

# 2024 MIDWESTERN OPEN EDUCATION SUMMIT

January 24, 2024 | Big Ten Conference Center

# Opening Plenary: Welcome and How Far We've Come

9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

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Vice President Policy and Research, MHEC

# WELCOME, WE'VE COME A LONG WAY



MHEC Multi-State Open Educational Resources Convening

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# NCOER Colleagues

- Liliana Diaz, WICHE
- Laura Roberts-Rodriguez, Lindsey Gwozdz, & Amy Knott, NEBHE
- Elle Davis, SREB

# MHEC Colleagues

Katie Chock, Event Manager



Mary Roberson, Sr. Director of Communications



Susan Heegaard, President

# COUNTLESS OTHERS



# WHERE WE ARE TODAY

- Research and publications
- Creative Commons contract
- Official state teams and committees
- Nationwide network of OER advocates
- Several millions of dollars in grants

# Team Time: Strategic Planning - Session 1

9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

*Teams will work together to complete the 2024 OER State Capacity Assessment for their state.*



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# Breakout Sessions: Block 1

## 10:45 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.

Promising Practices in OER Publishing (Room 206)

*Apurva Ashok, Executive Director, The Rebus Foundation*

Engaging Faculty in Open Education (Room 246)

*Tanya Grosz, Director of Educational Programs, Open Education Network*

Building Infrastructure for OER (Room 245)

*Andrew McKinney, Open Education Coordinator, City University of New York*

# Breakout Sessions: Block 2

## 11:25 A.M. - 11:55 A.M.

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Engaging Faculty in Open Education (Room 246)

*Tanya Grosz, Director of Educational Programs, Open Education Network*

Building Infrastructure for OER (Room 245)

*Andrew McKinney, Open Education Coordinator, City University of New York*

# Breakout Sessions: Block 3

## 12:05 P.M. - 12:35 P.M.

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*Apurva Ashok, Executive Director, The Rebus Foundation*

Engaging Faculty in Open Education (Room 246)

*Tanya Grosz, Director of Educational Programs, Open Education Network*

Building Infrastructure for OER (Room 245)

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**Lunch**  
**12:35 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.**



# Team Time: Strategic Planning - Session 2

1:30 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.

*Teams will work together to discuss the results of the OER State Capacity Assessment and begin to set short and long-term goals for their state.*



Strategic Planning Template

# Role Alike Challenge Discussions

## 2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Room 202/203/205, Big Ten - *Librarians*

Room 202/203/205, Big Ten - *OER Coordinators/Directors*

Room 206, Big Ten - *Instructional Design/IT*

Room 245, Big Ten - *Administrators*

Room 246, Big Ten - *Faculty*

# Plenary Session: State Capacity Building 3:45 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

*Laura Robert-Rivera*

Senior Project Manager, NEBHE

*Liliana Diaz Solodukhin*

Policy Analyst, WICHE

*Elle Davis*

Postsecondary Education Program Coordinator, SREB

## Team Time: Day One Wrap-Up

4:25 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

*Teams will spend some time discussing their learning for the day and planning their next steps.*

**Break**

**5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.**

**Team Dinner at Crust Brewing**

**6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

*Join us for a fun dinner with your colleagues!*

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## Team Time: Day 2 Planning

8:00 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.

*Teams will meet to continue their strategic planning and to plan next steps for when they return home.*

# Plenary Session: OER Advocacy with SPARC

8:45 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

*Nicole Allen*

Director of Open Education, SPARC

*In this session attendees will learn foundational steps for advocating for OER with institutional and state leaders. Teams will work together to start and advocacy plan on an issue of importance to their state capacity building efforts.*

# Roundtables - Networking and Advice Session

## 10:15 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

*Attendees will have an opportunity to seek and give advice on topics of interest from their colleagues and peers.*

# Roundtables - Networking and Advice Session

## 10:15 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Round 1	Facilitator	Table
Advocating for OER with senior leadership	Chris Sweet	Michigan
Measuring impact of OER efforts	Liliana Diaz	Nebraska
Engaging policymakers / advocating for state funding or legislation	Amanda Postle	Missouri
How to co-exist with inclusive access and promote OER as an alternative	Vince Mussehl	Kansas
How to keep up the momentum	Lee Miller	Indiana
How to work with / build student advocates	Julia Rodriguez	Illinois
Implementing and promoting open pedagogy / practices	Andrea Bearman	Iowa

# Roundtables - Networking and Advice Session

## 10:15 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Round 2	Facilitator	Table Name
Organizing faculty or disciplinary communities of practice	Abbey Elder	Michigan
Organizing a statewide OER committee	Lee Miller	Nebraska
Implementing OER homework / ancillary platforms (MyOpenMath, WeBWork, Wiki Education etc.)	Andrea Bearman	Missouri
Organizing a statewide OER convening	Christina Virden	Kansas
Implementing OER authoring platforms (Pressbooks, Libretext, Manifold, etc)	Michele Leigh	Indiana
Implementing OER course marking	Dee Anna Phares	Illinois
Supporting OER Creators with OER Publication / Curating an OER Collection	Helena Marvin	Iowa

# Roundtables - Networking and Advice Session

## 10:15 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Round 3	Facilitator	Table Name
How to co-exist with inclusive access and promote OER as an alternative	Catherine Riehle	Michigan
How to work with / build student advocates	Beth Daniel Lindsay	Nebraska
Implementing and promoting open pedagogy / practices	Michele Leigh	Missouri
Supporting OER Creators with OER Publication / Curating an OER Collection	Vince Mussehl	Kansas
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# Evaluation



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# Closing Plenary: Keeping the Momentum

## 11:15 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

*Lee Miller*

Director of Innovation and Compliance, Barton Community College

*Amanda Hurford*

Scholarly Communications Director, Private Academic Library Network of Indiana

*Vincent Mussehl*

Project Director, Affordable Learning, Chippewa Valley Technical College

*Jenny Parks*

Vice President Policy and Research, MHEC (Moderator)