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 Real Estate Careers

Currently, there is no comprehensive textbook for the course "Introduction to Real Estate Careers". This is a vocational / CTE course designed to prepare students for job opportunities.

Experience required: currently teach or have taught college-level real estate courses. The basic structure, outline, topics, rough draft of content, and some quiz questions have already been written. To complete this online textbook, your tasks would include one or more of the following: researching scholarly resources, documenting topics, writing or expanding content, editing content, writing/submitting reports, and/or completing administrative forms. Collaborative meetings will be held regularly as all authors work together in a collegial manner. Regular reports on progress will be required. Must be committed to finishing this project on time.

If you are interested in this opportunity or have any questions about it, please contact Regina Pierce-Brown at regina.brown@vvc.edu. Please forward this message on to anyone who might be interested.

The ASCCC Open Educational Resources Initiative (OERI) provides statewide professional development and funding opportunities to support the expansion of the adoption of Open Educational Resources (OER) in the California Community Colleges. "OER" refers to teaching and learning materials that are freely available online for everyone to use and includes course modules, lectures, homework assignments, lab and classroom activities, pedagogical materials, games, simulations, and many more resources contained in digital media collections from around the world (as defined by OER Commons). OER most often refers to openly-licensed textbooks and ancillary materials that are available at little or no cost to students. The OERI facilitates and coordinates the curation and development of OER texts, ancillaries, and support systems. In addition, the OERI supports local OER implementation efforts by offering professional development, technical support, and technical resources.