



ASCCC OERI February 2025 Newsletter

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• **Academic Academy, February 20-22, 2025 in San Diego** •

The ASCCC will be hosting the 2025 Academic Academy at the [Town and Country Resort](#) in San Diego February 20-22, 2025.

In 2020, the ASCCC Academic Academy focused on the impact of a global pandemic on distance education. In 2025, half a decade later, our focus turns to the impact of technological advances that have long been foreshadowed in popular culture. Big Brother is watching us – tempting us with advertisements tailored to our interests, presenting us with the news we favor, and guiding us to nearby restaurants. At the same time that various forms of artificial intelligence (AI) are striving to influence our actions and our choices, other forms of AI are improving our writing, assisting us in making travel plans, and helping us to be better teachers. The impact of AI on our lives is undeniable. How do we harness the power of AI to improve teaching and learning while being cognizant of its limitations? Join us to explore the limits and the potential of AI to transform education.

[Register for the 2025 Academic Academy](#)

• **OERI Events – February OERI Friday Forum** •

All Friday Forum webinars are recorded and archived. The ASCCC OERI will provide automated captioning for all webinars. If you would like to request live human closed-captioning for any of our offerings, [please contact us by e-mail](#) at least 10 business days in advance. During the Spring 2025 term, the OERI Friday Forums will be one the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 10:30 am – 11:30 am.

OERI Friday Forums are intended for a diverse audience. Please share with your colleagues. We hope you all will join us!

Friday, February 7, 10:30 am – 11:30 am

The Open Educational Resources Initiative (OERI) and the Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) Degree Program

In light of the recent changes in the approach to the expenditure of the ZTC Degree Program funds, how will the work of the OERI change? Join us to discuss the OERI's goals and plans – and to share your ideas and questions.

[Register for The OERI and ZTC Degree Program](#)

Friday, February 21, 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Findings from the 2024 Open Educational Resources (OER) Liaison Survey

Since its inception, the OERI has gathered data from local OER Liaisons on a yearly basis. While the focus of the survey has shifted over time, many of the questions have been repeated in order to track changes. Join us to explore what has and hasn't changed – and to learn about the various ways OER and cost-transparency efforts are being implemented across the state.

[Register for Findings from the 2024 OER Liaison Survey](#)

• OERI Discipline Lead Events •

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a small set of needed material.

[Register for Biotechnology: Needs and Un-Needs](#)