

# Open Texas 2022

*The Labor of Open Education*

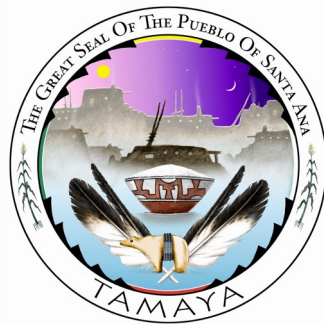
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# Texas Native Land Acknowledgement

Ursula Pike, member of the Karuk Tribe



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We acknowledge the the **Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas**, the **Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas**, the **Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo**, the **Lipan Apache Tribe**, **Texas Band of Yaqui Indians**. We recognize the **Coahuiltecan**, **Mescalero Apaches**, **Tonkawa**, **Karankawa**, **Eastern Pueblo**, **Caddo**, **Carrizo / Comecrudo**, and **Comanche or Nʉmʉnʉxʉ**” in their language.

Source: Native Land Digital <https://native-land.ca/> and [Great Promise for American Indians](#)

# Texas American Indian Heritage Day 2022

American Indians from diverse tribal nations continue to live and working in Texas today.

Friday, September 30th



*Dancers from Great Promise for American Indians at the Bob Bullock Museum 2019 American Indian Heritage Day event. Visit [thestoryoftexas.com](https://thestoryoftexas.com).*

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# Open Texas 22 Conference Chair

Rebecca Karoff, PhD

Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

University of Texas System



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# *The Labor of Open Education*

- Second Annual Texas Open Education Conference
- Marking 20 years since UNESCO adopted the term “open educational resources” in 2002
- Remembering and reclaiming the origins in social justice and motivation to achieve equity in access, participation, and attainment for students and practitioners
- Celebrating the growth, development, support and commitment to OER in Texas
- Recognizing that none of this happens without significant *labor*—people and their time
- Validating the labor through collective practitioner events like Open Texas

# Unpacking *The Labor of Open Education*

## The Theme

- Collective power supporting OER – The People behind OER
- Advancing OER – pioneering programs and robust resources
- OER Frameworks and Advocacy - processes and policy

## The Program

- Diversity of perspectives, voices, identities, and institutional and organizational perches from all over Texas, the nation and internationally
- Two keynotes
- 56 sessions
- 96 presenters

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# Sharing the Labor of Open Education

- A convergence of:
  - Three sponsoring organizations
  - Three Planning Committees
  - One Steering Committee
  - OER Champions, Leaders, Workers from across the state of Texas and beyond

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# Open Texas Steering Committee

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Consortium of Texas

Texas Digital Library

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Michelle Singh

Ursula Pike

Lea DeForest

Kylah Torre

***Rebecca Karoff*, Conference Chair, University of Texas System**

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Open Texas is dedicated to providing a conference experience that is free from all forms of harassment, and inclusive of all people. We know that the best problem-solving and critical thinking happens when people with a wide array of experiences and perspectives come together to work in comfort and safety as peers.

We therefore expect participants at Open Texas to help create thoughtful and respectful environments where that interaction can take place.

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# Conference Highlights



September 22, 2022 | 10:00 am CST

**Keynote: Jasmine Roberts-Crews**



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## Ensuring Equity through Collaboration

- ★ Serve 50 public Texas community college districts
- ★ Founded in 1998 as the Virtual College of Texas
- ★ Initiatives:
  - Course Sharing (Partnership with Acadeum)
  - Open Educational Resources
  - Research
  - Texas Quality Matters Consortium

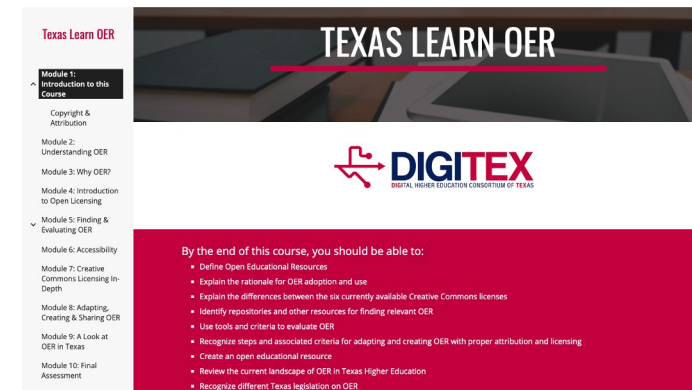
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## Ensuring Equity through Collaboration

- ★ Partnering with Community College Consortium for OER for memberships
- ★ Texas Learn OER: Free online OER training. Winner of [OE Global Open Education Award for Excellence](#)



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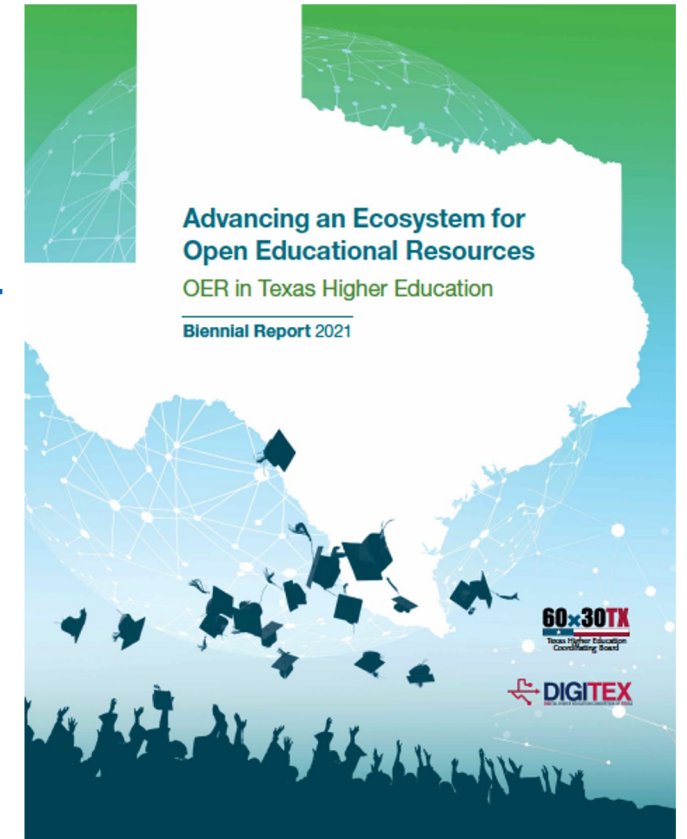
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### ★ Advancing an Ecosystem for Open Educational Resources: OER in Texas Higher Education Biennial Report 2021

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Ensuring Equity Through Collaboration

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[digitex.org](https://digitex.org)

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# Texas Digital Library

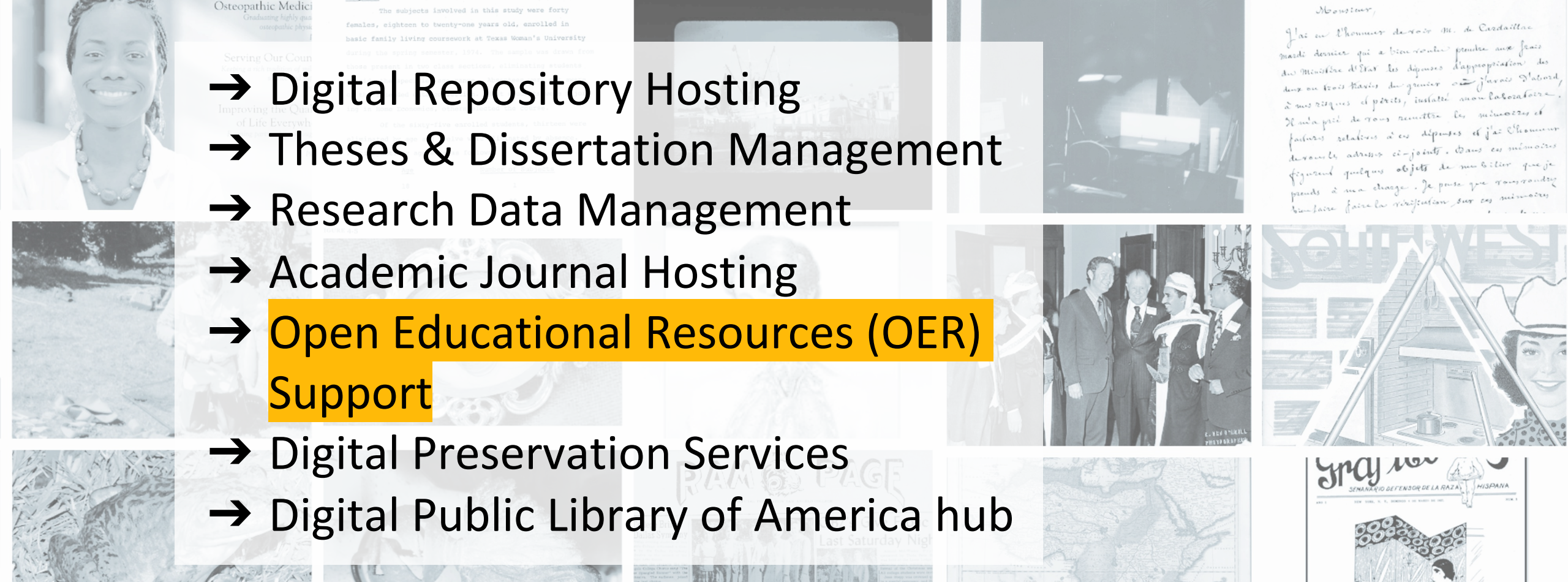
Community-based collaboration in service of Open Access,  
Open Data, Open Education, and digital preservation

Our members are:

- ★ College and university libraries
- ★ Public libraries
- ★ Community college libraries

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- Digital Repository Hosting
  - Theses & Dissertation Management
  - Research Data Management
  - Academic Journal Hosting
  - Open Educational Resources (OER) Support
  - Digital Preservation Services
  - Digital Public Library of America hub

Open Access  
to digital materials.



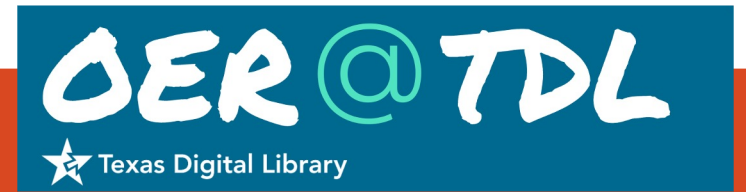


- OEN Allied Membership opportunities
- OER Publishing support and training
- TDL's OER Ambassadors



OEN Train-the-Trainer | UTSA March 2020

# Community leadership



## *TDL OER Support Services Coordinator*

- **Lea DeForest**, Communications Manager, TDL

## *TDL OER Ambassadors*

- **Sabrina Davis**, OER Librarian, Texas Tech University
- **DeeAnn Ivie**, OER Coordinator, University of Texas at San Antonio
- **Rusty Kimball**, Science & Engineering Librarian, Texas A&M University
- **Alexa Hight**, Scholarly Communications Librarian, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
- **Colleen Lyon**, Head of Scholarly Communications, University of Texas at Austin
- **Amanda Zerangue**, Manager of Digital Services & Scholarly Communication Librarian, Texas Woman's University

# OER @ TDL



Texas Digital Library

Statewide  
OER  
Summit

2018

Launched OER  
Support Service  
& OEN  
Membership

2019

Launched TDL  
OER  
Ambassadors  
Program

2020

Launched Open  
Texas 2021 with  
partners

2021

TDL OER Support  
Program Assessment  
Open Texas 2022

2022 +



# Texas Digital Library

**Kristi Park**

Executive Director

Texas Digital Library

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engaged with TDL!

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# Sharing the Labor of Open Education

Kylah Torre, PhD  
Director, Digital Learning



A close-up, shallow depth-of-field photograph of a person's hands typing on a silver laptop keyboard. The laptop is open, and the screen shows a blurred green image. In the background, a window looks out onto a bright, green outdoor scene. The lighting is soft and natural, coming from the window.

# Division of Digital Learning

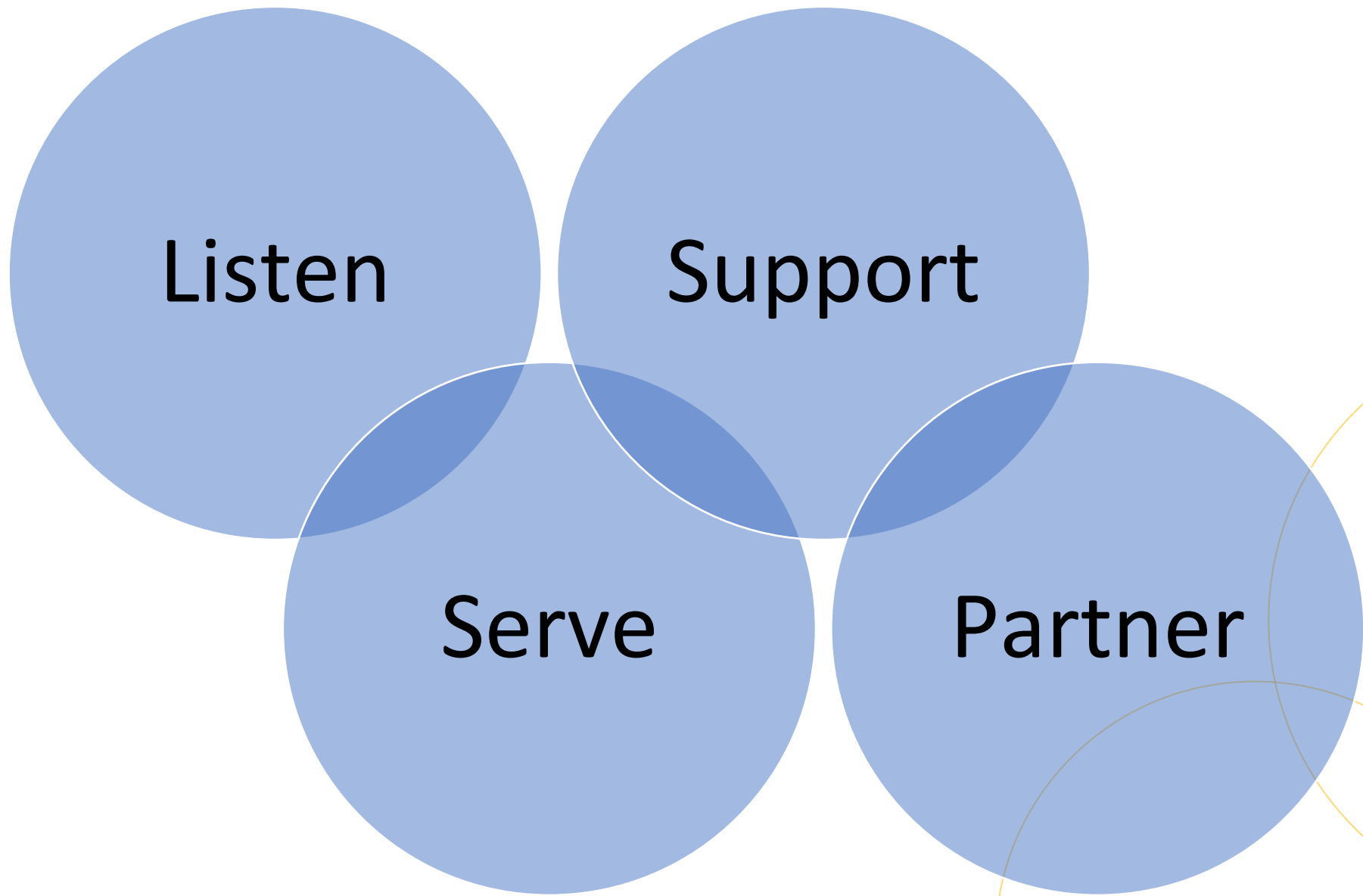
The mission of the Division of Digital Learning is to provide leadership and advocacy for digital learning in higher education and promote, sustain, and advance a quality digital learner experience positioning Texas as a world leader and resulting in globally competitive digitally proficient citizens.

# Division of Digital Learning Goals



# Meet the Team

- **Michelle Singh, Ph.D.,  
Assistant Commissioner**
- **Amy Zandy, Administrative  
Assistant**
- **Carrie Gits, MLIS, Director**
- **Gwen Morel, Ph.D., Director**
- **Kylah Torre, Ph.D., Director**
- **Maryanne Maddoux, Ph.D.  
Program Director**
- **Liz Tolman, Ph.D., Program  
Director**
- **Shannon Degenhart, Ph.D.,  
Project Manager**



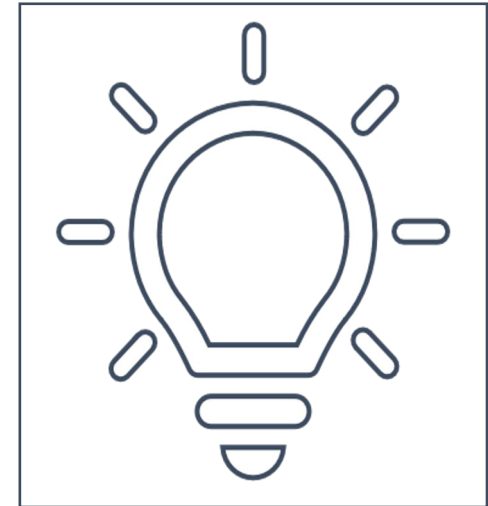
# Listen

- User Design Research Engagement
- Faculty experience survey
- OER landscape surveys
- OER regional analysis
- OER content gap analysis



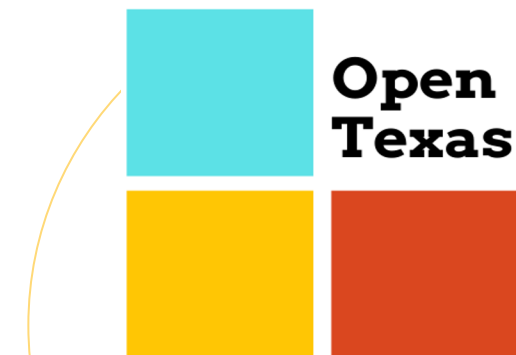
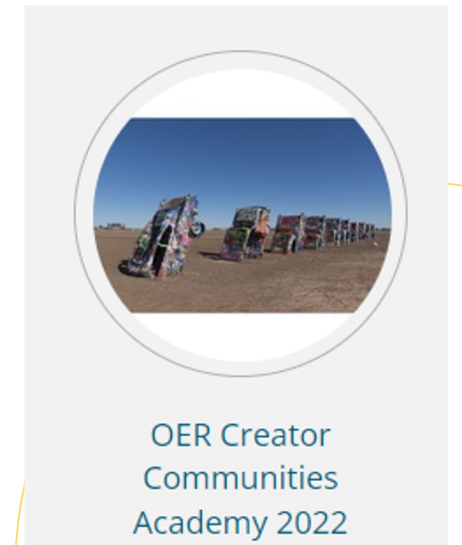
# Serve

- OER State Grant Program
- Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Grant Program
- Texas OER Playbook
- O.N.E. Project



# Support

- Professional Development academies
- Open Texas
- Creator Fest: OERTX Edition
- Digital Learning Summit
- OERTX Celebration Week
- Texas Digital Learning Week





# Partner



# Welcome to OERTX Repository

*Explore collections of open educational resources. Create OER. Collaborate with educators.*

What are you looking for?



Subject



Education Level



Course Inventorie



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**Group Activity**

Friday @ 9:00 am CST

**Morning Coffee**

Friday @ 9:00 am CST



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10:00 am CST

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**Closing Session**

Friday @ 4:00 pm CST

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