

HISTORY

In 2012, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE) established the Online Education Task Force to review the delivery of online education throughout the state system, calling for working groups to develop strategies, efficiencies, and innovations to improve online teaching and learning. The Council for Online Learning Excellence (COLE) was established in 2016 and opened to volunteers from all Oklahoma institutions. In 2018, OCO was established as a membership group to support COLE and provide coordination and collaborative investments for its member institutions. With the success of this collaboration and accomplishment of its initial goals, the State Regents sunset the Task Force in 2022 and now sustain the ongoing initiatives with dedicated staff support to COLE's 100+ volunteers and OCO's 25+ member institutions.

ANOTHER YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Here are some of the outcomes achieved during the past year with support from OCO membership dues and personnel.

DATE	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL ROI TO MEMBERS
Year-long	Dedicated Staff Support	OCO members have access to two dedicated OSRHE staff liaisons.	\$119,450
Year-long	AAC&U OER Institute	OCO supported a 10-person team which worked with AAC&U throughout the academic year to build an OER strategic plan.	\$4,500
Year-long	Quality Matters Dedicated Workshops	OCO organized QM dedicated workshops offered to 219 faculty in 2021-22, saving institutions over \$20,000.	\$21,145
10/2021	PressbooksEDU annual subscription	Member institution faculty and staff have access to Pressbooks to develop OER, including a discounted buy-up option for unlimited book projects.	\$15,000
4/2022	Open Educational Resource (OER) Grants (Pressbooks, CHSA)	Member institution faculty are eligible to apply for OER grants to adopt or create zero-cost textbooks.	\$35,000
4/2022	WCET Annual Subscription	Member institutions have access to WCET resources shared by OSRHE to each institution's representative.	\$1,650
4/2022	WCET Annual Conference Registrations	OCO provided registrations to its member institutions for the 2021 WCET Annual Meeting.	\$1,057

PROJECT HIGHLIGHT: OER CREDENTIALS FOR FACULTY AND STAFF



Learn the Basics of Finding and Using OER



Learn to Evaluate and Contribute OER



Contribute to the Oklahoma OERcommons Group

ADDITIONAL OUTCOMES

- ▶ Zoom Events pilot for the 2022 Oklahoma Learning Innovations Summit
- ▶ Managed contracts through OneNet for remote proctoring services
- ▶ Training and development for micro-credentials and digital badging
- ▶ Coursera pilot program for institutions
- ▶ Digital credentials for online professional development
- ▶ Digital credentials with Cameron University for Oklahoma Research Day
- ▶ OSRHE membership in the DOERS3 consortium
- ▶ 2021 House Interim Study on Distance Education report
- ▶ Service on the new legislative Distance Education Commission
- ▶ Additional full-time staff liaison assigned by OSRHE
- ▶ VR Toolkit Grant projects collaboration with OneNet and COLE

UPDATED MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2022-23

In 2018, the founding OCO member institutions* made an initial three-year commitment to full membership dues to support the initiatives of the consortium. For 2022-23, dues will be reduced by half to continue providing investments in statewide online learning initiatives and a greater return on investment for member institutions.

DUES	INSTITUTIONS
\$1,500	CASC*, EOSC*, MSC*, OPSU*, RCC*, SSC*, USAO*, WOSC*
\$2,000	CSC*, LU*, NEOAMC*, NOC*, NWOSU*, RSU*
\$2,500	CU*, ECU*, NSU*, OSUIT*, OSUOKC*, RSC*, SEOSU*, SWOSU*
\$3,000	OCCC*, TCC*, UCO*
\$4,000	OU, OSU, Associate (Independent/Non-Voting) Institutions

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The screenshot shows the OCO website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for MEMBERSHIP, PRIORITIES, EVENTS AND LEARNING, RECOGNITION, GET CONNECTED, NEWS, and CONTACT. Below the navigation, there are several news items: 'NEED AN ACCOUNT? OPEN OCO Pressbooks Launched' (dated February 15, 2021), 'COLLABORATE WITH US!', 'OneNet and COLE Partner to Offer VR Toolkits' (dated June 16, 2021), and 'Free "OER: Basics & Beyond" Course Now Available' (dated June 9, 2021). A central banner features an image of an open book and a laptop, with the text 'Online Consortium of Oklahoma Collaboration and Innovation in eLearning'. Below this banner, there is a section titled 'Request an OCO Learning Portal Account' with a 'SIGN UP' button.