



Dear OER Champion,

Thank you for your efforts to utilize Open Educational Resources (OER) in your CCC courses. Your use of OER is a form of academic leadership, which advances innovation in teaching and learning with impact far beyond your classroom.

Based on the average textbook cost of \$105.37¹, your AY22-23 OER adoptions saved your students a significant amount of money. That alone is cause for celebration!

In addition to student savings, your use of OER is supporting CCC's vision, mission, and values. You are strengthening our community by utilizing and contributing to scholarship in your field. You are cultivating equitable education by removing financial barriers to course materials. You are promoting learning, equity, student success, community, and belonging as an OER Champion.

I would love to hear about your experience using OER at CCC. Stories of your wins, struggles, and OER hopes and dreams will help me as I continue to build CCC's Textbook Affordability programs. My contact information is listed below- I look forward to hearing from you!

Please display the included OER Champion poster on your office door to show your students and colleagues that you're an OER Champion, and proud of it!

Sincerely,



This letter, "OER Champion Thank You", created by Justine Munds, is a derivative of "[OER Champion Recognition Letter Template](#)" by Jonas Lamb, used under [CC BY 4.0](#). "OER Champion Thank You" is licensed under [CC BY 4.0](#).

¹ Hanson, M. (2022, July 15). *Average Cost of College Textbooks*. Education Data Initiative. <https://educationdata.org/average-cost-of-college-textbooks>