

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 125+ volunteers and OCO's 26 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-round	Dedicated Staff Support	OCO members have access to two dedicated OSRHE staff liaisons.	\$206,000
Year-round	Quality Matters Dedicated Workshops	OCO organized QM dedicated workshops offered to 239 faculty in 2022-23, saving institutions over \$20,000.	\$20,325
9/2022	Technology Pilot Implementation Grants	OCO offered grants of up to \$5,000 to each member institution to support pilot implementation of new technologies to support online learning.	\$130,000
10/2022	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
3/2023	OKLIS Support Grants	OCO offered \$300 grants to member institutions to support registrations and travel for participants in the 2023 Oklahoma Learning Innovations Summit on April 21.	\$7,800
3/2023	Student Advocate Scholarships	COLE's Student Advocate Scholarships have been established to invite learners to participate and advise OCO and COLE of options to improve the online student experience.	\$14,000
4/2023	WCET Annual Subscription	Member institutions have access to WCET resources shared by OSRHE with each institution's representative.	\$1,850
Total ROI			\$394,975
Individual ROI			\$15,191

26
Institutions

+\$15K
Benefits per
Member

+300%
ROI on Dues per
Member

ADDITIONAL 2022-23 OUTCOMES

- ▶ Hosted 100+ individuals for the one-day virtual 2022 Oklahoma OER Summit in October
- ▶ Hosted 150+ individuals for the two-day, hybrid 2023 Oklahoma Learning Innovations Summit in April
- ▶ Facilitated 5+ new managed contracts through OneNet for online learning tools
- ▶ Held 1:1 open educational resource (OER) consultations with 76 faculty from 15 institutions
- ▶ Awarded digital badges to over 85 faculty for completing OER professional development
- ▶ Grew membership in the OK Quality Matters consortium by 3 institutions to 27 total
- ▶ Added a new learning management system and tools subcommittee to COLE
- ▶ Contributed to the formation of the distance education-focused Oklahoma Education Commission

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2023-24

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

DUES	ROI %	INSTITUTIONS
\$1,500	1,013%	CASC*, EOSC*, MSC*, OPSU*, RCC*, SSC*, USAO*, WOSC*
\$2,000	760%	CSC*, LU*, NEOAMC*, NOC*, NWOSU*, RSU*
\$2,500	608%	CU*, ECU*, NSU*, OSUIT*, OSUOKC*, RSC*, SEOSU*, SWOSU*
\$3,000	506%	OCCC*, TCC*, UCO*
\$4,000	380%	OU, OSU, Associate (Independent/Non-Voting) Institutions

For more information, visit OCOLearnOK.org.

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 three news items: 'NEED AN ACCOUNT? OPEN OCO Pressbooks Launched' (dated February 19, 2023), 'COLLABORATE WITH US!', 'OneNet and COLE Partner to Offer VR Toolkits' (dated June 16, 2023), and 'Free "OER: Basics & Beyond" Course Now Available' (dated June 9, 2023). The main content area features the OCO logo and the text 'Online Consortium of Oklahoma Collaboration and Innovation in eLearning'. Below this, there is a paragraph describing the consortium's mission and a 'Request an OCO Learning Portal Account' button with a 'SIGN UP' link.