



Alabama Commission on Higher Education Open Educational Resources Workshop

Friday, September 12, 2025

8:00 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks Dr. Carl Stockton, Chancellor, Auburn University at Montgomery Dr. Mrinal Varma, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor, Auburn University Montgomery Mr. Ron Leonard, Director Special Initiatives, Alabama Commission on Higher Education Dr. Nakia Robinson, Dean of Academics, Trenholm State Community College
8:45 – 9:45 am	Designing the Future of Open Through Innovation: Integrating AI to Support Z-Degrees and Institutional Transformation (Josh Hill, Instructional Designer, Center for Innovative Teaching and Technology, Hillsborough College)
9:45 - 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 11:00 am	Empowering Learners and Expanding Access with Open Educational Practices (Jennifer Pate, Director of OpenEd at Texas A&M)
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Building a Statewide Advocacy Network for Affordable Learning: Lessons from Georgia (Nakita Afaha, Program Manager, Affordable Learning Georgia)
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Motivat-OER (Rebel Cummings-Sauls, Director, Digital Services and OER FLVC Library Service)
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Panel Discussion (Josh Hill, Jennifer Pate, and Charlotte Ford)

Lunch and refreshments provided

