



An annual celebration, Open Education Week (OE Week) is an opportunity for actively sharing and learning about the latest achievements in Open Education worldwide.

Started in 2012 by the [Open Education Global](#) as a collaborative, community-built open forum, Open Education Week seeks to raise awareness and highlight open education efforts worldwide. OE Week provides practitioners, educators, and students an opportunity to gain a greater understanding of open educational practices and be inspired by the wonderful work being developed by the community around the world.

Wednesday, March 3 - Unleashing the Power of Massachusetts Students to Increase OER Awareness

The Massachusetts Student Advisory Council (SAC) to the Board of Higher Education implements strategies and advocates for the rights, needs, interests, and welfare of all students enrolled in public higher education within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. As a deliberative and recommending body to the Board of Higher Education, it is the purpose and duty of the Student Advisory Council to maintain a forum for expressing student views and interests while fostering academic freedom, responsibility and excellence.

Join us for this student panel of four students prominent in state-wide advocacy through the Student Advisory Council to learn more about how students from all over Massachusetts are increasing OER awareness at their respective campuses and at the state-level. They will speak on their latest "Ten Days Of OER" campaign, as a public awareness campaign and a stepping stone for the student leaders who come after them.

Facilitator: Sue Tashjian, Co-President CCCOER, Co-chair, MA OER Advisory Council, Northern Essex Community College

Student Panelists:

- **Jorgo Gushi**, Chair of the SAC, Quinsigamond Community College
- **Niki Nguyen**, Vice-Chair of the SAC and head of the OER Subcommittee, Bunker Hill Community College
- **Cody Nathanson**, Co-head of the OER Social Media Subcommittee, Mt. Wachusett Community College
- **Andrew Raisbeck**, Head of the OER Public Information Subcommittee, Middlesex Community College

Moderator: Dr. Robert Awkward, Assistant Commissioner for Academic Effectiveness, Statewide OER Coordinator, MA Department of Higher Education

Time: 9am PST/ 12pm EST

Registration URL: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYuc-uhqj8vE93KoTBpzEe0jKAVC6_7QAQW