



## • OER Liaisons – August Newsletter •

Welcome Back OER Liaisons!

Whether your term has started or you still have some summer left, we wanted to share a professional development opportunity with you and provide you with some updates as you look forward to the term ahead.

## • OER Professional Development Opportunity • • Time Sensitive •

The ASCCC OERI is pleased to announce the ASCCC OERI Introduction to OER Certificate. The certificate is awarded upon completion of the Introduction to OER course and an OER-related project. Limited seats are available on a first-come and first-served basis and applications must be received by August 25 for consideration. [Read all about this opportunity](https://tinyurl.com/OERCert) (tinyurl.com/OERCert). If you are a new OER Liaison, this course will provide you with the foundational knowledge you need to be an effective OER advocate. We anticipate offering the course in the future using a “train-the-trainer” model so that you can use it as part of your local OER advocacy efforts.

## • OERI Team Updates •

As we look to the future, we continue to explore how best to serve the OER Liaisons and all of our colleagues across the state. With that in mind, we have created new roles to meet new needs. Effective this term, two of our former OERI Regional Leads are primarily dedicating their time to supporting projects funded by our 2<sup>nd</sup> RFP, assuming the role of “OERI Project Monitor”. In addition, we now have an OERI Communications Lead who will assist us in our outreach and communications. We’re very pleased to welcome Heather Dodge from Berkeley City College as our Area B OERI Regional Lead and Julie Bruno of Sierra College as the OERI Communications Lead

The Fall 2020 OERI Team is as follows:

Faculty Coordinator – Michelle Pilati, Rio Hondo College

Regional Leads ([CCCs by ASCCC Areas](#))

- Area A – Suzanne Wakim, Butte College
- Area B – Heather Dodge, Berkeley City College
- Area C – Jennifer Paris, College of the Canyons
- Area D – Dave Dillon, Grossmont College

Project Monitors

- Shagun Kaur, DeAnza College
- Amanda Taintor, Reedley College
- Suzanne Wakim, Butte College

Communications Lead - Julie Bruno, Sierra College

## • OERI Opportunities •

OERI is seeking new and additional Discipline Leads for the current term as well as a new Area A Regional Lead for spring 2021. Also, we need reviewers for our RFP 2 projects and we will be coordinating OER development work by discipline teams in the near future.

If you previously submitted an application, we have your information and you will be considered for any available roles you indicated an interest in. If you submitted an application previously and are uncertain as to what you indicated, you may either resubmit the application or submit a letter describing your interests and qualifications to the ASCCC OERI.

Both the [ASCCC OERI Application](#) and the [ASCCC Faculty Application for Statewide Service](#) need to be completed if you are a faculty member. We accept applications on an on-going basis, but encourage those who are interested to submit as soon as possible to ensure consideration.

If you are interested in the Area A Regional Lead position, please prepare and [submit a letter of interest to us](#) (oeri@asccc.org) by September 14.

## • Mark Your Calendars •

During the fall 2020 term, our Weekly OER Webinars will be on Fridays at 3:00 pm beginning September 11. Our complete schedule of events for September will be made available on or before September 1, as will the Fall 2020 OER Liaisons Expectations document. As has been our past practice, we kick-off the term with an orientation to prepare you for your OER Liaisons role. We look forward to seeing you at one of the Fall 2020 OERL Orientations.

Fall 2020 OERL Orientation Schedule

[Register for the Monday August 24, 10-11 am OERL Orientation](#)

[Register for the Tuesday September 1, 9-10 am OERL Orientation](#)

[Register for the Thursday September 3, 1-2 pm OERL Orientation](#)

[Register for the Wednesday September 9, 2-3 pm OERL Orientation](#)