

# OER Core Initiative at College of Coastal Georgia



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# Where did we start?

- Spring 2015: CCGA receives grant to adopt low cost textbook and materials for 4 of the top 50-enrolled USG lower-division Core Curriculum courses:
  - College Algebra (MATH 1111)
  - Trigonometry (MATH 1112)
  - Precalculus (MATH 1113)
  - Probability and Statistics (MATH 2112)
- Potential savings to students:
  - \$348,000 per year

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- The broad focus of this initiative is impacting almost every student at CCGA and we expect not only to make college more affordable for those that we already serve but also to help bridge that gap that maintains many potential students from considering college as an opportunity for upward mobility.
  - This is particularly critical for institutions like CCGA that serve a large percentage of low income students.

# Where are we going?

## CCGA – OER Core Initiative

- We are raising awareness one discipline at the time with the goal of providing at least one course in each of the different core curriculum areas that has adopted low cost educational resources.

<b>OER CORE Initiative</b>
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Area A Essential Skills		Area B Community, Cultural, and Global Engagement	Area C Humanities/Fine Arts
Area A1 Communication	Area A2 Quantitative		
	MATH 1111 College Algebra		
	MATH 1112 Trigonometry		
	MATH 1113 Precalculus		

Area D Natural Science, Mathematics, and Technology		Area E Social Sciences	Area F Concentration
D1 Science	D2 Mathematics		
PHYS 1111 Introductory Physics I	MATH 1112 Trigonometry	ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics	Check with your program
PHYS 1112 Introductory Physics II	MATH 2112 Probability and Statistics	ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics	
BIOL 1107 Principles of Biology I		PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology	
BIOL 1108 Principles of Biology II		SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology	

# Be an advocate for your students!

