Are you interested in?
✓ Making college more accessible and affordable for ALL Massachusetts college students? #EQUITY
✓ Enhancing teaching and learning practices by maintaining content relevance and personalizing the student learning experience?
✓ Increasing college completion rates and student success?

MA Open Education is a collaborative project focused on building capacity for open educational resources (OER) across the Commonwealth. This collaboration offers direct benefits to faculty and students from every MA Public Higher Education Institution.

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Registration Information:
http://www.mass.edu/strategic/oer.asp
Email: ma-opened-l@library.umass.edu

How can you become involved?
✓ Attend an OER regional training event! (faculty, staff, administrators)
✓ Review an open textbook: (faculty)* https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks
✓ Spread the word to colleagues (everyone)
✓ Apply for a $1K adoption/creation grant! (faculty)*
✓ Attend the NE OER Summit Mass Transfer Block Creator Day! (faculty)*

*Faculty Stipend Opportunities:
$200 to attend a training AND complete review of an open textbook.
$1,000 to create OER for specific high enrollment MassTransfer GenEd Foundation courses and adopt an open textbook. Details TBA in January.

Training Dates and Locations:
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
February 1, 2019
Northern Essex Community College

February 8, 2019
University of Massachusetts Amherst

March 12, 2019
Bridgewater State University

March 14, 2019
Worcester State University

May 23, 2019
OER Development Day! Northeast OER Summit at University of Massachusetts, Amherst - more details TBA.