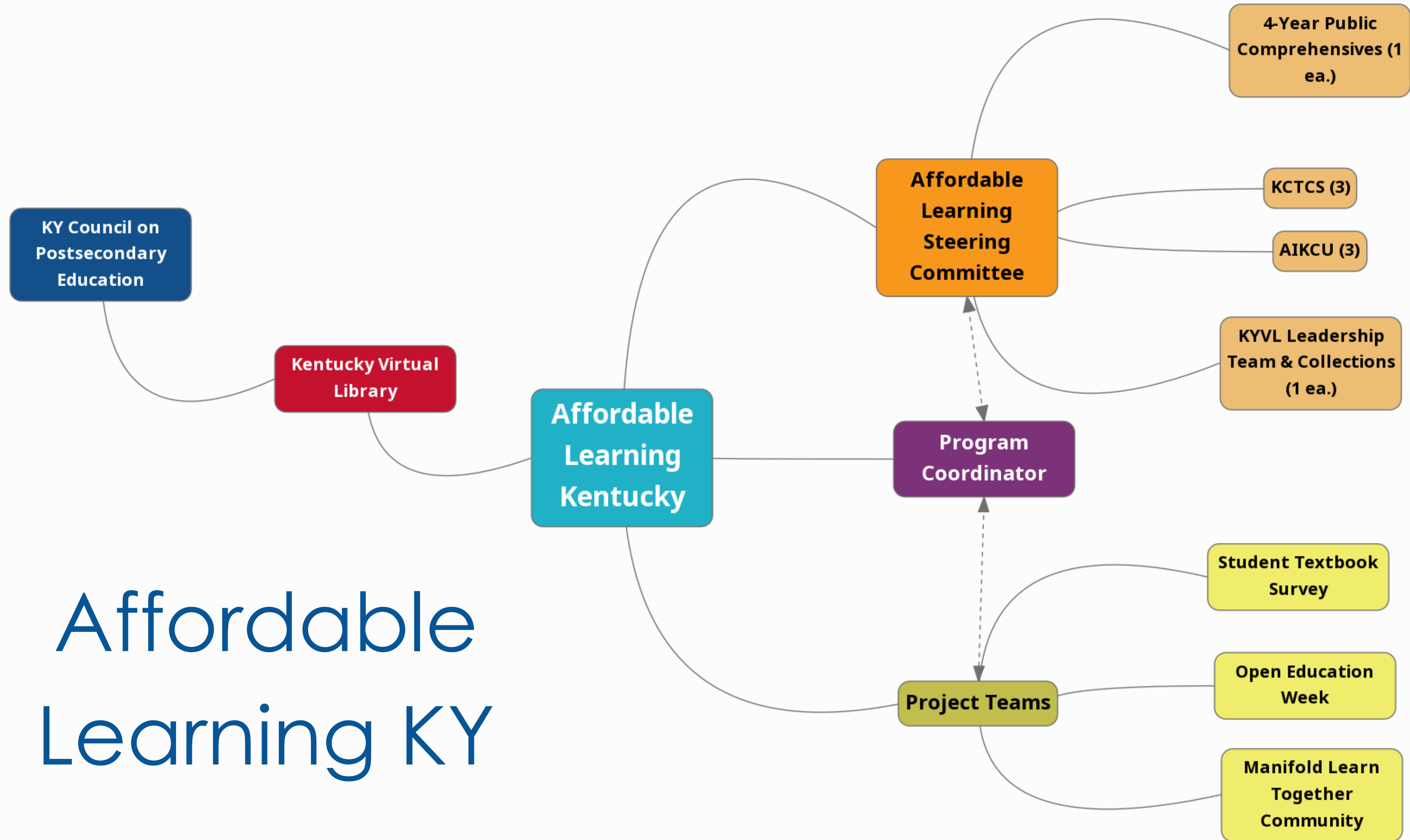
HIGHER EDUCATION *Matters*

A Statewide Strategic Agenda for
Kentucky Postsecondary Education

2022-2030



Affordable Learning KY





In Practice

Coordinate, **support**, and **celebrate** efforts to expand Open Education and affordable learning initiatives throughout Kentucky.



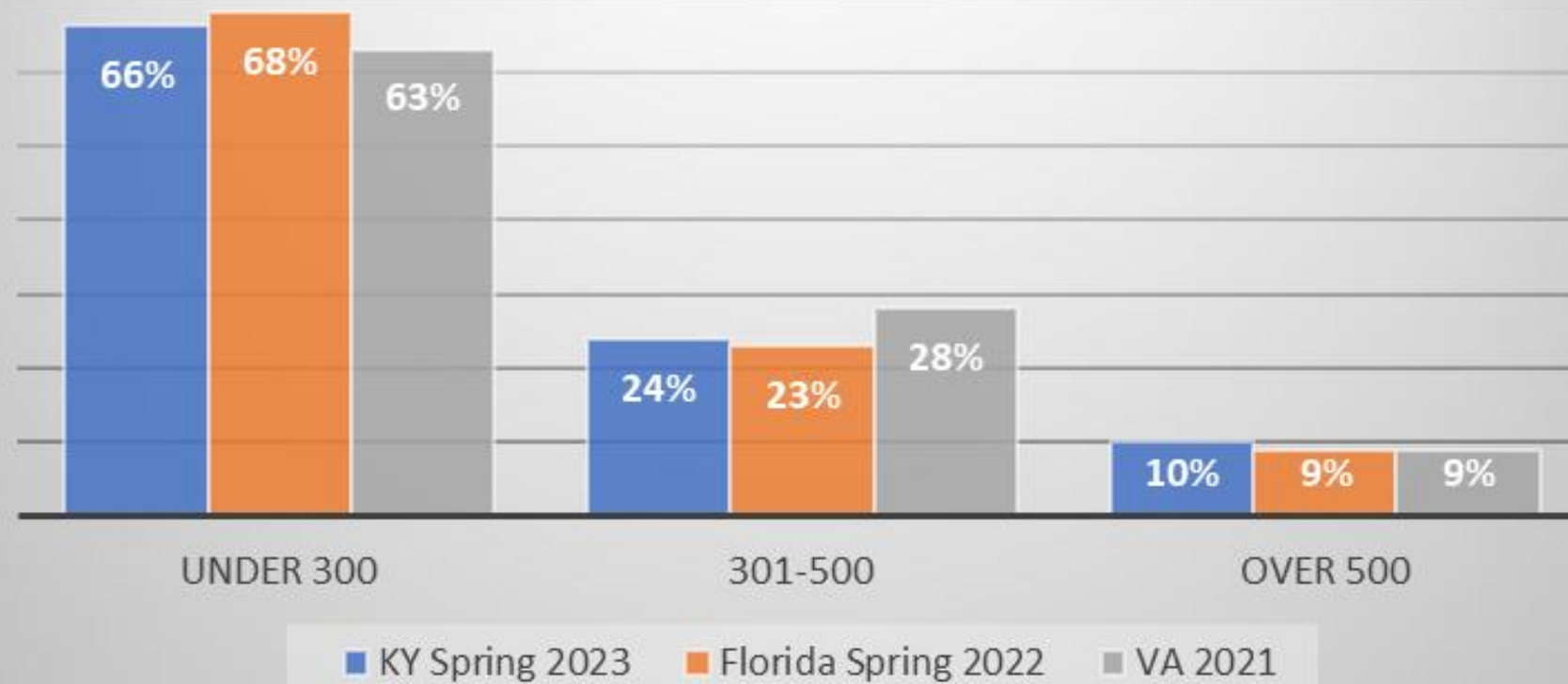
OPEN ED WEEK 2025

- March 4, 2025 Symposium
- [Recorded Sessions](#)
- 4th Annual OE Week Event
- 268 Participants since 2022

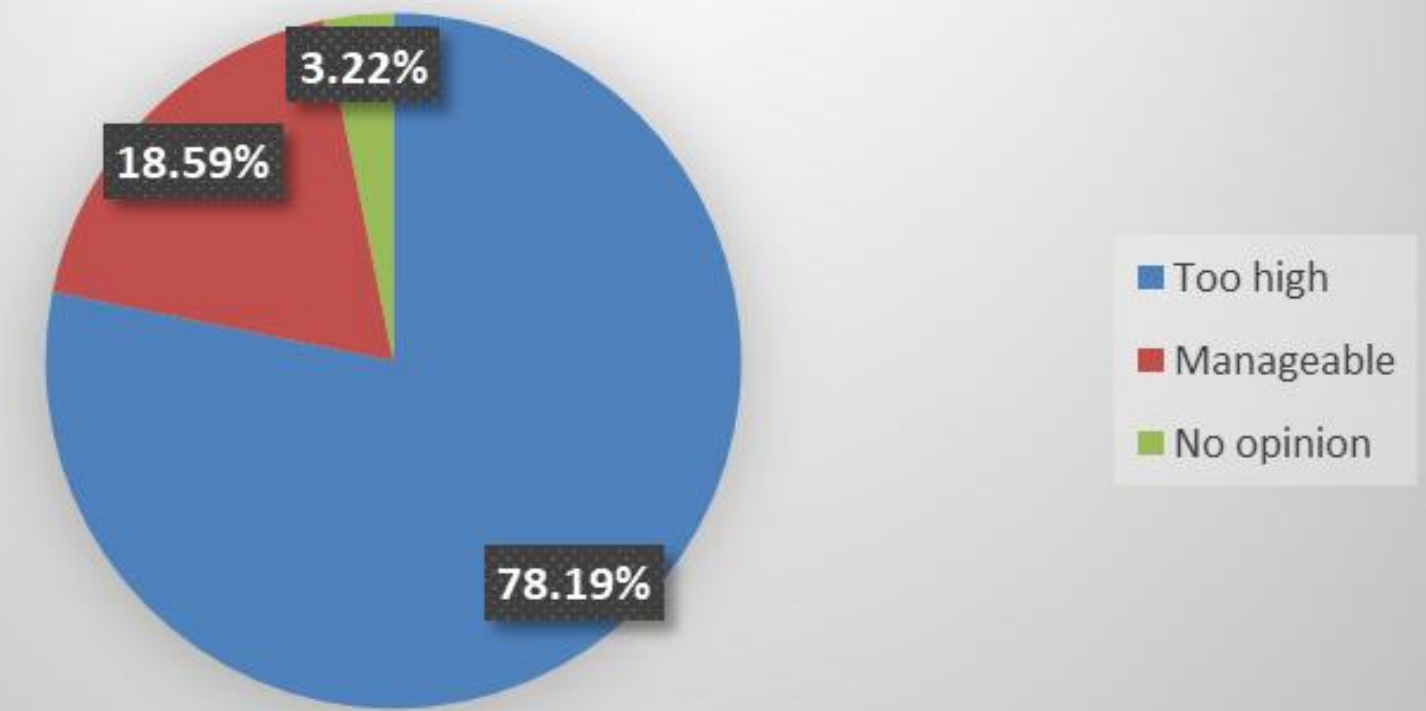
Student Textbook Survey - Cost Impacts & Perceptions

2023 Results

Student Textbook Costs



Perceptions of Textbook / Course Materials Costs



Textbook Costs Impact Degree Pathways

- 16% - Chose a different course or major
- 28% - Avoided or dropped courses / took fewer courses per semester
- 53% - Received a lower assignment or course grade



Students See Value as More than Cost

"I prefer a hard copy of a book. Therefore, I have to **pay double** for the material."

I have been **confused every semester** and nearly opted in last semester on accident, while trying to opt out.

"Some classes don't even have textbooks, but I **still have to pay** for one because the program is paid per credit hour not per book."



From Challenges to Opportunities



**Time and
Expertise**



**Community
Adoption and
Development**



Tracking Progress



Course Marking



**Ancillary
Materials**

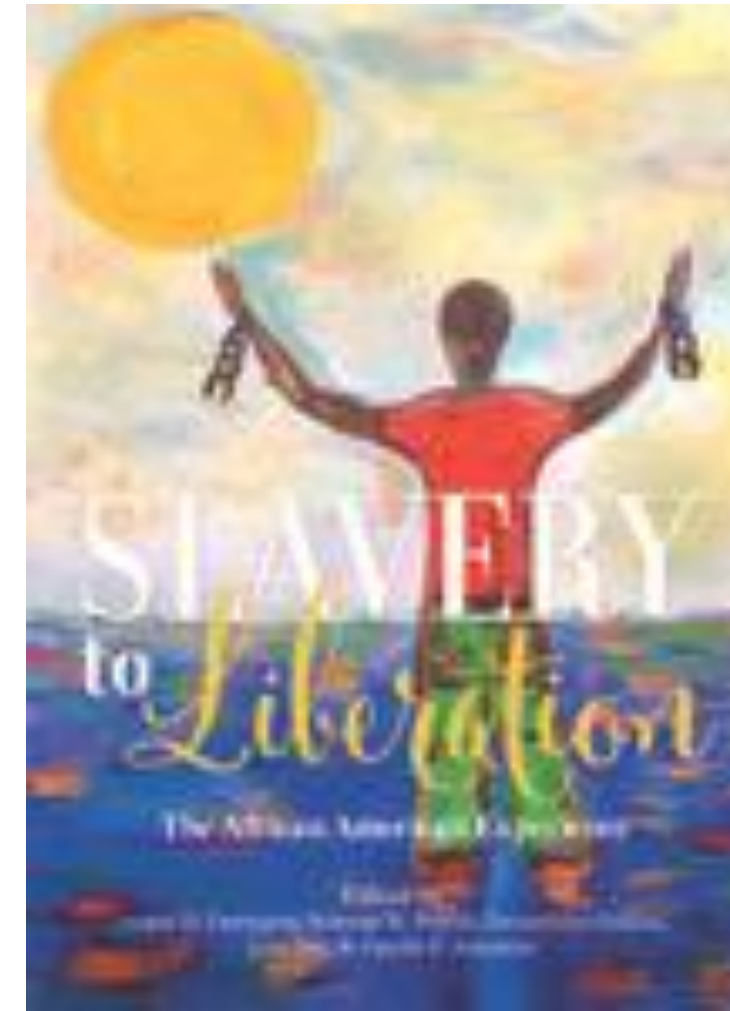


**Open
Pedagogies**



Building on Excellence thru Collaboration

- Building curricular sequences
- *Slavery to Liberation* features a chapter by Dr. Thompson





Scaffolding Support for OER Development

- Immediate support
- Guided collaborative development



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Celebrating \$1 Millionth Dollar Saved

- Collaborative Development & Adoption
- Course Marking



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Jacob D. Rawlins
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BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

Five Core Competencies



Raising the Bar for Course Marking in KY

- Broad Institutional Support
- Course Marking in SIS course attributes at the system level

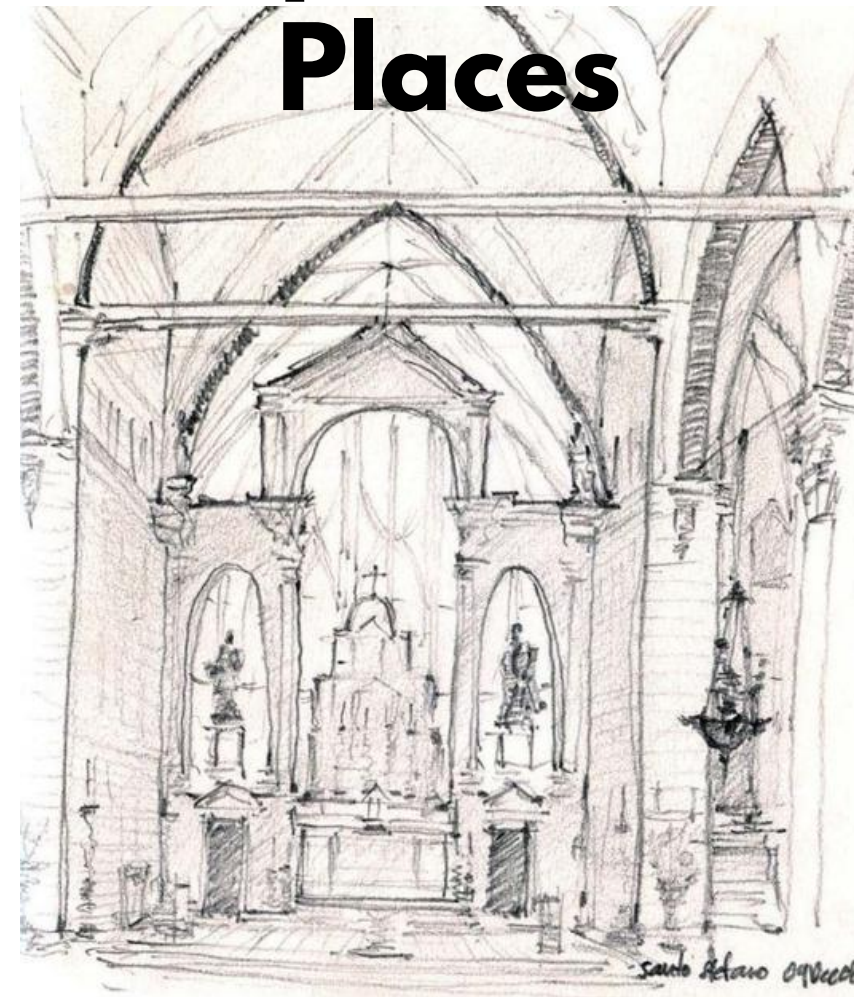




Co-creating Content with Students

- Renewable assignments, or Open Pedagogies, invite students to co-create texts & course materials.
- Student-authored OERs facilitate both authentic teaching and deep learning.

Spaces + Places



**LIN 175: INFORMATION
LITERACY**



**A collaborative student
textbook project**

Looking Ahead

- Leveraging KYVL & ALKY networks to connect & extend CPE's Strategic Agenda.
- KYVL Resources + Futuriti
- OER / OAR + the Kentucky Graduate Profile



Thank you!

Any Questions?

