Mission: Update, maintain, and provide open access for a broad range of services and materials to secondary, post-secondary, and industry educational and training programs with the intention of continuing expansion in the robust laser, optics, photonics, and fiber optics technical workforce.

Our Resources
- 9 textbooks
- 25 educational modules
- 8 educational kits
- 8 lab manuals and teacher’s guides
- 50+ information & outreach documents
- Professional development for college faculty and K-12 teachers
- Professional development for incumbent workers

Optics and Photonics College Network

Industry Partnerships
Leading active and mutually beneficial collaboration initiatives with the U.S. and global photonics industry.

Our Response to COVID-19
- Assembling and mailing the Light & Optics Experiment Kit to faculty and students to continue the practical aspect of photonics learning.
- 180 kits to 15 colleges in 11 states
- Offering virtual professional development for educators and incumbent workers.
- 5 online, self-paced courses

Curriculum for Cutting-Edge Technologies
- Developing learning materials on applications of wide-band-gap (WBG) semiconductors in lasers
- Co-developing the first WBG laser energizer
- Developing a professional development course for college instructors on applications of WBG devices in lasers and photonics

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