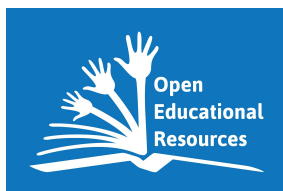# Massachusetts Open Education - Achieving Access for All

Are you interested in?

✓ **Making** college more accessible and affordable for **ALL** Massachusetts college students? **#EQUITY**

✓ **Enhancing** teaching and learning practices by maintaining content relevance and personalizing the student learning experience?

✓ **Increasing** college completion rates and student success?

MA Open Education is a collaborative project focused on building capacity for open educational resources (OER) across the Commonwealth. This collaboration offers direct benefits to faculty and students from every MA Public Higher Education Institution.

 Open Educational Resources are teaching, learning and research materials in any medium – digital or otherwise – that reside in the public domain or have been released under an open license that permits no-cost access, use, adaptation and redistribution by others with no or limited restrictions.

Registration Information:

http://www.mass.edu/strategic/oer.asp

Email: ma-opened-l@library.umass.edu

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How can you become involved?

✓ **Attend** an OER regional training event! (faculty, staff, administrators)

✓ **Review** an open textbook: (faculty)*
     Learn more

✓ **Spread** the word to colleagues (everyone)

✓ **Apply** for a $1K adoption/creation grant! (faculty)*

✓ **Attend** the NE OER Summit Mass Transfer Block Creator Day! (faculty)*

*Faculty Stipend Opportunities:

$200 to attend a training AND complete review of an open textbook.

$1,000 to create OER for specific high enrollment MassTransfer GenEd Foundation courses and adopt an open textbook. Details TBA at training events.

Training Dates and Locations:

February 1, 2019
Northern Essex Community College

February 8, 2019
University of Massachusetts Amherst

March 12, 2019
Bridgewater State University

March 14, 2019
Worcester State University

March 20, 2019
Roxbury Community College

May 23, 2019
OER Development Day! Northeast OER Summit at University of Massachusetts, Amherst - more details TBA.