



Greetings! This message is being sent by the ASCCC Open Educational Resources (OER) Initiative on behalf of a faculty member who is seeking colleagues to collaborate on OER. As the OERI requires that funded projects involve collaborators from at least three California Community College districts who would use the proposed resource or resources, we are assisting potential applicants who need collaborators. The need is described as follows:

The Art of MesoAmerica: First Art to 21st Century/Art of the Ancient Americas ([C-ID ARTH 145](#))

Art history text for MesoAmerican art which is lacking in OER. It will be all new text and pictures, and include more women artists which is lacking in other textbooks. Need Researchers who are familiar with the art of Mexico, Latin America, and South America. Need writers who are familiar with the art of Mexico, Latin America, and South America.

If you are interested in this opportunity or have any questions about it, [please contact Deborah Gustlin](#). Please forward this message on to anyone who might be interested.

The [ASCCC Open Educational Resources Initiative](#) (OERI) provides statewide professional development and funding opportunities to support the expansion of the adoption of Open Educational Resources (OER) in the California Community Colleges. "OER" refers to teaching and learning materials that are freely available online for everyone to use and includes course modules, lectures, homework assignments, lab and classroom activities, pedagogical materials, games, simulations, and many more resources contained in digital media collections from around the world (as defined by [OER Commons](#)). OER most often refers to openly-licensed textbooks and ancillary materials that are available at little or no cost to students. The OERI facilitates and coordinates the curation and development of OER texts, ancillaries, and support systems. In addition, the OERI supports local OER implementation efforts by offering professional development, technical support, and technical resources.