



## ASCCC OERI September 2024 Newsletter

Welcome to the Fall 2024 term and the 2024-2025 academic year. While there were no surprises over the summer, it was a busy one – and the year ahead looks to be as well. We're looking forward to catching up with you and learning about your OER-related needs and accomplishments.

During the Fall 2024 term OERI's twice monthly Friday Forum webinars will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, from 10:30 am – 11:30 am, with the final Forum of the term – and the year – held on December 6th. As always, you can find registration information on our website and in our monthly newsletters.

### • Looking for OER? •

The OERI has provided the following resources for faculty looking for OER:

- x [OER by Discipline](#)
- x [OER by California State University General Education](#)
- x [OER by the California General Education Transfer Curriculum \(Cal-GETC\)](#)
- x [OER by Transfer Model Curriculum](#)
- x [ASCCC OERI – Identified Gaps in OER Availability](#)

In response to a request from the California Community College Chancellor's Office, the OERI has organized the resources in its curated collections into a single searchable database. Moving forward, this resource will include any identified gaps in OER availability (based on the courses required for Associate Degrees for Transfer and the general education areas of Cal-GETC) and OER being developed at California Community colleges. [Access Open Educational Resources by C-ID](#) to view this new resource.

### • Share Your OER/ZTC Successes •

The Michelson 20MM Foundation - in collaboration with the OERI and other California Community College partners - has launched the ZTC Success Story Project! With the goal of educating policy makers and the broader public on the important work being done and its impact on students and faculty, we want to hear from you! From creating a

new OER textbook to entire ZTC degree pathways, or sharing personal stories related to ZTC degrees, your experiences are invaluable in shaping the future of the ZTC program and showcasing its success. Let's work together to highlight the amazing impact of our collective efforts! [Access the ZTC Success Story Project](#) to share your

During the Fall 2024 academic term, the OERI Friday Forums will be held from 10:30 am – 11:30 am on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month. 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.

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

Friday, September 6, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Harnessing the Power of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Open Educational Resources (OER) to Support Student Learning

Employing AI to create ancillary resources for OER is one of the many ways that generative AI can support both teaching and learning. While many faculty have experimented with free AI tools, many have not had the opportunity to investigate the more sophisticated tools that are not freely available at the moment. (f) (oc) (d) (Tc) (0) (6) (v) (4) (e) (60) (Ao4) (an)