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Dear Campus Leader,

An Invitation to Participate

We invite you and your team to consider participating in the Regional Leaders of Open Education Network **(RLOE)** program, sponsored by the Community College Consortium for OER (CCCOER) of Open Education Global. We welcome participants with all levels of experience with open education.

Who We Are

RLOE is a network that brings together leaders from across North American institutional and regional boundaries in order to vitalize Open Education initiatives that especially support underserved student populations. Underserved students include (but are not limited to): BIPOC students, students with disabilities, food-insecure students, remote rural students, foster-care students, students impacted by incarceration, LGBTQIA students, student parents and 1st generation college students.

Our Values

We invest in open education leadership that strengthens relationships, resources and communication, promoting anti-racism and centering these values:

- Access to education,
- Student agency and the rights of learners,
- Community and collaboration,
- Care, generosity and generativity;
- Social justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion.

RLOE Leadership Program

The RLOE Network Leadership Program supports leaders to build individualized strategic plans for Open Education that align with existing campus goals to support underserved and underrepresented students. Our programming will help leaders structure plans that integrate the use, application and development of open educational resources (OER) and open educational practices (OEP) grounded in these cornerstones:

A. Policies and Strategies,
B. Professional Development,
C. Stewardship, and
D. Sustainability.

Programming will be virtual only and consist of both asynchronous and synchronous activities. We plan to have three cohorts go through the initial phase of the Leadership Program spread out within a 6-week period. You will be asked to choose to attend during one of the following time frames: 1) Fall 2021, 2) Winter 2022, or 3) Spring 2022. Plan on spending about 12 hours in synchronous activities and 12-15 hours in asynchronous activities. More details about scheduling are available in the application form.

What We Offer You and Your Institution

- Opportunity to learn how open educational resources (OER) and open educational practices (OEP) can help students be more successful, increasing retention and degree completion rates
- Assistance in drafting a specialized plan for OER and OEP to help meet the needs of students on your campus, especially underserved student populations.
- Ongoing mentorship from open education and DEI leaders to support your longer-term plan implementation
- Connection to a large network of leadership peers providing additional resources and support via virtual communication and opportunities for in person gatherings

Program Cost

Because we don't want money to be a barrier to participating, we have set the program cost at only $200. Scholarships are available.

Application Form

Applications are currently closed as we finished our online leadership programs for the 2022 season.

If you are interested in being on a waiting list for possible programs for 2023, please fill out this [Interest Form](). For now, we are still working on the details for 2023/2024.

Thank you!

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