

# TEACH TOMORROW: OER LESSONS TODAY

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**Date:** Monday, March 23, 2026

**Time:** 4:00--5:00 pm (CST)

**Zoom Link:** Sheree Moser is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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Meeting ID: 997 9000 3885

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**Short Bio:** Dorann Avey serves at the Nebraska Department of Education as the Digital Learning Director and PK–12 School Library Education Specialist. In these roles she leads the state’s digital learning initiatives and policy development. Dorann is active in the broader education technology community. She is the Board Chair of the State Educational Technology Directors Association (SETDA), an affiliate member of the Nebraska CoSN chapter, and a contributor to the Council of Chief State School Officers’ (CCSSO) Education Information Management Advisory Consortium (EIMAC). Her work centers on advancing effective technology use and professional learning across K–12 education.

**Description of Presentation:** Discover how Open Educational Resources (OER) can strengthen your classroom instruction without increasing your workload or budget. In this session, you’ll learn what OER is, where to locate high-quality resources, and the types of ready-to-use lessons available across grade levels and subjects. We’ll also explore how OER materials align to standards, how you can legally adapt them to fit your students’ needs, and the practical benefits—flexibility, relevance, and cost savings—that make OER a powerful addition to everyday teaching.

## **Presentation Outline:**

1. Welcome & Framing the Problem
2. What Is OER?
3. Why OER Matters in the Classroom
4. Where to Find Quality OER in the Commons— *Live Demo Section*
5. Types of Lessons You Can Expect
6. Standards Alignment
7. Adapting OER for Your Students
9. Practical Workflow: A 10-Minute Planning Routine
10. Benefits Recap
11. Getting Started Tomorrow - More Resources from Microsites
12. Q&A + Resources (Remaining time)