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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Assessment Inventory Update

[HB 4124](#), passed in the 2022 legislative session, requires ODE to conduct a survey of academic assessments administered by school districts in the state of Oregon. This survey is known as the District Assessment Inventory.

- The [District Assessment Inventory page](#) includes resources and instructions for completing the Inventory.
- On 10/5/23, District Testing Coordinators (DTCs) were invited to designate their district's District Assessment Inventory point of contact via [this Smartsheet form](#).
- As points of contact are designated, ODE will supply them with a link to an individual submission tool ("Inventory form") for that district.
- Districts should plan to complete the Inventory form by the end of the day on **January 8, 2024**.

Please contact the [ODE District Assessment Inventory Team](#) with questions or concerns.

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.

Along with the DTC Training, all DTC's must complete the DTC Fact Finder by November 7. The Fact Finder is available at [this Google Form link](#).

TEST ADMINISTRATION

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2023-24 Qualified Trainer Webinar Training **REPEAT**

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) and Behavioral Research & Teaching (BRT) will be providing two opportunities for required Oregon Extended Assessment (ORExt) Qualified Trainer (QT) Training. This training is required annually for school staff who will serve as a Qualified Trainer for the ORExt. District Test Coordinators may choose to attend this training for informational purposes.

School staff who will be QTs for the 2023-24 school year must register for **one** of the following training opportunities.

- Wednesday, November 29, 2023 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM [Link to register](#)
- Thursday, February 1, 2024 | 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM [Link to register](#)

Contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) with questions about Qualified Trainer Training.