



IN THIS ISSUE

Weekly Count of Administered Tests Numbers as of May 24, 2017

	STARTED	COMPLETED	REPORTED*
ELA CAT:	287,202	279,730	200,227
ELA PT:	281,619	268,373	
MATH CAT:	267,644	240,585	115,597
MATH PT:	236,339	223,172	
ELPA21:	52,768	52,470	47,566
Science:	127,979	125,088	121,865
Social Sciences:	4,433	3,898	3,812
TOTAL	1,257,984	1,193,316	489,067

*Number of reported tests loaded in ODE applications on the district website; these numbers may differ from the OAKS Portal Online Reporting System

Equity,
Accountability,
Excellence, and
Integrity

Would you like to receive our weekly updates?
Click [HERE](#) to subscribe.

For prompt and accurate responses to questions contact your

Regional ESD Partners

<http://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Documents/esdpartners.pdf>

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 2017-18 District Test Coordinator and Information Only Contact Forms

TEST ADMINISTRATION

- No articles this week

ELPA21

- No articles this week

EXTENDED ASSESSMENT

- No articles this week

KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT

- No articles this week

SMARTER BALANCED

- No articles this week

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- No articles this week

ACCESSIBILITY SUPPORTS

- No articles this week

ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- No articles this week

ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTING

- Achievement Data Insight & Enrollment/Attendance Validations Training June 1, 2017
- ELPA April 2017 Test Scores Available on May 26

QUESTION & ANSWER

- How do I report online courses in Class Roster?
- Are reported assessment scores considered final?
- Why might a student's test score change?
- How do I know if a score has been changed?

WHO TO CONTACT AT ODE

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE WEEKS AND MONTHS AHEAD	
MAY 4 – JUNE 19	Collection Window for Title III Recent Arrivers 2016-17
MAY 4 – SEPTEMBER 22	Collection Window for Report Card Narrative 2016-17
MAY 11 – JUNE 30	Collection Window for Class Roster 2016-17
MAY 11 – JUNE 30	Collection Window for Freshman On-Track 2016-17
MAY 18 – JULY 10	Collection Window for Annual Cumulative ADM Collection 2016-17
MAY 24 – JUNE 28	Kindergarten Assessment 2017-18 Materials Order Window
MAY 25 – JULY 3	Collection Window for Discipline Incidents 2016-17
MAY 26	OAKS Extended Assessment ELA, Math, & Science (all grades) Records Available in Student Centered Staging, AWE, Secure Assessment Reports
MAY 26	ELPA21 Preliminary Student Scores available in OAKS Online Reporting System pending comprehensive quality control
MAY 26	All remaining completed ELPA21 tests posted to Student Centered Staging pending comprehensive quality control
MAY 26 @ 11:59 PM	Collection Window CLOSES for Third Period Cumulative ADM 2016-17
MAY 29	ODE is closed for the Memorial Day holiday.
JUNE 1	Webinar: Achievement Data Insight & Student Enrollment Validations
JUNE 1 - 9	Data Collection Audit Review Window for Third Period Cumulative ADM 2016-17
JUNE 2	REMINDER: Last day for changes in Third Period Cumulative ADM to be included in initial posting of Report Card data validations NEW
JUNE 2 @ 11:59 PM	Spring Collection Window CLOSES for ESEA Title III: English Learners 2016-17
JUNE 2 @ 5 PM – JUNE 5	TEMPORARY CLOSURE of 2016-2017 Subjects in Accountability Warehouse Extract, Student Centered Staging, and Secure Assessment Reports for accountability report processing NEW
JUNE 6 BY 9 AM	2016-2017 Subjects Available in Accountability Warehouse Extract, Student Centered Staging, and Secure Assessment Reports NEW
JUNE 7 @ 2 PM	Webinar: School Report Card Detail Reports
JUNE 8 - 19	Data Collection Review Window for ESEA Title III: English Learners Collection 2016-17 NEW

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**2017-18 District Test Coordinator and Information Only Contact Forms**

ODE requires that districts annually designate a District Test Coordinator (DTC) using the District Test Coordinator Designation Form. This form is used to maintain ODE's internal contact database and email listservs. (Please note that this form does not automatically grant access to the TIDE system.) As stated in the Preliminary 2017-18 Test Administration Manual, DTCs must register with ODE for the 2017-18 school year by August 1, 2017.

The [2017-18 District Test Coordinator and Information Only Contact Form](#) is now available on the ODE website. Forms must be completed, signed by the district superintendent, and submitted by August 1, 2017 to Renée LeDoux by e-mail (renee.ledoux@state.or.us) or fax (503-378-5156).

Also, please keep in mind that the first required DTC training for the 2017-18 Kindergarten Assessment took place on Wednesday, May 24 with the second training opportunity scheduled for August 15 (DTCs can register [here](#)). If your district plans to have a new DTC for the 2017-18 school year, you will need to ensure that the 2017-18 DTC attends one of the ODE-provided Kindergarten Assessment training opportunities or have the current DTC participate in the ODE-provided training and arrange to locally provide the 2017-18 DTC a make-up training opportunity prior to the start of the 2017-18 Kindergarten Assessment test window.

For questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#).

Test Administration[Assessment Test Administration Webpage](#)

MARY ANDERSON – DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT

No articles this week

■ **ELPA21**

No articles this week

■ **EXTENDED ASSESSMENT**

No articles this week

■ **KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT**

No articles this week

■ **SMARTER BALANCED**

No articles this week

■ SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

No articles this week

Accessibility Supports[Oregon Accessibility Manual](#)

BRAD LENHARDT – STUDENT SERVICES EDUCATION SPECIALIST

No articles this week

Essential Skills[Essential Skills Homepage](#)

CRISTEN McLEAN – ASSESSMENT POLICY ANALYST

No articles this week

Accountability Reporting[Links to Accountability Webpages](#)

JON WIENS – SENIOR DIRECTOR, ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Achievement Data Insight & Enrollment/Attendance Validations Training June 1, 2017

A [web training](#) will be available on **Thursday, June 1** at 2:00pm on the Achievement Data Insight & Enrollment/Attendance Validations. This training will also cover several validations opening **June 8, 2017**. This training will cover some changes to the Achievement Data Insight application, so if you use the application, please plan to attend the beginning of the training or watch the recording even if you do not work on the enrollment and attendance validations.

If you are unable to attend this web training, it will be recorded and the video should be available within a week of the training at the same web location listed above. If you have any questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or Isabella Jacoby at isabella.jacoby@state.or.us.

ELPA April 2017 Test Scores Available on May 26

Scores for students who completed the ELPA21 between April 1 and April 27, 2017 will be posted in Student Centered Staging, Accountability Warehouse Extract (AWE), and Secure Assessment Reports 2.0 on the ODE [secure district website](#) and also in OAKS Online Reports (ORS) on the [OAKS Portal](#) on Friday, May 26. This is the third and final batch of ELPA21 records for 2017.

District Test Coordinators may download or review records in Student Centered Staging to edit accommodation, modification, or administration codes (see the [Test Administration Manual](#), Appendix C). Please note that there is a one-day lag for changes to test records in Student Centered Staging (district edits or newly loaded records) to be available in the Warehouse applications (AWE and Secure Assessment Reports 2.0).

If you have questions or need assistance with your assessment data, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#).

Question & Answer

ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS FROM THE FIELD

Question: How do I report online courses in Class Roster?

Answer: Since the provision of online courses differs drastically across the state, there is no good one-size-fits-all answer to this question. Please review the additional guidance on pages 27-28 of the [Class Roster Manual](#). If your online program does not fit these scenarios, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or [Beth Blumenstein](#) at 503-947-5767 for additional guidance.

Question: Are reported assessment scores considered final?

Answer: Once student scores are loaded into the applications within ODE's District Site, they are still considered preliminary until August 18, 2017 (after the validation window in ADI). Prior to July 7, 2017 it is possible for a small number of test scores to change as final quality assurance is done on the scoring. Scores are changed only if a revised score is higher (ODE does not lower a student's test score once it has been reported in ODE applications on the District Site), unless a district has been informed of an invalidation through the Impropriety Reporting System.

Question: Why might a student's test score change?

Answer: Scores may change for one of the following reasons:

- An item key was miscoded in the test vendor's system
- A test item has an error and needs to be removed from the test pool
- A hand-scored item has been incorrectly scored

In all of the above cases, if the rescore raises a student's final score, ODE will re-report the test with a higher score, but will never lower a score once it has been reported in ODE's system. This rule may create discrepancies between the OAKS Portal Online Reporting System (ORS) and ODE applications, which is why it is important to always refer to the ODE applications on the District Site for official student scores. In addition, a test may be invalidated after a score has been reported based on the district's investigation of a test impropriety.

Question: How do I know if a score has been changed?

Answer: The Rescore flag in Student Centered Staging (SCS) will be marked 'Y'.

WHO TO CONTACT AT ODE<http://www.oregon.gov/ode/about-us/Pages/ODE-Yellow-Pages.aspx>**ASSESSMENT****◆ Accessibility Supports & Extended Assessment:**Brad Lenhardt | 📞 503-947-5755 | ✉ brad.lenhardt@state.or.us**◆ English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century (ELPA21) (until position is filled):**Mary Anderson | 📞 503-947-5721 | ✉ mary.anderson@state.or.us**◆ English Language Arts (until position is filled):**Holly Dalton | 📞 503-947-5927 | ✉ holly.dalton@state.or.us**◆ Essential Skills:**Cristen McLean | 📞 503-947-5842 | ✉ cristen.mclean@state.or.us**◆ Kindergarten Assessment:***Administration & Policies/Procedures:* Holly Dalton | 📞 503-947-5927 | ✉ holly.dalton@state.or.us*Data Collection & Validation:* Jordan Heide | 📞 503-947-5905 | ✉ jordan.heide@state.or.us**◆ Logramos Assessment:**Kelly Slater | 📞 503-947-5741 | ✉ kelly.slater@state.or.us**◆ Mathematics:**Bryan Toller | 📞 503-947-5832 | ✉ bryan.toller@state.or.us**◆ National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP):**Beth LaDuca | 📞 503-947-5836 | ✉ beth.laduca@state.or.us**◆ Science & Social Sciences (until position is filled):**Bryan Toller | 📞 503-947-5832 | ✉ bryan.toller@state.or.us**ACCOUNTABILITY****◆ Class Roster & Staff Position:**Beth Blumenstein | 📞 503-947-5767 | ✉ beth.blumenstein@state.or.us**◆ Data Collections, Cohort Graduation, & NCES Dropout:**Isabella Jacoby | 📞 503-947-5878 | ✉ isabella.jacoby@state.or.us**◆ Reporting, Report Card, Student Growth, & AMOs:**Josh Rew | 📞 503-947-5845 | ✉ josh.rew@state.or.us**◆ Accountability Warehouse Extract, Secure Assessment Reports, Student Centered Staging:**Cindy Barrick | 📞 503-947-5822 | ✉ cindy.barrick@state.or.us**◆ Institutions and Cumulative ADM:**Elyse Bean | 📞 503-947-5831 | ✉ elyse.bean@state.or.us