

Anticipated Changes for 2005-06 Report Cards and AYP

3/23/06

Distribution of School and District Report Cards

School and district report cards are scheduled for release on October 13 and districts are responsible for downloading, printing, and distributing the cards. A proposed change to OAR 581-022-1060 would require districts to distributing the cards by December 15, 2006 instead of March 31, 2007. A timeline of key dates related to accountability reporting is posted at <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=198>

Inclusion of 05-06 Reading and Math Assessments in Accountability Reports

ODE has requested the following amendment to the State's Accountability Workbook:

- Results from 05-06 reading and math assessments at grades 4, 6, and 7 will not be included in the calculation of student performance in 05-06 AYP reports or report cards rating formulas, but will be included in 06-07 reports and ratings.

Results from 05-06 reading and math assessments at grades 4, 6, and 7 will be reported on the web as well as included in the Statewide Assessments table in the school and district reports cards and will be included in the calculation of testing participation rates for both 05-06 AYP determinations and 05-06 report cards.

Determining Group, School, and District Participation Rates

ODE has requested the following amendments to the State's Accountability Workbook:

- Districts, schools, and disaggregated groups may meet the participation target if the participation rate in either the most current year exceeds the state target or if the combined (current year and prior year) participation rate exceeds the state target.
- Students will be omitted from the participation rate calculation when such students cannot take the State assessment during the entire testing window, including the make-up dates, because of a significant medical emergency.

District Special Education Students in Calculation of Attendance

To align with inclusion rules of assessment results, the attendance of students identified in the Spring Membership Collection as enrolled in district special education programs on the first school day in May will be included only in the calculation of district attendance rates.

Extension of Flexibility Related to 2% Inclusion of Test Scores in AYP from Students with Disabilities

ODE has requested the following amendment to the State's Accountability Workbook: For the 2004-05 and 2005-06 school years, up to 2% of total test scores in the district used to determine AYP may be from students with persistent academic disabilities who meet or exceed performance standards on a targeted assessment below the student's grade level that most appropriately measures their progress toward benchmark standards, when the student's IEP has determined that such an assessment is appropriate and when the assessment is taken under standard conditions with or without accommodations.

SAT Writing

SAT Writing results will be included on high school report cards.