Welcome to the CSU AL\$ / COOL4Ed

Monthly Webinar

August 21, 2025





Today's Agenda

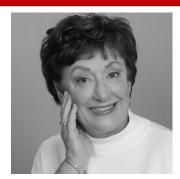
- Kick-off New Academic Year!
 - Introduce AL\$ Team
 - Coordinator Introductions & New Members Welcome
- AL\$ Resources
- Annual Conference dates/info
- Rush Opportunities at Campus Bookstore
- Collab Time as time allows



THE CSU AL\$ TEAM



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Sandra Ehrhorn Auxiliary and Bookstore Liaison



Barbra Bied Sperling Senior Mgr, Web &COOL4Ed



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AL\$ Fiscal Operations



Faith Lattomus AL\$ Support

AL\$ Resources

- AL\$ Coordinators' Shared Google Drive
 - https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0BwwwGySNSAF_O UgySDdJaXRCV0k?resourcekey=0-Jxlguy9OO9NDMgz5F_ UBQq&usp=sharing
- AL\$ Coordinator Listserv
 - als-coordinators@lists.calstate.edu
- Affordable Learning Solutions Website
 - https://als.calstate.edu



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AL\$ 2025-2026 Academic Year Kick Off

AL\$ Campus RFP requirements

- Complete a mid-year and final Status Report using the report template including:
 - The number of dollars students saved.
 - The title of the course material and the course number (i.e. CHEM 100) for each course material.
 - (5) project showcases
- Ensure that course sections impacted by this project are designated as no-cost materials (ZCCM) or low-cost materials in the campus course schedule as [per Senate Bill 1359].
- Coordinate (5) [<u>published project showcases</u>] documenting the AL\$ adoption or implementation experience.
- Maintain an up-to-date campus [AL\$ website / landing page]
- Participate in [AL\$-related monthly webinars].





Administrative Engagement

- Annual Reporting Due Dates and Resources
 - Due Dates:
 - December 12, 2025
 - April 24, 2026

Resources:

- Getting Started Guide: Reporting
- Reporting template



AL\$ 2025-2026 Academic Year Kick-off

Fall 2025 Campus Events Tracker

Please add your Fall events

Getting Started Toolkit

- The Coordinator Role
- Reporting
- Affordable textbooks + Resources
- Events
- Marketing
- AL\$ Campus Strategy
- Legislation
- Faculty Guide



Faculty Showcases (requirement)

- Faculty complete a questionnaire that is used to produce the Showcase – using the MERLOT Content Builder.
 [https://docs.google.com/document/d/IIG7LDNafoh2t9oof0tjN 8X7uZCBboouU/edit?rtpof=tru]
- Completed questionnaires are sent to [Barbra Sperling]
- Showcases are added to the MERLOT repository, the campus Bookmark Collection (in MERLOT) and COOL4Ed.
 - [https://www.merlot.org/merlot/portfolios.htm?userId=877609 &fromAdvancedSearch=true&sort.property=dateCreated]
- Showcase (metadata) is included on the COOL4Ed site



ALS Kick-off

Events Toolkit – [https://tinyurl.com/ALS-Campus-Events-Calendar

- <u>Events artifacts</u> from other campus events
- <u>Events images</u> from other campus events
- <u>Driving attendance tips</u>
- Email invitation templates
- Event planning tips



ALS Kick-off Webinars

Share your input!

What topics would you like to see in upcoming meetings?



February AL\$ Conference Dates [Poll]

We've narrowed it down to two possible weeks. Let's take a poll to decide!

Dates:

- o Thursday, January 29 & Friday, January 30, 2025
- Thursday, February 19 & Friday, February 20,
 2025

Location:

Virtual



Fall/Spring Webinar Schedule 2025/2026

- September 18
- October 16
- November 20
- **December** No Webinar / Holiday Break
- January 15
- **February** AL\$ Conference
- March 19
- April 16
- May 21
- June No Webinar Happy Summer!
- July No Webinar Happy Summer!



Rush at the Campus Store

- Set up an information table in or near the Library for AL\$
 committee and store staff to answer students' questions,
 help access their classes' materials requirements, etc.
- Help students in the store locate their materials on the shelves or show them how to obtain access via the store ecommerce page, the Library, the LMS, or other campus resource.
- Talk to students in the aisles about carrying forth AL\$ messages.
- Review the last minute class assignments and contact those Faculty offering help to get their materials available as contact those as possible.

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