• Summer 2020 OERI Newsletter •

Greetings! Just like many of you, the OERI is continuing to work through the summer. We're here to support you as you explore OER, revise existing OER, and make the transition to using OER. If you're considering making the move to OER, we want to help you do it. With that in mind, we are preparing to send out discipline-specific messages highlighting available resources that are presently being used at the colleges. While we have been tracking OER use for a number of disciplines, as showcased in our Canvas space, we are also interested in the disciplines that are not represented in Canvas. We will be expanding the disciplines we showcase during the upcoming academic year and, if you are interested in working with us, please let us know by completing our application.

If you are using OER and want to tell us about it, or you have an OER need you would like assistance with, please let us know.

Please be sure to visit the ASCCC OERI website to access general OER information and our archived webinars.

• Why OER Now? •

While we're always ready to share the many reasons you should consider OER, some of them may resonate more than ever. As true OER is free, digital, and customizable, an OER text can be provided to your students without a need to order the text or go to a store. And true OER allows you to modify it – integrating diversity, culturally-relevant examples, and context to meet the needs of your students and to align with how you teach.

• ASCCC OERI RFP1 Resources •

We are excited to be able to share the resources from our 1st Request for Proposals with you. While some are in their final form, others are still undergoing revision and will soon be ready for your consideration. You'll find those that are currently available on the ASCCC OERI website (asccc-oeri.org) under "Resources".

• Images and Videos •

As the development of both images and videos for specific academic purposes was part of RFP 1, we now have Flickr, 3C Media Solutions, and YouTube accounts. If you have resources that are openly licensed that you would like to share, we'd love to make that happen. [Please use our Suggested ASCCC OERI Resource form tell us about your resource](#) and we will be in touch.