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Reviewer comments and how I addressed them
Courtney Eger

One reviewer expressed concern that this may be a duplicate of a presentation given at the Open Ed 2022 conference. Will you update the materials to provide different information to those who may have attended your session at Open Ed 2022?

For Open Ed 22, I presented this as a poster, to which only about 15 people came to the open Q&A session. For the NE OER Summit, I will give a full presentation, incorporating updates in our processes and feedback received during that poster session.

Another reviewer wrote, the proposal does not indicate evidence used in developing the proposal, newsletter, or other aspects related to the topic (marketing, etc.).

I updated the abstract to include one citation of a landmark report, and can include more citations to literature in the presentation or in my references.

A third reviewer wondered if the newsletter is open to those outside of your institution?

Yes! I added this to the longer session description but we are happy to have subscribers from anywhere! Some programs mentioned in our newsletter are specific to our institution, but other things, like our online workshops, are open to anyone!