



## August ASCCC OERI Newsletter

### Welcome Back!

The ASCCC OERI has been busy over the summer and we're looking forward to sharing our work with you. Our Canvas site has been redesigned and new resources have been added. We'll soon be able to share some of the new OER developed by your colleagues and we are planning discipline-specific convenings to focus on OER development in late October. [If you are not presently on your discipline's list-serv](#), be sure to sign up to ensure you don't miss anything. In addition to wanting to ensure you know what is happening, we will also be looking for reviewers as funded OER work is completed.

### OERI Webinars - Fall 2019 - September

This term the ASCCC OERI Weekly Webinars will be on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. We will continue to archive them, but hope you'll join us when you can. [Archived webinars from last year are available on the ASCCC website](#).

#### **September 5 - ZTC Vs OER Vs No-Cost – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** [REGISTER NOW](#)

How do we describe that course section's required materials? Is the section ZTC, OER, no-cost, all of the above, none of the above - and does it really matter? Join us for a lively discussion of definitions, effective and not-so-effective practices, and the implementation of SB 1359. We hope you're free for our no-cost conversation.

#### **September 12 - OER/ZTC, Equity, and Beyond – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** [REGISTER NOW](#)

While it is easy to see the link between no-cost resources and achieving your equity goals, how do you take this concept to the next level and connect it to other college initiatives and make this understanding a part of your college culture? What are the fundamental connections between your local equity, Open Educational Resources (OER), guided pathways, and Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC)

efforts? This webinar will introduce you to resources for training yourself - and your colleagues - to understand and appreciate these important intersections.

**September 19 - Introduction to OER Advocacy - How to Stop Talking to Yourself – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

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Every college has its own unique culture. While OER is alive and moving forward at that college over there, why are you the only one who seems to care at your college? How do you inspire the excitement that you have for the OER movement? Join us for a lively conversation about changing the conversation.

**September 26 - Open Forum – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

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Each month we will reserve one webinar to be an “open forum”. We’ll be prepared to discuss with the latest hot topics from our vantage point and ready and willing to hear - and discuss - what’s on your mind.

### **OER and Incarcerated Students**

Over the summer, [a memo was distributed that expanded the scope of dollars dedicated to serving our incarcerated students](#). Read more about this opportunity - and don’t delay. These funds must be spent quickly.