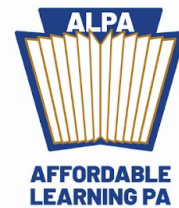


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Upcoming Event: Second Annual Affordable Learning Summit

The second annual Affordable Learning Summit will be held virtually during September 2020. The theme for this year's Summit is *Advocate PA: Getting the Word Out about OER*. Events will take place throughout the month on a variety of topics related to affordable learning and open educational resources, including OER advocacy, OER in a post-COVID world, diversity and inclusion in OER, and open pedagogy.

If you are interested in presenting at the virtual Affordable Learning Summit, proposal submissions will be accepted until **August 10, 2020**. [Click here to submit your proposal](#).

Questions about proposal submissions or general inquiries about the Affordable Learning Summit can be directed to alpa-summit@palci.org. Be on the lookout for additional details in the coming weeks!

Apply to Be Part of the Creative Commons Certification ALPA Cohort

Affordable Learning PA will cover full tuition for a cohort of 25 people for Creative Commons certification. The course runs from September 14—November 22, 2020. For more information and submit your application, please visit <https://forms.gle/LstC96S4mCnDwLJf8> Complete by August 9, 2020 for fullest consideration.

OER Specialist Update

We have officially welcomed 4 new OER Specialists for the 3rd Cohort (2020-2022):
Carrie Baldwin-SoRelle, Lehigh University
Marian Hampton, University of Pittsburgh
Jennifer Hasse, University of the Sciences
Jalyn Warren, Community College of Philadelphia

Save the date! We will be hosting our second ALPA OER Happy Hour on Thursday, August 6th at 4:00 P.M. This month's happy hour will focus on plans for OER engagement in the upcoming fall semester.

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Affordable Learning PA Webinar: Online Event Planning with Student Partners

Please join us on Thursday, August 20th at 1pm EST for the latest installment of Affordable Learning PA's ongoing webinar series.

We are excited to again welcome Cailyn Nagle, the director of US PIRG's Open Textbooks Campaign for the second in a series of three events designed to help you build strong working relationships with student partners on your campus.

More information and registration:

<https://palci.regfox.com/alpa-webinar-online-event-planning-with-student-partners>

When It Comes to OER, Don't be Afraid to Start Small

For many years, the high cost of textbooks has negatively affected college students. In a recent survey of students at HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, roughly 20% said they regularly spend \$400 each semester on required textbooks....

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