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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Future K Screener Window Open REPEAT

The Future K English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) Screener is now available for use. The Future K test window extends from March 1 until December 31 each year. As a reminder, the Future K Screener is for students who will be entering Kindergarten in the coming school year (2023-24). For students who enroll March through June of the 2022-23 school year, use the Grade K Screener.

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

TEST ADMINISTRATION

Early Learning Transition Check-in

ODE and ELD partnered with Oregon's Kitchen Table to engage families and educators around the state who took part in the Fall 2022 Pilot. Over 90 families and 20 educators participated. The full report can be found on Oregon's Kitchen Table page. You can also find the response to this report on the Early Learning Transition Check-In website. The Advisory Panel suggested five focal areas to consider. ODE and ELD have chosen to prioritize the following for Fall 2024 Pilot.

- Ensure timely communication with educators and families
- Put questions regarding pre-kindergarten care, programs and services into context
- Provide opportunities for follow-up with families

If you have questions, please contact Sody Fearn.

Recruitment is Open for Mathematics Data Review REPEAT

Smarter Balanced is recruiting educators from Oregon to participate in a Data Review event on **April 26-27, 2023**. Educators will review field tested items that have statistical flags to determine if the items are appropriate for inclusion in the Smarter Balanced item bank. This event will be **fully virtual**. There will be approximately 2 hours of asynchronous training to be completed

before the event. Each workday will be approximately 6 hours with no asynchronous work. Substitute teacher reimbursements will be provided. Please visit the Smarter Balanced Recruitment website for more information and to apply.

ACCESSIBILITY SUPPORTS

Oregon Accessibility Panel Opportunity

The Oregon Department of Education Assessment Team is accepting applications for new panel members to serve on the Oregon Accessibility Panel. For additional information about the Oregon Accessibility Panel, you may review our Membership Parameters and Guidelines. If you are interested in serving on the Oregon Accessibility Panel, please review our Membership Application Form. At the end of this form is a link to complete the brief application. The application window will close at the end of March.

Please contact Mason Rivers, Special Education Assessment Specialist, with questions regarding the Oregon Accessibility Panel.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

ELPA Summative Batch 1 Scores

English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) scores from January 2023 (batch 1) will be available in the Assessment Record Updating Application (ARUA) on the ODE secure district website and also in the Centralized Reporting System (CRS) on the OSAS Portal on **Monday, March 13**. District Test Coordinators may download or review records in the ARUA to edit accommodation or administration codes (see the Test Administration Manual, Appendix C).

If you have questions or need assistance with your assessment data, please contact your Regional ESD Partner.

Staff Validations Web Training: March 16, 2023

The Staff Validations (Staff FTE, Staff Ethnicity, and Staff Retention and Experience) Web Training will be held on March 16, 2023 at 2:00 PM. A Link for the training will be available on the District Training page. For more information, please see the Staff Validation Guidance on the Staff Position Collections page. If you have any questions, please contact your Regional ESD Partner or Ryan Clark or 971-208-0471.