

## SERVICES TO SCHOOLS AND CHILDREN

### Participation in the OER

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Collaboration through Open Educational Resources (OER) is beneficial in many ways for the ESU's member districts and for the education community in Nebraska. The Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council (ESUCC) and the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) have provided a platform to share educational materials with OER designation which can be reviewed and aligned to Nebraska's state standards.

The board authorizes the administrator to allow staff members to participate in the OER, at the administrator's discretion, both by incorporating OER materials into the services provided by the ESU to member districts and by sharing materials and resources owned by the ESU. Those materials and resources include works made by ESU employees.

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