Greetings OER Advocates! Welcome to the new year and a new term. RFP IV is underway and there are more upcoming RFP-focused webinars and office hours to assist you in developing your proposal. The OERI will resume the weekly webinar series in February, and we hope you will join us for these exciting discussions. The OERI remains incredibly proud of the work of faculty and OERI Liaisons, and we are looking forward to another fruitful, engaging, and collaborative year for OER.

**ASCCC OERI Request for Proposals (RFP) IV**

The ASCCC OERI’s RFP IV is now available. Please see [ASCCC OERI Request for Proposals IV – Timeline and Events](#) for the latest information. Successful proposals must fill an unmet need and collaboration across districts is again required. If you want to learn more, please attend one of the informational webinars or our office hours. Proposals are due January 31, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

**Request for Proposals IV Review Opportunity**

The ASCCC OERI is in the process of identifying potential reviewers for the proposals we will receive in response to the ASCCC OERI Request for Proposals (RFP) IV. If you are not involved in any of the proposals and would be interested in participating in the review process, please complete the [ASCCC OERI - RFP IV Reviewer Application](#).

The ASCCC OERI RFP III Review will take place on Monday, February 7, and Tuesday, February 8. Please let us know if you have any questions about this opportunity. The review process will be conducted remotely, and a stipend will be provided to participants.

**Discipline Communications – Don’t Miss Out**

The OERI – and ASCCC – use discipline list-servs to share information specific to a given discipline. These one-way disciplines will never overwhelm your inbox and being on your discipline’s list ensures you don’t miss out on any discipline-specific opportunities or events. [Sign up for an ASCCC list-serv – or list-servs today](#). Please also consider signing up for the ASCCC OER Initiative list-serv if this message has been forwarded to you.
• OERI Discipline Resources – Archived Webinars and Resource Collections •

The ASCCC OERI Discipline Leads have been busy updating resource lists and making new collections available. Visit our Open Educational Resource by Discipline and Open Educational Resources by TMC pages to access a comprehensive and curated list of resources by discipline or by Transfer Model Curriculum. If you are using an OER that is not on your discipline’s list, please let us know. In addition to our discipline collections, we have an ever-growing collection of archived webinars that not only offer discipline-specific information but can also expand your knowledge of OER more generally. If you are considering responding to our RFP or contributing to your local ZTC degree efforts, these resources can help to inform your response to either or both.

• Upcoming RFP IV Events •

Wednesday, January 12, 2:00pm – 3:00pm
ASCCC OER Request for Proposals (RFP) IV Office Hours
Office hours provide an opportunity for you to ask your questions related to the RFP and clarify issues addressed in the RFP IV webinars. Learn more at RFP IV Timeline and Events
Register for ASCCC OER Request for Proposals (RFP) IV Office Hours

Friday, January 14, 2:00pm – 3:00pm
ASCCC RFP IV Focused Webinar III – Budget and Action Plan
What does a realistic budget and an effective plan look like? In this webinar we’ll discuss the level of detail needed in your budget and action plan and address common budget-related questions. Learn more at RFP IV Timeline and Events
Register for RFP IV Focused Webinar III – Budget and Action Plan

Tuesday, January 18, 1:30 – 2:30pm
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Thursday, January 20, 4:00 – 5:00pm
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Register for ASCCC OER Request for Proposals (RFP) IV Office Hours
Tuesday, January 25, 4:00 – 5:00pm
ASCCC OER Request for Proposals (RFP) IV Office Hours
Office hours provide an opportunity for you to ask your questions related to the RFP and clarify issues addressed in the RFP IV webinars. Learn more at RFP IV Timeline and Events
Register for ASCCC OER Request for Proposals (RFP) IV Office Hours

Friday, January 28, 11:00am – 12:00pm
ASCCC OER Request for Proposals (RFP) IV Office Hours
Office hours provide an opportunity for you to ask your questions related to the RFP and clarify issues addressed in the RFP IV webinars. Learn more at RFP IV Timeline and Events
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• OERI Events – Weekly Webinars •

During the spring 2022 term, our Weekly OER Webinars will be on Fridays beginning February 4 from 10:30 – 11:30 am. Weekly webinars are archived. The ASCCC OERI will provide automated captioning for all webinars. If you would like to request live human closed-captioning for any of our offerings, please contact us by e-mail at least 10 business days in advance.

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

Friday, February 4, 10:30 – 11:30 am
OER and ZTC – 2022 Update
As we begin the new term, what do we know about the ZTC Program that was funded in the summer of 2021? What would a truly statewide ZTC effort look like and how can OERI support this work? How effective has the OERI been in advancing OER and ZTC efforts across the State? Join us for a look at the past and the future.
Register for OER and ZTC – 2022 Update

Friday, February 11, 10:30 – 11:30 am
Co-Creating OER – Advantages and Strategies
One of the advantages of OER is the opportunity to work with colleagues in creating resources. While working with others may at times be less efficient, the potential for the developed resources to be more effective and valuable is increased when diverse voices and perspectives inform the end-product. In this webinar the advantages of co-creation will be discussed, as well as collaboration and organization strategies. Strategies that have been useful for faculty doing OERI-funded work will be shared, with a focus on how these approaches can be used by anyone considering a collaborative effort with colleagues.
Register for Co-Creating OER – Advantages and Strategies
Friday, February 18 – No Webinar
Happy Presidents Day Weekend!

Friday, February 25, 10:30 – 11:30 am
Student Surveys: Measuring the Impact of OER and ZTC
In this webinar, participants from the ASCCC OERI Student Impact project will discuss how they developed a survey instrument to measure both textbook cost burden and OER/ZTC impact on students. While the survey is still in beta, webinar participants will get a sneak-peek into a sample of results and come away with ideas on implementing student surveys on their own campuses.

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