



**Textbook Transformation Grants, Round Four
Kickoff Training Event: October 12, 2015, 9am-4pm
Middle Georgia State University**

Objectives:

- Ensure that all Textbook Transformation grantees have the information they will need to be successful, including information about the grant process and basic understanding of key subject areas
- Bring the cohort together for sharing and community-building
- Uncover and address any issues or concerns

Organizers and instructors:

- Lauren Fancher: Director, ALG & GALILEO Support Services, USG
- Jeff Gallant: ALG Visiting Program Officer for Open Educational Resources, USG
- Marie Lasseter: Director, Academic Technologies, USG Office of Faculty Development
- Nicole Finkbeiner: Associate Director of Institutional Relations, Rice University's OpenStax College
- Norah Sinclair: Customer Support and E-Text Accessibility Specialist, AMAC Accessibility Solutions

9:00am-9:50am: Welcome and Introductions

Room 212, Professional Sciences Center

- Introductions
- ALG, Textbook Transformation Grants, and Overview of Day
- Nicole Finkbeiner: Introduction to OpenStax College

9:50am-9:55am: Quick Break, Move to Breakout Rooms

9:55am-10:55am: Breakout Sessions I

This breakout session allows project teams to share their initial plans in a group setting, discuss any issues that may arise during implementation and instruction, and share past lessons learned and experiences. Lauren Fancher and Jeff Gallant will be visiting with individual teams to discuss their projects during these discussions.

OpenStax Projects Discussion**Project Teams: 145, 147, 157, 159, 165, 168, 172, 174, 181****Room 238A****Nicole Finkbeiner**

If your team has not yet selected an OpenStax textbook but might be interested in doing so, you should also attend this discussion.

Open, No-Cost, and Affordable Course Materials Discussion**Project Teams: 150, 151, 154, 155, 156, 160, 162, 167, 169, 175, 177, 178, 180, 182, 183****Room 212****Marie Lasseter****10:55am-11:00am: Quick Break, Return to 212****11:00am-11:45pm: Grant Processes Discussion****Room 212****11:45pm-12:00pm: Get Lunch from Outside 212, Return to 212****12:00pm-1:00pm: Working Lunch****Room 212**

- Marie Lasseter: Introduction to Open Education
- Norah Sinclair: Creating and Using Accessible Resources

1:00pm-1:05pm: Quick Break, Move to Breakout Sessions

1:05pm-2:05pm: Breakout Sessions 2: Topic Discussions

Participants will discuss topics in-depth with each other along with an ALG host. Each group will designate a facilitator, preferably a grantee from a previous round, to take notes and report these notes in a general discussion later. Each participant can choose the discussion they attend.

Course Design and Open Educational Resources

Room 212

Marie Lasseter

Copyright, Open Licensing, and Open-Access File Hosting

Room 238A

Jeff Gallant

Finding and Evaluating OER

Room 238B

Lauren Fancher & Nicole Finkbeiner

2:05pm-2:10pm: Quick Break, Return to 212

2:10pm-2:30pm: Facilitators Share Notes With Discussion

2:30pm-3:30pm: Past Grantees Share Experiences

Returning grantees from previous Textbook Transformation Grant rounds will share their stories, experiences, and lessons learned.

3:30pm-4:00pm: Q&A and Wrap-Up

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Note to all participants: Please bring your laptop or tablet, a copy of your proposal and any relevant attachments, and a list with links to any materials you are planning to use in your transformation.