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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 an OER for teaching English composition. As the OERI requires that funded projects involve collaborators from at least three districts, we are assisting potential applicants who need collaborators. The need is described as follows:

The project would create a series of flexible English 101 units that would be usable by a range of instructors. The goal would be to create 6-8 'packets' that include a writing assignment focus, readings, active reading activities, and built-in appendices to help students complete the work. The 'bundles' would be based on the OER textbook "Bad Ideas About Writing." I envision the team taking on responsibility for one or more of the writing project centered bundles or packets.

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

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