

Open Educational Resources Grant Program Awardees 2025

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board is pleased to announce the second round of awards under the Open Educational Resources (OER) Grant Program. In June 2025, the Division of Digital Learning released a Request for Applications (RFA) to support faculty at Texas public institutions of higher education to adopt, modify, redesign, or develop courses from the [Workforce Education Course Manual](#) (WECM) that use only OER. Grantees will develop new or substantially improve existing OER for one or more eligible courses from the Workforce Education Course Manual (WECM).

Two categories of award were offered under this RFA - Development Grants for developing new or substantially improving existing OER and Development and Collaborator Grants for developing new or substantially improving existing OER and cross-institutional collaboration. Through a competitive process, three applicants have been selected for Development Awards and two have been selected for Development and Collaborator Awards.

2025 OER Grant Program Awards

| Institutions | Course(s) | Award Amount |
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| Development Grants | | |
| Collin County Community College District | PTHA 1409: Introduction to Physical Therapy | \$ 49,800.00 |
| Collin County Community College District | TELM 1343: Technical Algebra and Trigonometry | \$49,800.00 |
| North Central Texas College | WLDG 2447: Advanced Gas Metal Arc Welding | \$45,500.00 |
| Development and Collaborator Grants | | |
| South Plains College | RST 2239: Advanced Cardiac Life Support | \$110,249.75 |
| South Plains College | WLDG 1417: Introduction to Layout and Fabrication, WLDG 1453: Intermediate Layout and Fabrication, WLDG 2406: Intermediate Pipe Welding, WLDG 2447: Advanced Gas Metal Arc Welding, WLDG 2451: Advanced Gas Tungsten Arc Welding, WLDG 2453: Advanced Pipe Welding, WLDG 2535: Advanced Layout & Fabrication | \$ 115,000.00 |
| Total OER Grant Program Grants | | \$370,349.75 |