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**Textbook Transformation Grants, Round 1**

**Kickoff Training Event: October 20, 2014, 9-4pm**

**Middle Georgia State College**

**Objectives:**

* Provide Textbook Transformation grantees with 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

**Speakers:**

* Lauren Fancher: Director, GALILEO Support Services, University System of Georgia
* Jeff Gallant: ALG Visiting Program Officer for Open Educational Resources, University System of Georgia
* Dr. Marie Lasseter: Director, Academic Technologies, University System of Georgia
* Nicole Finkbeiner: Associate Director of Institutional Relations, OpenStax College
* Robert Martinengo: Project Coordinator, AMAC Accessibility Solutions
* Norah Sinclair: Customer Support and E-Text Accessibility Specialist, AMAC Accessibility Solutions

**9am-10:45am: Opening General Session**

**Room 212, Professional Sciences Center**

Welcome and Introductions

Lauren Fancher and Jeff Gallant: Introduction to ALG and Textbook Transformation Grants

Marie Lasseter: What is “Open?”

Nicole Finkbeiner: Introduction to OpenStax College

**10:50am-11:50am: Grant Category Breakout Sessions:**

**Groups 1&3: No-Cost-to-Students Learning Materials & Course Pack Pilots**

**Room 212, Professional Sciences Center**

Marie Lasseter and Jeff Gallant

OER Introduction: This introductory session will cover the types of OER, how to find OER, evaluating for quality, using the ALG website to find OER, and demonstrations in OER websites such as MERLOT and OpenStax College.

**Group 2: OpenStax Textbooks**

**Room 121, Jones Building**

Nicole Finkbeiner

OpenStax Textbook Introduction: This introductory session will provide an overview of OpenStax College Textbooks and how to use CNX for your adaptations, including a demonstration and a look at a USG example: the UGA Concepts of Biology open textbook.

**12:00pm-1:00pm: Lunch**

**Room 212, Professional Sciences Center**

Lauren Fancher and Jeff Gallant

Discussion on grant procedures and compliance.

**1:00pm-1:50pm: Afternoon General Session**

**Room 212, Professional Sciences Center**

Robert Martinengo and Norah Sinclair

Ensuring Accessibility- [AMAC Accessibility](http://www.amacusg.org/) Solutions provides technology-based products, training, assessments, technical assistance, and compliance services to public and private entities that require assistance with supporting customers and employees with disabilities within the USG. This session will provide an orientation to the legal and practical issues surrounding accessibility and introduce methods to ensure your resources are accessible.

**2:00pm-3:00pm: Grant Category Breakout Sessions:**

**Group 1: No-Cost-to-Students Learning Materials**

**Room 212, Professional Sciences Center**

Marie Lasseter

Part 2: In this working session, participants will review their currently selected no-cost materials and find new no-cost materials, consulting with Marie Lasseter on their strategy and plan for adoption and adaptation.

**Group 2: OpenStax Textbooks**

**Room 121, Jones Building**

Nicole Finkbeiner

Part 2: In this working session, participants will review their selected OpenStax Textbook and consult with the OpenStax trainer on their strategy and plan for adoption and adaptation.

**Group 3: Library Course Packs**

**Room 122, Jones Building**

Jeff Gallant

Part 2: In this working session, participants will explore options, ideas, tools, and materials for use in their course pack, including materials already identified, clearance approaches, and print and/or electronic course packs.

**3:00pm-4:00pm: Q&A Forum and Wrap-up**

**Room 212, Professional Sciences Center**

All presenters

**Note to all participants:** Please bring your laptop, 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.