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# College Wide OER Implementation Early Childhood Education

# Who...the college-wide ECE team!

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# What...

- Transition ECE classes to fully OER or Zero Cost Materials
- All ECE certificates can be completed without purchasing a textbook
- Goal to have both ECE degrees OER
- Supported by grants from the Colorado Department of Higher Education – totaling \$55,000

# When...

- Summer 2020-Spring 2021 for first round funding
- Fall 2021-Spring 2022 for second round funding

# Why...

- Reducing financial barriers for student - anticipated to save students almost \$120,000 per year in textbook costs. Total savings of all students in the program.
- Use of robust, up-to-date open access materials
- [Goal 1: Create a Superior Student Experience](#)
  1. Implement and measure instructional best practices that enhance student learning and foster an inclusive learning environment.
  2. Establish robust, inclusive support systems and reduce barriers to completion to ensure students are steadily progressing towards their educational goals and successfully transitioning to the workforce or further education.



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