Open Texas 2022

The Labor of Open Education

Welcome

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Texas Native Land Acknowledgement

Ursula Pike, member of the Karuk Tribe
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 Nʉmʉnʉʉ” 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

Open Texas 22
Conference Chair

Rebecca Karoff, PhD
Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
University of Texas System

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• 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

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

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

September 23, 2022 | 10:00 am CST
Keynote: Dr. Karen Cangialosi

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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

Ensuring Equity through Collaboration

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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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Advancing an Ecosystem for Open Educational Resources: OER in Texas Higher Education Biennial Report 2021
Digital Higher Education Consortium of Texas
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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
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.

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➢ OEN Allied Membership opportunities
➢ OER Publishing support and training
➢ TDL’s OER Ambassadors
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

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Sign up to stay engaged with TDL!

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Sharing the Labor of Open Education

Kylah Torre, PhD
Director, Digital Learning
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

Awareness → Capacity → Recognition

Digital Excellence
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

Support

Serve

Partner
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
Welcome to OERTX Repository

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

What are you looking for?  
Subject  
Education Level  
Course Inventory  
Search

Fine tune your search with our advanced search.

https://oertx.highered.texas.gov/
Learn More

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Receive Digital Learning e-updates:
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Morning Coffee
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Closing Session
Friday @ 4:00 pm CST

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