

# ZTC Program Update

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**Grant:** \$225,000 (so far) **Timeline:** Overall Results by Fall 2026

**Coordination:** BSSL Dean's Office **Questions:** Kali Rippel

**Funding Request form:** [laspositascollege.libwizard.com/f/ztcfundsrequest](https://laspositascollege.libwizard.com/f/ztcfundsrequest)

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## Funds Overview

Funds from the state to the chancellor's office for them to manage, with ASCCC assistance.

- Three phases so far:
    - Phase 1: Planning, \$20,000 and Phase 2: Implementation, \$180,000
    - Phase 3: Acceleration for Specific Pathways
      - Initial Award \$25,000 targeted at the Anthropology AAT
        - Facilitates collaboration with other CCCs and exploration of shared resources for the Anthro AAT, with prospects for additional funding
  - Planned Spending (so far): \$98,642 (F Hours, Benefits, Supplies, 4% Indirect Costs, & 1-year Coordinator @ 2.25 CAH)
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## GE Segments and ZTC Courses

Funds are being used across campus! Below is (a non-counselor's) overview of the Areas with at least one instructor/course using ZTC funds to explore ZTC:

- **Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking**
  - A1: CMST 1, CMST 10, CMST 46 | A2: ENG 1A | A3: ENG 4 and CMST 46
- **Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning**
  - B1: GEOL 12 | B2: ANTR 1, ANTR 13, BIO 50, Bio 7A, Bio 7B | B3: GEOL 1L, ANTR 1L | B4: CALC 1
- **Area C: Arts and Humanities**
  - C1: THEA 1A | C2: ENG 35
- **Area D: Social Sciences**
  - ANTR 1, ANTR 2, ANTR 3, ANTR 12, CMST 11, ECE 56, ECE 62, HEA 1, HEA 7, MKTG 50
- **Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development**
  - HEA 1, HEA 7, ECE 56

Others: NUTRI 1, MKTG 56, PSCN 18

Note: this is just those who are using ZTC funds. Many others are already ZTC.

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# Spotlight: ECE's Associate Teacher Certificate's ZTC Journey

Required Core Courses (13 units)

- **ECE 50:** Early Childhood Principles and Practices (3 Units): ZTC Status: Achieved through Open Educational Resources (OER)
- **ECE 56:** Child Growth and Development (3 Units): ZTC Status: Purchased class set of texts, using ZTC funds, for their Lending Library, with future plans to transition to OER.
- **ECE 62:** Child, Family, and Community (3 Units): ZTC Status: Achieved through OER.
- **ECE 63:** Early Childhood Curriculum (4 Units): ZTC Status: Achieved through unlimited user access to eBooks, purchased with ZTC funds, through existing library resources to provide access to necessary materials.

ECE offers an excellent example of courses transitioning to Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) models, utilizing not only Open Educational Resources (OER) but also incorporating published materials.

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## Upcoming Developments

1. **Official ZTC Coordinator Appointment:** Exploring the appointment of an official ZTC Coordinator for the 2024–25 academic year with 2.25 CAH.
  2. **Bookstore Profit Sharing Considerations:** Explore the implications of reduced textbook sales and reduced throughput on bookstore revenue on programs that rely on bookstore profit sharing.
  3. **ZTC Website Launch:** A dedicated platform to showcase ZTC pathways and achievements will enhance visibility and accessibility.
  4. **ZTC Pathways Realization:**
    - a. Associate Teacher Certificate (as of Spring 2024)
    - b. Digital Illustration Certificate (as of Fall 2023)
    - c. Continued development of pathways like the Anthropology AA–T and Acting Certificate.
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## Further Learning for all: Attend an OERI Friday Forum

Register & more at <https://asccc-oeri.org/webinars-and-events/>

Upcoming:

- **Friday, 3/1, 10:30 am – 11:30 am “Mythbusting: Addressing Misconceptions About Open Educational Resources (OER),”** Online via Zoom
  - **Friday, 3/15, 10:30 am – 11:30 am “True Access: Ensuring Student Access to Course Resources on Day 1,”** Online via Zoom
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