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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DTC Webinar Series REPEAT

ODE presents the monthly DTC Webinar on **Wednesday, February 14, 2024** from 10:00-11:00 AM.

To attend, please register for each webinar using this link. This will give you the option to add the appointment to your calendar.

If you have any questions, you'd like answered during the webinars Q&A session, please submit through this form or contact Crys Plattner, Assessment Administrative Support.

TEST ADMINISTRATION

ELPA

Alt ELPA Test Window Reminder REPEAT

The 2023-24 Alternate English Language Proficiency Assessment (Alt ELPA) test window runs from 1/30/24 to 4/12/24. The following elements must be in place to administer the Alt ELPA:

- District IEP teams have identified eligible students and recorded eligibility in the student's IEP (see Alt ELPA Decision Making Resource).

- Test Administrator (TA) has access to the Alt ELPA User Guide and the Alt ELPA TA Directions and Scoring Rubrics Booklets, which are found under the General Resources pulldown in the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE).

- TA has the "ELPA Summative" Test Group permission in TIDE.

- Each testing student's English Learner Flag *and* Alt ELPA Tester Flag are set to Yes in TIDE.

Contact Mason Rivers, Special Education Assessment Specialist, for more information about the Alt ELPA.

Contact your Regional ESD Partner or the OSAS Helpdesk for help with test administration.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Assessment Webinar Training February 15, 2024

There will be a live video training webinar at **2 PM on Thursday, February 15** on the ODE District Training page. This webinar will focus on management of assessment data in the Assessment Record Updating Application (ARUA) (i.e., editing posted records; reviewing and correcting errors; applying administration codes) and accessing the test records in the Accountability Warehouse Extract (AWE) and the Secure Assessment Reports 2.0 (SAR) applications. If you do not have access to the ARUA, AWE, or SAR applications, please contact your district security administrator.

There is also a recorded video walkthrough about the ARUA, posted on the Assessment Transactional System page. Please contact your Regional ESD Partner for more information or for assistance with accessing assessment records.

ARAC Recruitment Announcement REPEAT

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is seeking applicants to fill two vacancies on the Accountability Reporting Advisory Committee (ARAC). The ARAC is a committee defined in rule (i.e., OAR 581-002-0090) and provides guidance and recommendations to ODE concerning accountability policies, procedures, and methodologies as well as school and district appeals of accountability data that appear on the At-A-Glance School and District Profiles and Accountability Detail Sheets. The Committee consists of individuals from educational institutions representing communities across the state of Oregon.

For more information about the Committee, please see the January 25 article. If interested in participating in the Committee, please complete online questionnaire by **Thursday, February 29, 2024**.

If you have any questions or issues completing the online application, please contact Elyse Bean, Research Analyst.