COUNCIL FOR
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EXCELLENCE

2021 Oklahoma OER Summit – Call for Proposals
"Voices from the Field"

The Oklahoma Council for Online Learning Excellence (COLE) invites you to share your ground-breaking ideas, research and best practices in Open Educational Resources (OER).

Submit a conference presentation proposal for the **virtual event** to be held **Friday, December 3, 2021 (**between 10:00 A.M. and 3:00 PM CST)**.**

All presenters must register for the event. This event is FREE!

We invite proposals with a focus on the following areas, all with an emphasis on inviting *voices from the field*:

1. **The Value of Open:** (includes introduction to OER, benefits, open licensing, shared examples of OER, and discussion of OER adoption models) *Beginner*
2. **Teaching and Learning with Open Educational Resources:** (includes ways to find and use free, CC licensed and public domain content, and incorporating open pedagogy, improving student learning outcomes using OER) *Beginner/Intermediate*
3. **Implementing and Scaling OER Initiatives:** (includes collaboration, starting your initiative, student engagement, policy, strategies, structure and process, institutionalizing and communicating about OER, COVID-19 and OER - its impact on the future) *Intermediate/Advanced*
4. **Inclusive Practices with OER:** (culturally-responsive and equity-focused pedagogies and OER, publishing and printing, accessibility of OER content, data on the impact of OER, research on OER) *All Levels*

Proposal Criteria and Submission Process
Reviewers use the following criteria when evaluating submissions:

- **Relevance** – The topic is relevant to Open Education and contributes to research and/or effective practices in the field.
- **Coverage** – The topic is clearly described and the session covers the topic adequately.
- **Innovation** – The topic has innovative concepts.
- **Research/Outcome Based** – The topic is research/outcomes based.
- **Takeaways –** The session includes key takeaways for participants.
- **Improved Processes and Best Practices** – The session could help improve processes and/or best practices in the field.
- **Knowledge** – The speaker or speakers appear to have sufficient knowledge and expertise to address the topic.

Submit Your Proposal via Google Form by November 15!

Proposal Form Instructions

Step 1: Identify the track that your session will address:
- ☐ The Value of Open
- ☐ Teaching and Learning with Open Educational Resources
- ☐ Implementing and Scaling OER Initiatives

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- ☐ Inclusive Practices with OER

Step 2: Identify the type of session you are planning:

- ☐ **Presentation:** A presentation in which you share information related to one of the learning tracks (25 minutes).
- ☐ **Panel Presentation:** Two or more individuals addressing one of the tracks from multiple perspectives. Inter-institutional panels are encouraged (50 minutes).
- ☐ **Round-Table or Special Interest Groups (SIG session):** Propose and lead a discussion on an OER topic of interest to you (50 minutes).

Step 3: Identify the level of OER expertise this presentation is geared to:

- ☐ Beginner
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Advanced

Step 4: Identify your audience: check all that apply

- ☐ Faculty
- ☐ Librarian
- ☐ Instructional Designer
- ☐ Administrator
- ☐ Staff
- ☐ Other:

Step 5: Your Proposal

Title of Your Presentation: Session Abstract – Please explain in *50 words or less* what you plan to present or discuss. This abstract will be used in the conference program.

Objectives of the Session – List 1-2 objectives for this session. (What will your attendees know or be able to do after your presentation?)

Full Description of the Session – Please state in *250 words or less* what you plan to cover during your session and how you might incorporate attendee participation. **i.e.** real time polls, Twitter feeds, small group discussions, etc. Interactive sessions are strongly encouraged. Include who should attend and what level (beginner, intermediate or advanced) the presentation is geared to.

Presenters: Please attach a short bio for each presenter **(150 words max.).** The first presenter will be considered the contact for your session.

Presenter	Name	Institution	Title/Role	Email
1				
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Our Timeline

- ● Proposals are due by Monday, November 15, 2021
- ● Notifications of acceptance by Friday, November 19, 2021

Questions?

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