



## Speak Up Research on Open Education Resources

Since 2006, the **Speak Up Research Project for Digital Learning** has polled K-12 teachers, school and district administrators, tech leaders and librarians about **open education resources**. In addition to information about digital content usage, preferences and aspirations, we have collected specific feedback and insights from these stakeholders on:

- ✓ awareness about OER
- ✓ interest in using OER
- ✓ top categories/types of OER
- ✓ specific uses of OER
- ✓ how OER resources are evaluated
- ✓ teacher developed/shared OER
- ✓ plans for implementing OER use
- ✓ challenges to using OER
- ✓ OER as a budget solution

The Speak Up Research Project for Digital Learning is an online research project facilitated by Project Tomorrow, an internationally recognized education nonprofit organization. The research project collects and reports on the authentic, unfiltered views and opinions of over 500,000 K-12 students, parents and educators annually on critical education and technology issues.

**Speak Up is both a national research project and a free service to all schools and districts.**

**District and school leaders use Speak Up data** to monitor progress on strategic goals and to identify needs and trends that will help guide future plans. Speak Up offers education leaders the opportunity to:

- *get direct feedback from their staff and community on needs and aspirations,*
- *gain insights into how other school leaders around the country are addressing key digital learning challenges and,*
- *learn how others in the education community are leveraging technology to transform teaching and learning and prepare students for the future.*

Since 2003, more than 5 million K-12 education stakeholders have participated in the annual research project. Data findings are shared each year with federal, state and local policymakers to inform education programs, policies and funding. New surveys open in October 2017. **Learn more at [tomorrow.org/speakup](http://tomorrow.org/speakup).**