Getting Ready for the Open Future
Intentionality
Virginia Community College System

[Map of Virginia showing locations of various community colleges]
The mission of Achieving the Dream is to lead and support a national network of community colleges to achieve sustainable institutional transformation through sharing knowledge, innovative solutions, and effective practices and policies leading to improved outcomes for all students.
38 colleges in 13 states
What is an OER (Z) Degree?

The redesign of a pathway of existing courses that lead to a degree or certificate using OER instead of proprietary course materials.
Grantee Goals

**Offer** at least one **OER degree** with at least one (1) section of every required course and at least one (1) section of a sufficient number of general education and other elective courses.

**Collect** and **share** student **data** to support the initiative’s research and evaluation program.
Goals

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Share all educational materials developed through this project with the public

Ensure access by and support for low income students and students of color in their OER degree programs
Timeline

Start 2016 June
2017
2018
2019 Feb

Final Report
September 2019
Launching OER Degree Pathways:
An Early Snapshot of Achieving the Dream's OER Degree Initiative and Emerging Lessons

June 2017

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Achieving the Dream's Institutional Capacity Framework
Engagement & Communication

“How will students/staff/faculty know about your college’s OER courses?”
## Engagement & Communication

### Class Schedule

**Term:**
- Fall 2017

**Subject:**
- All Subjects

**Location:**
- [ ] Main Campus
- [ ] Amherst Center
- [ ] Appomattox Center
- [ ] Bedford Center
- [ ] Campbell Co Tech Center
- [ ] Off Campus

**Session:**
- [ ] Regular
- [ ] Dynamic
- [ ] First 8-weeks
- [ ] Second 8-weeks
- [ ] Fourteen week

**Type:**
- [ ] Classroom
- [ ] Web-based
- [ ] Hybrid
- [ ] Collaborate
- [x] OER

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**OER Degree Initiative**
High-quality courses. Zero textbook costs.

Discover an OER course this spring.

Open educational resources (OER) are educational resources that reside in the public domain or have been released under a copyright license that permits anyone to freely use and repurpose them. The resources can be textbooks, articles, videos, activities and other materials used in your classes.

Starting Spring Semester 2017, you can enroll in a course that has been designed by BHCC faculty entirely around high-quality OER resources. A variety of subjects are available.

Visit bhcc.edu/OER to learn more.
Strategy & Planning

“How is your college’s OER project integrated with other institutional effectiveness initiatives?”
“Open education is a part of the Pierce College Strategic Plan. By defining open education as a shift in course materials as well as a shift in pedagogy, this strategic plan seeks to create access to education through lower costs while adding both rigor and engagement to our teaching.”
Achieving the Dream's Institutional Capacity Framework

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- Engagement & Communication
- Equity
- Student-Focused Culture
- Strategy & Planning
- Policies & Practices
- OER
- Leadership & Vision
- Data & Technology

OER Degree Initiative
Policies & Practice

“How can your college’s governance structure and policies support the development and use of OER?”
Administrative Procedure 4042
Open Educational Resources

This procedure provides guidance to faculty in achieving the following outcomes through the utilization of Open Educational Resources (OER) at the West Hills Community College District. The intent of the procedure is to enable faculty to improve student success through increased access and affordability and improve teaching efficiency and effectiveness through the ability to focus, analyze, augment, and evolve course materials directly aligned to course learning outcomes. Faculty will be supported in their use of OER to achieve one or both of the stated outcomes.

The West Hills Community College District encourages faculty in the use of openly-licensed, high-quality electronic textbooks and other educational materials for the completion of an entire two year associate degree and/or certificate of achievement program. The materials are known as OER (Open Educational Resources), which are freely accessible materials for teaching, learning, assessment, and research. Faculty who incorporate OER materials into their courses shall assume all responsibility for maintaining the integrity of the course content as related to copyright and scholarly merit. The following are procedures when adopting OER to improve student success and/or to improve teaching efficiency and effectiveness:

- OER Training and Professional Development

The West Hills Community College District, in consultation with district colleges, will offer workshops for faculty interested in teaching with OER. The workshops will be facilitated by faculty, librarians, or the appropriate staff designee(s) whom possess sufficient experience in OER implementation. Successful completion of a two hour
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Leadership & Vision

“Who are the high level executive leaders at your institution committed to the success of this project?”
Leadership & Vision

Chancellor Glenn Dubois
Virginia Community College System
Leadership & Vision

Chancellor Brenda Hellyer
San Jacinto Community College
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Student-Focused Culture
Data & Technology

“How will your college's OER courses be shared?”
Catalog

**Academic Writing I**
Lisa Ford, Tompkins Cortland Community College

**Accounting 101**
Gary Ford, Tompkins Cortland Community College

**Accelerated English**
Ashley Paul, Bunker Hill Community College

**Accounting 102**
Gary Ford, Tompkins Cortland Community College

**Art Appreciation**
Barry Phillips, Odessa College

**Basics of American Politics**
Zach Wilhide, Tidewater Community College
Open Educational Resources (OER)
A guide to assist you with Open Educational Resources (OER) at Bay College.

Bay College OER Courses and Textbooks

ENGL 101 - Rhetoric & Composition
Sections: All
OER Text: Rhetoric & Composition
Instructors: All

ENGL 102 - The Process of Research Writing
Sections: All
OER Text: The Process of Research Writing
Instructors: All

FYE 103 - Career Exploration
Sections: All
OER Text: Career Exploration
Instructors: All

Tags: OER, OER Articles, OER Courses, OER Textbooks, Open Educational Resources
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OER Degree Initiative
Equity

“How can your college ensure that OER course sections are available to the students that would benefit from them the most?”
Equity

All students who earn an associate’s degree at Odessa College will be able to complete the 42 hour degree core without paying any textbook costs.*
Equity

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHsiRyyDVTc
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Teaching & Learning

“How will faculty at your college be shown the pedagogical advantages of the ‘5Rs’ of open courses?”
Use of OER “aligns with our institutional focus on culturally relevant pedagogy and community-based learning, which furthers BHCC’s commitment to fostering the success of diverse student populations.”
Teaching & Learning

INSTRUCTOR BENEFITS OF OER

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xmuCMRpVuUI