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### OER Advisory Council

#### AGENDA

March 4, 2020

- 10:00AM **Welcome & The Charge**  
Carlos E. Santiago, Commissioner of Higher Education
- 10:15AM **The Rationale for OER**  
Patricia A. Marshall, Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs & Student Success
- 10:35AM **Final OER Report & Recommendations**  
Robert J. Awkward, Director of Learning Outcomes Assessment
- 10:50AM **OER Regional Legislative Update**  
Matt Noyes, Director of Trustees & Governmental Relations  
Matt Bejune, Executive Director, Libraries, Worcester State University
- 11:15AM **Visioning Exercise**  
Susan Tashjian, Coordinator of Instructional Technology, Northern Essex Community College & OER Advisory Council Co-chair
- 12:15PM **Lunch**
- 1:15PM **Visioning Exercise Report Out**  
Robert Awkward, DHE  
Matt Bejune, Worcester State University  
Jody Carson, Northern Essex Community College  
Karen Hines, Berkshire Community College  
Jeremy Smith, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Susan Tashjian, Northern Essex Community College  
Session Facilitators
- 1:45PM **Sub-committee Preference Exercise**  
Robert J. Awkward, Director of Learning Outcomes Assessment
- 2:00PM **Open Textbook Network Membership**  
Marilyn Billings, Head, Office of Scholarly Communications, University of Massachusetts Amherst & OER Advisory Council Co-chair
- 2:30PM **Meeting Concludes**