



ACADEMIC SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

• **ASCCC OERI Newsletter – March 2022** •

Greetings OER Advocates! We're just two months into the new year and, as always, January flew by, and February is simply too short. Hopefully you have all marked your calendars for [Open Education Week](#) (March 7 - 11) and made note of the events you plan to attend and share with your colleagues. We're highlighting a few events hosted by LibreTexts in this newsletter and modifying our schedule on Friday, March 11 due to that week's events.

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

The RFP IV process garnered many worthy proposals and we are pleased to now share the list of funded projects. The projects will be developed throughout the 2022-2023 academic year and will be available for adoption in fall 2023.

Discipline	Project Working Title
Anthropology	"Explorations, Second Edition: An Open Invitation to Biological Anthropology" (CC BY-NC, 2019). An updated, expanded, equity-minded OER textbook (C-ID ANTH 110)
Arabic	Introduction To Arabic Textbook
Ethnic Studies	New Directions in Chicana and Latina Studies OER Textbook and Ancillary Materials
Ethnic Studies	OER Textbook and Ancillary Materials for "Introduction to Ethnic Studies"
Geography	Contemporary World Geographies, a textbook-equivalent OER for World Geography (C-ID 125)
History	Integrating Social Justice, Equity and Antiracism Themes in World History Since 1500 (C-ID 160)
Homeland Security	Introduction to Homeland Security and Terrorism e-book
Math	Linear Algebra and Differential Equations (MATH 240 and 250) MyOpenMath Assignments and other Ancillaries
Spanish	Tarea Libre: First-Year Spanish (C-ID SPAN 100, 110) OER Homework Question Bank in LibreStudio and ADAPT

• **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](#). 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 (TMC). [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 contributing to your local ZTC degree efforts, these resources can help to inform your response.

• Upcoming Events •

[March 7 – 11 is Open Education Week](#), a week dedicated to sharing resources and accomplishments related to Open Education. Follow #OEWeek on social media to get updates. **Due to OE Week, the OERI’s Weekly Webinar on Friday March 11 has been rescheduled to 10:00am**. Please note that our March Weekly Webinars have been designed specifically for those new to OER – our “Back to the Basics” series begins with OER basics and then moves on to showcasing simple ways to use OER in LibreTexts. The final two webinars will focus on homework systems – with an emphasis on the use of existing free and openly-licensed resources. More advanced sessions on OER development, LibreTexts, and homework systems will follow in April.

• OERI Discipline Lead Webinar – March 2022 •

The ASCCC OERI is pleased to offer its first webinar of the year to be hosted by an [OERI Discipline Lead](#). This event is intended for discipline faculty as well as others who have an interest in the discipline. This Webinar will be 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.

Friday, March 25, 9:00-10:00am
What’s new in Spanish OER?

Are you interested in learning what’s new in Spanish OER? What about using H5P activities as formative assignments? Come and learn what OER faculty are using in

their classrooms. We will also discuss what else is needed in our discipline (specific resources, what classes lack quality OER, etc.) and any other issues or questions that come up along the way.

[Register for What's new in Spanish OER?](#)

• OERI Events – March Weekly Webinars – Back to the Basics •

In the spring 2022 term, our Weekly OER Webinars are on Fridays 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, March 4, 10:30-11:30am

Beginner Series: OER Basics

Are you new to OER? This webinar will provide an introduction to what OER is, what open licenses allow you to do, places to start exploring OER, and compelling reasons to consider adopting OER.

[Register for Beginner Series: OER Basics](#)

Friday, March 11, 10:00-11:00am

Beginner Series: LibreTexts Level I

LibreTexts is a powerful platform for all things OER – publishing, printing, developing, “remixing”, interactive exercises, homework systems, and more. This webinar will introduce you to LibreTexts and its capabilities, providing an overview of the simplest use-case scenario.

[Register for Beginner Series: LibreTexts Level I](#)

Friday, March 18, 10:30-11:30am

Beginner Series: Introduction to MyOpenMath

Have you wanted to create a ZTC course, but the need for a homework system has prevented you from doing so? MyOpenMath is a free and openly licensed homework system that California Community College faculty in math, physics, and other disciplines have been populating for their use – and yours. What is MyOpenMath and what resources are available for your adoption? Join us for a basic overview of MyOpenMath to learn more about this valuable resource.

[Register for Beginner Series: MyOpenMath](#)

Friday, March 25, 10:30-11:30am

Beginner Series: Introduction to H5P

Do you teach in a discipline where interactive exercises are a must? H5P is a tool that can allow you to create the interactive exercises you need or to use the interactive resources developed by others. What does H5P have to offer and where can you

access H5P? This session, hosted by LibreTexts, will introduce you to the H5P resources available to you within the LibreTexts platform.

[Register for Beginner Series: Introduction to H5P](#)

• OpenEd Week LibreTexts Events •

We've selected events from the LibreTexts OpenEd Week schedule that we think would be of interest to California Community College faculty – and many feature your CCC colleagues. Registration is not required. [Access all LibreTexts OpenEd Week events.](#)

March 7, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Co-Authoring OER in LibreTexts

This session will present strategies developed to help authors collaboratively create resources using the LibreTexts platform.

[Join Co-Authoring OER in LibreTexts, 11:00 am March 7](#)

March 7, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Leveraging OER to Increase Access to and Engagement with Ancient and Medieval Texts

This presentation discusses how student- and instructor-created and annotated OER editions and translations of ancient and medieval texts can increase the accessibility of and engagement with challenging primary sources. Example units for ancient history and literature, medieval history, and gender and women's studies will be shared.

[Join Leveraging OER to Increase Access to and Engagement with Ancient and Medieval Texts, 12:00 pm March 7](#)

March 7, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Introduction to the LibreVerse

Join LibreTexts Executive Director, Delmar Larsen, as he introduces you to the LibreTexts OER creation and hosting platform.

[Join Introduction to the LibreVerse, 3:00 pm March 7](#)

March 8, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Making the Most of an Open Textbook

We will discuss how to bring your LibreTexts book into your LMS so students encounter textbook materials as needed in connection with assignments. We will also see how to assign and give credit for social annotation of the assigned textbook readings and revise the book in response to student feedback.

[Join Making the Most of an Open Textbook, 1:00 pm March 8](#)

March 9, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Mastering ADAPT - The LibreTexts Homework System

Join LibreTexts Executive Director, Delmar Larsen, as he gives you an inside look at LibreTexts open homework system, Adapt. Account creation is strongly recommended before attending the session. [Create a free account](#) before attending this session.

[Join Mastering ADAPT - The LibreTexts Homework System, 3:00 pm March 9](#)

March 10, 9:00 am – 10:00 am

LibreTexts Accessibility Updates

Join LibreTexts accessibility team as they discuss their latest efforts to make the LibreTexts more accessible to users.

[Join LibreTexts Accessibility Updates, 9:00 am March 10](#)

March 10, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Using LibreTexts to Create Interactive OER Content for Your Courses

See how to take OER textbooks and customize them to include multimedia and interactivity using LibreTexts. The remixed versions of the OpenStax calculus and statistics books will be shown, but the remixing can be accomplished with any OER textbook.

[Join Using LibreTexts to Create Interactive OER Content for Your Courses, 1:00 pm March 10](#)

March 11, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

H5P in LibreStudio: Building Interactive Content for your Textbook

Join LibreTexts Senior Product Manager, Yasin Dahi, in conversation with faculty who are using LibreTexts LibreStudio software to generate H5P exercises for their courses.

[Join H5P in LibreStudio: Building Interactive Content for your Textbook, 11:00 am March 11](#)