



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:

#### Introduction to Oceanography

The proposed project would either be a revision of [Introduction to Oceanography \(Webb\)](#) or an entirely new Introduction to Oceanography OER.

The lead is seeking collaborators to write and/or edit chapters. They are a geologist, so they are looking for collaborators who have expertise in other areas of oceanography such as chemistry, physics, or ecology.

If you are interested in this opportunity or have any questions about it, [please contact Emily Wright at emily-wright@redwoods.edu](#). Please forward this message on to anyone who might be interested.

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