

Introduction

Welcome to the October 28, 2016
Fall Edition Update from the Online Education Initiative!

These updates are intended to keep our pilot college single-points-of-contact (SPOCs) in the loop with the week-to-week developments of the OEI that impact your colleges.

Please remember that as SPOCs, we expect that you are disseminating information with colleagues at your institution, particularly your **Academic Senate**, **Vice Presidents**, **and Presidents**. This helps close the information gap between various statewide groups and makes sure that your college community is all on the same page.

Happy reading!

COMING UP...

** For SPOCs (All)

December 9 - F2F Consortium meeting with the

Steering Committee
Embassy Suites Riverfront, Sacramento

**See below for more event details and deadlines

CONSORTIUM

December 9 - F2F meeting Sacramento, Embassy Suites Hotel

Please register:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/combined-consortium-and-steering-committee-meeting-tickets-28952764498

register early, as we are expecting the block to be sold out

BASIC SKILLS / OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES OER grants for CCC

Are your faculty interested in choosing open textbooks in their online and f2f classes? The California Zero-Textbook-Cost Degree Grant RFA has been released and is now posted on the CCCCO website and linked below. Please share this information broadly.

http://extranet.ccco.edu/Portals/1/AA/OER/AA16_26_Memo_RFA.pdf

http://extranet.ccco.edu/Portals/1/AA/OER/RFA Zero Textbook CostDegree v2.wl.pdf

NETTUTOR ONLINE TUTORING & WORLDWIDEWHITEBOARD

Effective immediately!! OEI will pay, through June 30, 2017, for ALL NetTutor tutoring charges from the 24 pilot colleges. This includes students in f2f, online and hybrid classes. Please spread the word to your faculty. If you have contracts with LSI (NetTutor is a product of LSI), we will work with LSI to freeze your billing and credit your account from August 1, 2016, through June 30th, 2017. We hope that this encourages and promotes NetTutor usage. We need YOUR HELP in getting out the word to your faculty!!!

IN THE NEWS...

OEI Goes Global!

OEI hosted a group of delegates last week from Chongqing Commission of Education in China. This group from 20 different universities, high schools, and organizations was in

the U.S. for a training program on education technology and digitalization. They are extremely interested in the OEI activities and spent over 30 minutes asking questions after an hour presentation that was given in both English and Chinese. We welcome our new friends!

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