



OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES DISTRICT SUMMIT

November 30, 2015

Northwest Educational Service District 189

1601 R Avenue. Anacortes, WA

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Is your district holding off on instructional material decisions? This event may be for you...

Open Educational Resources (OER) are free to use, edit, and share. They have the potential to align curriculum more closely with the Common Core State Standards and engage teachers more fully in curricula, allowing them to adapt content to support quality instruction and student engagement.

Join OSPI's OER, Teaching and Learning, and Educational Technology departments to discuss how to include OER as an important part in your district's instructional material strategy. Your team will have an opportunity to learn more about OER, consider your district needs, and explore how OER resources can support instruction.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Identify OER value proposition and highlight areas of concern: What benefits would OER have to your district, what challenges would your district face in implementing OER?
- Look at three common OER distribution formats and discuss their implications for classroom use, distribution, and professional development
- Take away review instruments for determining quality and Common Core alignment
- Discover what you need to know about copyright, fair use, and open licenses
- Explore district policies and OER—how to address the adoption of rapidly changing content
- Examine case studies from districts on the front lines of OER implementation
- Understand the technology implications of adopting OER and discuss technical considerations for wide scale OER distribution

WHO SHOULD REGISTER

District teams of 3-5 people

- Curriculum Director
- Content Coaches
- District and Building Administrators
- IT Director/Technology Specialist
- School Board Member
- Teacher-Librarian
- Teachers

Interested in OER but not ready to send a team to the event? Please contact Barbara Soots to discuss introductory OER presentations for your district.

Register your team by November 9, 2015

(spaces available until full)

<https://oersummitwest2015.eventbrite.com>

Attendance is FREE

Clock hours are available

Lunch and breakfast provided

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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