Welcome Back OER Liaisons!

A belated Happy New Year! Whether you are weeks into the term, just starting, or you still have a few weeks off, it is not too soon to start encouraging your colleagues to consider open educational resources in the future - or to help them take their use to the next level. Do you have a local OER success story? If so, we want to hear about it - tell us about it by sending your story to our general email. During the Spring 2020 term, we will highlight OER resources and approaches to OER use to, hopefully, inspire increased use.

• OERI 2019 RFP Completed Projects - And 2020 Awards •

The finalized projects from our 2019 RFP are now in the hands of reviewers. We hope to be sharing these products by the end of February. We learned a lot through this process that will impact how we support our new awardees.

Our 162 Letters of Intent to Submit yielded 64 responses to the 2020 Request for Proposals. A review team was convened in mid-January to review the responses and, in the weeks since, we have been working to get clarifications on some proposals and are still in the midst of this process. But we are pleased to announce that we intend to fund 24 of the proposals.

We will soon be determining how best to support these awardees and will be making professional development opportunities available to all of our faculty.
• OER by GE and Transfer Model Curriculum •

We need you to help us help you establish entire OER degree pathways. Contribute to our OER by CSU GE document by highlighting the area you want to contribute to and adding a comment - and share our OER by TMC documents with your colleagues or share this tiny URL: tinyurl.com/OERI-TMCRessources

• New OER for Your Consideration - Anthropology and Child Development/Early Childhood Education •

We’re pleased to share that “EXPLORATIONS: An Open Invitation To Biological Anthropology” is now available for your consideration and adoption. ASCCC OERI supported the development of ancillaries for this text as part of the 2019 RFP, so additional resources will soon be available to facilitate your adoption.

In addition to “Child Growth and Development” (C-ID CDEV 100), College of the Canyons has now made OER texts for “Introduction to Curriculum for Early Childhood Education” (C-ID ECE 130) and “Child, Family, and Community “(C-ID CDEV 110) available. All three are available for viewing and remixing at LibreTexts. Review all of the OER developed by College of the Canyons at the College of the Canyons ZTC site.

• OER Liaison - Spring 2020 Update and Orientation •

Starting on February 7, we have scheduled our Liaison kick-off meetings for the term on different days and times. We’ll review the Spring 2020 OER Liaison Expectations, provide a general OERI update, and spend time hearing about your needs. Sign up - and mark your calendars.

- February, 7, 2020 – 2:00pm to 3:00pm | Register Now!
- February, 11, 2020 – 12:00pm to 1:00pm | Register Now!
- February, 12, 2020 – 3:00pm to 4:00pm | Register Now!
- February, 20, 2020 – 11:00am to 12:00pm | Register Now!
- February, 21, 2020 – 12:00pm to 1:00pm | Register Now!
• OERI Weekly Webinars, Thursdays, 1pm-2pm •

OERI Weekly Webinars are intended for a diverse audience. We hope you will all join us! Please share with your colleagues.

February 6, 2020 | Register Now!
ASCCC OERI Spring 2020 - An Update
The OERI formally launched just a year ago. What have we accomplished during that time - and what do we have planned for 2020? Join us for an overview of accomplishments, resources, and future directions.

February 13, 2020 | Register Now!
CCC "Marking" of No-Cost Course Sections - An SB 1359 Update
One semester after the requirement to mark no-cost course sections in our online schedules when into effect, the ASCCC implemented what would be a yearly survey to track the use of this designation. What do the Fall 2019 data indicate regarding local practices?

February 20, 2020 | Register Now!
Where did that come from? Ownership and Attributions in OER
Creating an OER does not mean you create something and put it out in the ether without any recognition of your authorship. All Creative Commons licenses require the inclusion of an attribution. Why is this important and how do you handle attributions when you are creating a new resource from a variety of existing resources?

February 27, 2020 | Register Now!
Open Forum
Questions? Ideas? Join us in this Open Forum where you direct the conversation.