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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Live CRS Webinar REPEAT

ODE and Cambium present the second live CRS Webinar **October 5, 2023** at 9:00 a.m. This optional webinar will focus on retrieving preliminary assessment results from the Centralized Reporting System. Register links are provided below.

Dates:

- October 5, 2023

- March 12, 2024

Important 2023-24 DTC Training Dates REPEAT

The annual training is required of both new and returning DTCs. You can find more information on training requirements in the Test Administration Manual Section 1.5.

Register below for one of three dates:

- Tuesday, November 7, 2023 | 3:00-4:30 PM

- Wednesday, November 8, 2023 | 9:00-10:30 AM

- Thursday, November 9, 2023 | 3:45-5:15 PM

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

DTC Webinar Updated Schedule REPEAT

Due to a scheduling conflict affecting multiple members of the Assessment Team, the September 13 DTC Webinar will be held from 12:00-1:00 PM. Also, due to the Annual DTC Training, the November 8 webinar has been rescheduled to November 15.

The DTC Webinar is an optional webinar series that is an important communication channel between ODE and DTCs. News, updates, and problems of practice will be discussed. ODE recommends that all DTCs attend.

These reoccurring webinars are scheduled for the second Wednesday, monthly through June 2024 from 10-11 a.m. Register using this Zoom link.

TEST ADMINISTRATION

ELPA

August ELPA Informational Webinar Materials Posted

Both the slides and the compiled Q&A from the August sessions of the ELPA Informational Webinar have been posted to the English Language Proficiency Assessment page, in the Resources accordion.

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

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Extended Assessment Updates

ODE is in the process of loading updated scores for Extended Assessment records for ELA, Math and Science. We anticipate that the rescores will be loaded by Thursday, August 31. Updated scores will be available in the Accountability Warehouse Extract application on **Friday, September 1**. We will update assessment validations, At-A-Glance Profiles and Accountability Details reports on **September 7** to reflect these updates.

For more information, contact Jon Wiens.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Answers to Common Questions from the Field

QUESTION: I have students who are not appearing in TIDE. Why?

ANSWER: In order for a student to appear in TIDE for this school year, the student's SSID must have been updated after **August 15, 2023** in ODE's SSID system. If you have a student who is a resident student in your district and does not appear in TIDE, please update the SSID record in the SSID system, and the student should appear in TIDE within two days.

To see a list of all students in your institution that have been loaded into TIDE:

- Log into TIDE and under "Preparing for Testing" select "Student Information" and then "View/Edit/Export Student Test Settings and Tools";

- Enter in your search criteria and click Search;

- Select the checkbox on the top left of the results;

- Click the button to export the data into an Excel or CSV file (keep in mind that only the top 1000 records will appear in a search, and the students in TIDE include all students in grades K-12).

For school districts that typically update all SSIDs only one time at the beginning of the school year, submitters will need to update the SSIDs again if they were updated prior to August 15.

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