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Thursday, November 9, 2023

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023-24 SEED Survey Administration Manual Published

The SEED Survey Administration Manual is now available on ODE's <u>Test Administration Webpage</u> under the *Administration Manuals* section. The SEED Survey Administration Manual supplements and extends the general information about the SEED Survey found in the Test Administration Manual. Starting the 2023-24 school year, districts are required to make the SEED Survey available to students in grades 3 through 11.

The 2023-24 version of Training Module 9 - SEED Survey will be available soon.

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

SEED Survey Administration Webinar Next Week

The assessment team will be hosting an information webinar addressing administration of the Student Education Equity Development Survey. This webinar will take place on **Tuesday**, **November 14, 2023** from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Please use <u>this</u> <u>Zoom link to register</u>.

This informational webinar will be recorded and posted for later viewing by those who are unable to attend. An accompanying question and answer document will also be developed and posted. Attendees may wish to review the <u>SEED Survey Administration</u> <u>Manual</u> prior to attending the webinar.

Please contact the <u>ODE Assessment Team</u> with questions about the SEED Survey. Contact <u>Crys Plattner</u> with questions about registration.

Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) Webinars **REPEAT**

The Oregon Department of Education in partnership with Cambium Assessment will be hosting two webinars to walk through the TIDE user system. Both TIDE webinars will **share the same content**, so attendance is only necessary for **one**. A recording will be made

available after the second session. To register, follow the link below:

• Thursday, November 16, 2023 | 3:00-4:00 PM

DTC Webinar Series REPEAT

ODE presents the monthly DTC Webinar on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 from 10:00-11:00 AM.

To attend, please register for each webinar using <u>this Zoom link</u>. This will give you the option to add the appointment to your calendar.

If you have any questions you'd like answered during the webinars Q&A session, please submit through <u>this</u> <u>Smartsheet form</u> or contact <u>Crys Plattner</u>, Assessment Administrative Support.

District Assessment Inventory Deadline Updated REPEAT

The deadline for completion of the District Assessment Inventory is being moved to reduce conflict with the deadline for HB 3198 Early Literacy Grant applications.

District Assessment Inventory forms are now due by **5:00 p.m. on January 26, 2024**. The <u>District Assessment</u> <u>Inventory page</u>, including the Fact Sheet and Context and Instructions resources, will be updated to reflect this new due date.

Districts do not need to take any special action to submit a completed Inventory form. ODE will consider all open forms complete at 5:00 on January 26.

Districts who have not yet received a link to begin completing their Inventory form should have their District Test Coordinator (DTC) <u>designate a point of contact</u>. Please contact the <u>ODE District Assessment Inventory</u> <u>Team</u> with questions or concerns.

TEST ADMINISTRATION

EARLY LEARNING TRANSITION CHECK-IN

ELTC District Informational Sessions REPEAT

This is a reminder that the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) and Department of Early Learning and Care (DELC) will be hosting OPTIONAL informational meetings in November. For more detailed information, please see the Early Learning Transition Check-In article posted in the <u>October 26 A&A Update</u>.

Superintendents, District & Charters school Leaders and Building Principals can register for one or more of these meeting options:

- <u>Tuesday, November 14, 2023</u>, from 3:00 4:30 p.m.
- <u>Tuesday, November 28, 2023</u>, from 4:00 5:30 p.m.

Please contact Sody Fearn, K-2 Balanced Assessment Specialist for any specific inquiries.