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#### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **March Reporting System Webinar**

A live Centralized Reporting System (CRS) Webinar will take place on **Tuesday, March 12 at 9:00 a.m.** This webinar will focus on general CRS functionality and accessing OSAS and ELPA Summative Data. It is appropriate for districts and school users. Please use <a href="this registration link">this registration link</a> to add this appointment to your calendar. A recording of the webinar will be available on <a href="the ODE website">the ODE website</a> after the session. This is the third and final CRS webinar for the 2023-24 school year.

#### DTC Webinar, March 13

ODE presents the monthly DTC Webinar on Wednesday, March 13 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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

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

#### **TEST ADMINISTRATION**

#### **ELPA**

# Future K ELPA Screener and Remote ELPA Testing Window

The test window for the 2024-25 Future K English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) Screener opens 3/1/24 and extends through the remainder of the 2024 calendar year. As a reminder, this test should be administered to students for whom a Language Use Survey has indicated the ELPA Screener needs to be administered, and who will enter Kindergarten in the 2024-25 school year. Students who need screening and are enrolling in Kindergarten in the final months of the 2023-24 school year test using the Grade K form instead.

The remote ELPA Summative test window opens 3/5/24 and closes 4/12/25. Participation in the remote ELPA Summative is

appropriate for schools offering primarily remote instruction. For more information, consult the Remote Test Administration Resources found in the Training Modules accordion of the <u>Assessment Training Materials page</u>.

Please contact Ben Wolcott, ELPA Specialist, with questions or concerns regarding ELPA testing.

#### **ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING**

#### Staff Assignment Training - March 7, 2024 at 2:00 PM

The Staff Assignment training will take place on **Thursday, March 7 at 2 PM.** A link to the training is available on the district <u>Training Page</u>. The Staff Assignment Manual for the 2023-24 collection will be posted to the <u>Staff Assignment Collection</u> page before Staff Assignment opens on March 21. For questions, please contact <u>Ryan Clark</u>, Research Analyst or 971-208-0471.

#### **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 <u>581-002-0090</u>) 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 <u>January 25 article</u>. If interested in participating in the committee, please complete the online questionnaire by **Thursday February 29, 2024**.

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