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**Board Policy**  
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

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**BP 4999 OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER)**

**References**

Title 5 Sections 53200, 59400

California Education Code Sections 66406.9, 66408, 66409, 67302, 78050-78052

The Long Beach Community College District and its faculty are committed to identifying, promoting the use of, and encouraging the development and/or adoption of high-quality and viable Open Educational Resources (OERs) for course textbooks and other digital materials wherever possible. When considering an OER for a course, the OER and the associated supplemental resources must be accessible and comply with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act. The District shall make use of OER materials in accordance with the Creative Commons Licensing standards, applicable state and federal copyright laws, accepted best practices of the OER community, and college policies and academic standards.

There shall be an annual report to the Board of Trustees about the campus utilization of EOR resources, estimated cost savings for students, environmental benefits, and other relevant metrics.

See also: BP/AP 4008 Materials Produced by Faculty and Staff and BP/AP 3715 Intellectual Property

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