



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 proposal in response to the [ASCCC OERI's Request for Proposals](#). 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:

Development of American Sign Language (ASL) Curriculum for Level 1 Students

This project will develop the first unit for ASL level 1 curriculum that would be available for all ASL professors across the nation. The curriculum will contain video and homework exercises in ASL. They are seeking faculty to serve in the following roles:

Role #1—A content expert who can provide in-depth knowledge on classifiers

Role #2—A curriculum development writer

Role #3—A grammar expert, one that can translate from English to ASL

If you are interested in this opportunity or have any questions about it, [please contact Melanie Nakaji at \[mnakaji@sdccd.edu\]\(mailto:mnakaji@sdccd.edu\)](#). Please forward this message on to anyone who might be interested.

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