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Thursday, June 1, 2023

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023-24 OSAS Annual Notice Now Available

<u>ORS 329.479</u> requires the Oregon Department of Education to publish an Annual Notice of statewide summative assessments that each school district and public charter school must provide to parents/guardians and adult students at the beginning of each school year. The 2023-24 OSAS Annual Notice has been updated with the 2023-24 test windows and is published on the <u>ODE Test</u> <u>Administration webpage</u> under the Forms menu. The OSAS Annual Notice is published in 14 languages, including Chuukese and Somali. The OSAS 30-Day Notice and Opt-Out forms will be published in Fall 2023.

Please contact the <u>ODE Assessment Team</u> with any questions.

2023-24 District Test Coordinator and Information Only Designation Contact Form **REPEAT**

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.) The <u>2023-24</u> <u>District Test Coordinator and Information Only Contact Form</u> has changed and can now be accessed through the link above or on the <u>ODE website</u> under the 'Forms' section. The DTC and Information Only Designation Form must be completed with attached <u>district</u> <u>superintendent signed version</u> of the form and submitted by **June 30, 2023** to <u>Crys Plattner</u>.

DTC Webinar, June 14 REPEAT

ODE presents the monthly DTC Webinar on **Wednesday, June 14** from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

To attend, please register for the webinar using <u>this Zoom link</u>. 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 <u>this Smartsheet form</u> or contact <u>Crys Plattner</u>, Assessment Administrative Support.

OSAS Webinar: Effectively Using 2022 - 23 Summative Assessment Data to Inform Continuous Improvement REPEAT

As the OSAS test window closes on **June 2, 2023**, ODE is hosting two webinars to support district and building leaders in the interpretation of summative assessment data. These data are a vital component of a district's or schools continuous improvement planning, and ODE's goal is to share new and existing resources within the <u>OSAS Portal</u>.

These webinars will explore how the OSAS tests can provide several layers of data that can be monitored over time and across student groups. While students' overall OSAS test scores provide a high-level glimpse at grade-level achievement, participants will deepen their understanding of how OSAS test design and trends in target data can inform the evaluation of systems of teaching and learning.

Additionally, ODE is excited to demonstrate a **NEW** multi-year cross-sectional report within the Reporting System that displays up to a three-year trend of target-level data. This automates the creation of "target trend reports" that ODE has been promoting since 2019.

Attendees will receive an overview of an existing tool – the <u>Smarter Content Explorer</u> – as well as explore the connections between the OSAS test results, assessment targets, standards, achievement level descriptors, and more.

Please register for only one of the following dates:

- Tuesday, June 13, 2023 (3:30 5:00 PM) RSVP
- Friday, June 16, 2023 (9:00 10:30 AM) RSVP

The webinars will be recorded and made available to those who register, along with any supporting materials. Please contact the <u>ODE Assessment team</u> with any questions or for more information.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

At-A-Glance Narrative Collection 22-23 Training, June 8

The 2022-23 At-A-Glance Narrative Collection web training is scheduled for Thursday, June 8 at 2:00 p.m. Sign into the training through the <u>zoom link</u>.

This training will provide guidance on what to include in your school and district At-A-Glance narrative sections and how to submit to the collection. If you are unable to attend this training, it will be recorded, and the video will be posted to the district video training webpage.

For questions, please contact Bianca Llamas, Research Analyst or your Regional ESD Partner.

Preliminary Report Processing of 2022-23 Assessment Records

The Assessment Transactional System / ARUA will be **closed** for editing all 2022-23 test records at the following times:

- Friday, May 26 at 5 PM until 9 AM on Wednesday, May 31.
- Friday, June 2 at 5 PM until 9 AM on Tuesday, June 6.

The 2022-23 subjects will also be unavailable in Secure Assessment Reports during these times. After June 6, the 2022-23 subjects will not close again until **August 18**. If you have questions, please contact your <u>Regional</u> <u>ESD Partner</u>.

School District Validations for Summer 2023 in Achievement Data Insight (ADI)

OPENING IN JUNE

- Regular Attenders from Third Period Cumulative ADM Collection 2022-23 (June 1 August 18)
- Student Enrollment from Third Period Cumulative ADM Collection 2022-23 (June 1 August 18)
- English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science Next Gen Student Performance with Assessment Participation and Performance (June 8 August 18)

OPENING IN JULY

- Ninth Grade On-Track from Ninth Grade On-Track Collection 2022-23 (July 6 August 18)
- Class Size from Class Roster Collection 2022-23 (July 6 September 22)
- At-A-Glance Narrative Collection 2022-23 (July 13 September 15)
- On Track to English Language Proficiency (ELP) (July 20 August 18)
- Preliminary School Accountability Details PDF reports (July 20 October 4)
- Student Mobility from Third Period Cumulative ADM Collection 2022-23 (July 27 August 18)
- Preliminary School and District At-A-Glance PDF reports (July 27 October 4)

OPENING IN AUGUST

- Secure Preview of Public Test Results 2022-23 AGR tab in Assessment Validations (August 10 August 18)
- Expulsions & Suspensions, Unsafe Schools from Discipline Incidents Collection 2022-23 (August 17 September 18)

Visit the ODE District Training page for webinar links and training handouts.

If you have questions, please contact your Regional ESD Partner.

Student Enrollment Validation Opens June 1 and Validation Checks Sent by June 7

The Student Enrollment validation of 2022-23 Third Period Cumulative ADM opens on June 1. The video training is <u>posted</u> on the district website previous training list and linked on each of the three summer validations web pages. Edits to 2022-23 Third Period Cumulative ADM must be completed no later than **August 18, 2023**. We have not yet updated Foster Care data for validation use. All Detail and Summary columns for Foster Care and Ever in Foster Care will be not visible during this first generation.

The first validation check will compare data for Ever English Learners and Homeless students from 22-23 against 21-22. Robin will send an email to those districts that are identified as having unusual data changes for Ever English Learners and Homeless Students by **June 7**. If you have questions, please contact your <u>Regional</u> <u>ESD Partners</u>, or <u>Robin Stalcup</u>, Research Analyst.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Answers to Common Questions from the Field

QUESTION: When will the student's scores for the Alt ELPA become available to districts, teachers, and guardians?

ANSWER: Test results will be available in late 2023.

QUESTION: A student newly enrolled in our district between 4/7 and 5/2 and was determined to have English learner status. According to the Test Administration Manual table 22, this means their ELPA Summative performance counts for English Language Arts in accountability calculations, but by the time the student enrolled, the ELPA Summative window had already closed. What do we do?

ANSWER: See the note on <u>page 34 of the TAM</u>: "For ELPA Summative, whose statewide test window closes before May 1, districts may use administration code 8 for students who enroll after the close of the statewide test window but who are enrolled on the first school day in May."

Assessment administration codes are entered in the ARUA (Assessment Record Updating Application)/ Assessment Test Staging/Assessment Transactional System located in the <u>Central login</u> on the <u>ODE District</u> <u>Data site</u>.