



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 for Oral Interpretation of Literature ([C-ID COMM 170](#)). As the OERI requires that funded projects involve collaborators from at least three California Community College districts, we are assisting potential applicants who need collaborators. The need is described as follows:

Oral Interpretation of Literature is a course within communication studies (and some theatre) programs across the country. I would be interested in getting a collaborative group of Interpretation instructors to work on creating an OER for this course. At minimum collaborators should have a Master's Degree in Communication Studies and/or Theatre Arts and be experienced in teaching an Oral Interpretation of Literature course. A desirable qualification would be for collaborators to have experience performing/competing in Interpretation on a forensics team of intramurally.

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

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