

# Zero Textbook Cost Acceleration Grants

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# Today's Agenda

- Where we are
- Program Plan Timeline
- What support is available?
- FAQs

"I am committed... in addressing, I'll say it, the racket that is textbooks in this country. Usurious costs associated with textbooks and so we will do more this year... because we in California have an obligation to disrupt that entire system nationwide." – Governor Newsom

Monumental news from California: Gov [@GavinNewsom](#) approves unprecedented \$115 million investment in Zero Textbook Cost degrees and [#OER](#) at [@CalCommColleges](#). [#ZTC4CA](#)



Source: [Rich Pedroncelli / Associated Press](#)

# Funding To Date

- July 2022: Colleges received a \$20K (Planning Grant)
- March 2023: Colleges received a \$180k Implementation Grant
- FA 2025: Colleges are required to develop at least one ZTC program

# Acceleration Program Plan Timeline

- Acceleration Program Plan Release: August 15, 2023
- Acceleration Program Plan Submission: September 15, 2023\*
- Award Selection and Start of Notice: September 22, 2023
- Grant allocation via apportionment: October, 2023
- Develop and implement ZTC programs: Fall term, 2026

# Intent to Apply

\*Acceleration Program Plan Submission: September 15, 2023

1. Yes
2. Yes, but need more time due to local participatory governance
3. Yes, but need technical assistance in order to submit

# Program Plan Information Sessions

ZTC Acceleration Grant information sessions are scheduled for Tuesdays, 12 - 1 pm on:

- August 15
- August 22
- August 29
- September 5
- September 12

Via Zoom: <https://canyonsonline.zoom.us/j/83575289954>

# ZTC Drop-In Office Hours

- Ongoing ZTC Drop-in Office Hours
- Last Friday of the month from 9:00-10:00 am.
  - August 25
  - September 29
  - October 27
- Via Zoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/87302202896>



# Contact

- Please subscribe to the ZTC mailing list for updates and information about the program: [ZTC@LISTSERV.CCCNEXT.NET](mailto:ZTC@LISTSERV.CCCNEXT.NET)
- For questions about the ZTC Acceleration Grant Program or Program Plan Submission: [ztctap@canyons.edu](mailto:ztctap@canyons.edu)
- For questions about payment and reporting processes: [ZTC@cccco.edu](mailto:ZTC@cccco.edu)

# Program Plans in NOVA

- NOVA: <https://nova.cccco.edu/>
- Program plans organized alphabetically by college
- NOVA account request: <https://nova.cccco.edu/request-access>
- NOVA channel on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@NOVA-fc3zf>

# Readiness Assessment

- To help identify technical assistance that will best support your college, and to inform the development of technical assistance, please complete the Readiness Assessment
- <https://forms.gle/SLLc6YEgvLoymLi66>

## Professional Development – Started SU 2023

- 4-week, facilitated online courses
- Collaboration with CVC's @ONE
- Facilitators are faculty from across the CCCs
  1. Making the Case for ZTC: Pathways to Equity
  2. Building a Team: Training OER Support Specialists
  3. Teaching with OER and Open Pedagogy for Equity

# Centralized Services – Starting FA 2023

- Help Desk via Email
  - Search for OER
  - Open licensing advice
- Resources for accessibility?
  - CCC Accessibility Center
  - ASCCC OERI's self-paced accessibility course

# Community of Practice

- Establish cohort of colleges most ready to develop and implement ZTC pathways
- Document best practices via virtual meetings
- Amplify and celebrate successes via in-person convening, SP 2024

# Coaching for Colleges

- Engage individually with colleges
- Develop a local plan, utilizing a template
- Meet colleges where they are ... asset-based mindset
- Coaches are faculty, administrators, and staff from across the CCCs

# Research and Evaluation

- Number of degrees developed and implemented
- Estimated annual savings to students
- Number of students who completed a ZTC program
  - The RP Group
  - [CA Ed. Code 78052](#)
- Quantitative surveys about experience of developing and implementing ZTC pathways
- Qualitative interviews about recommendations to improve development and implementation of ZTC pathways
- Partnering with The RP Group



Questions? Help Us Create FAQs