



ASCCC OER Liaison Fall 2023 Information

Greetings OER Liaisons! Welcome to the 2023 – 2024 academic year. While many of you may not quite be back, we wanted to share our Kick-Off schedule as you begin or plan for the upcoming term. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming “Kick-Offs” where we will share our vision for this upcoming year. We have also included the latest information on the ZTC Program Acceleration Grants.

• OER Liaison Activity Tracking •

All OER Liaisons need to document their Fall 2023 OER Liaison “attendance” activities as the term progresses using the [Fall 2023 Liaison Tracking Spreadsheet](https://tinyurl.com/OERL-2023F) (tinyurl.com/OERL-2023F), with all activities recorded by Wednesday, December 13. You are required to attend a Fall 2023 OERI Kick-Off, live or archived, by the end of October. Please access the [OERL Expectations for Fall 2023](#) if you are not sure what is expected of you. We look forward to working with you in the term ahead.

• 2023 OERL Kick-Offs •

As in the past, we kick-off the term with a webinar to prepare you for your OER Liaison role. We look forward to seeing you at one of our Fall 2023 OERL Kick-Off webinars.

“Kickoffs” provide an opportunity for the OERI to update OER Liaisons and for the OERI to hear from Liaisons. If you are a new – or newer – OERL, [please contact your Regional Lead](#) if you have any questions. Depending on how many new Liaisons we have this term – and the level of interest indicated – we may schedule a special webinar or conversation for our new and newer OERLs.

August

[Register for Thursday, August 24, 3:00 – 4:00 pm OERL Kickoff](#)

[Register for Wednesday, August 30, 10:30 – 11:30 am OERL Kickoff](#)

September

[Register for Monday, September 11, 2:30 – 3:30 pm OERL Kickoff](#)

[Register for Tuesday, September 19, 4:00 – 5:00 pm OERL Kickoff](#)

[Register for Friday, September 29, 1:00 – 2:00 pm OERL Kickoff](#)

• ZTC Degree Program Information •

The Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) Acceleration Grant Program Plan is now available in NOVA. Colleges interested in developing and implementing ZTC programs by Fall 2026 are encouraged to apply for the Acceleration Grant by submitting their program plans by September 15, 2023. Due to the tight turn-around, the Chancellor's Office will allow for the submission of a partial Program Plan (i.e., at minimum the Contact Information and Intent to Apply section) in NOVA by the September 15th deadline.

Action	Date
Acceleration Program Plan Release	August 15, 2023
Acceleration Program Plan Information Sessions 12:00 – 1:00 pm; Join Zoom for Information Sessions	August 15, 22, 29 and September 5 th & 12 th
Acceleration Program Plan Submission	September 15, 2023
Award Selection and Awardee Notification begins	September 22, 2023
Grant Allocation through Apportionment begins	October 2023

[An example Acceleration Grant application](#) and [the slides from the first Information Session on August 15](#) are available for your reference.

The OERI has been archiving the messages sent out on the ZTC listserv, as well as other ZTC-relevant messages and information. Access the [OER and ZTC page](#) to find all the latest information about ZTC degrees and related textbook affordability requirements.