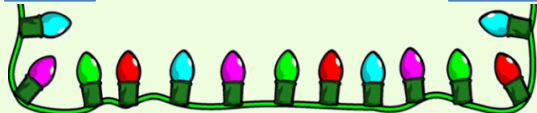


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| NOVEMBER 14 – JANUARY 13                       | OAKS Extended Assessment Braille and Large Print order window for English Language Arts, Mathematics, & Science                                       |
| NOVEMBER 17 – JANUARY 27                       | Report Validation Window for Fall Membership 2016-17  |
| DECEMBER 8 @ 2 PM                              | Webinar: Training for Staff Position Collection 2016-17   |
| DECEMBER 8 @ 3:45 PM                           | NAEP Optional Webinar available on MyNAEP online assessment planning system   |
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| DECEMBER 13 @ 7:45 AM                          | NAEP Optional Webinar available on MyNAEP online assessment planning system   |
| DECEMBER 15 – JANUARY 30                       | Collection Window for Staff Position 2016-17  |
| MID-DECEMBER                                   | PSAT/NMSQT® score reports for students, schools and districts, and AP Potential available   |
| DECEMBER 16 - 18                               | OAKS Online Test Delivery System (including Practice Tests), TIDE, and Online Reporting System (ORS) offline for scheduled maintenance                |
| DECEMBER 19 – JANUARY 2                        | OAKS Online Reporting System (ORS) offline for scheduled maintenance  |
| DECEMBER 26                                    | ODE is closed for the Christmas holiday.  |
| JANUARY 2                                      | ODE is closed for the New Year’s Day holiday.   |
| JANUARY 5 - 9                                  | OAKS Online Test Delivery System (including Practice Tests) offline for deployment of OAKS Science, OAKS Social Sciences, and ELPA21 tests <b>NEW</b> |
| JANUARY 5 - 20                                 | Report Validation Window for Kindergarten Assessment 2016-17 <b>NEW</b>   |

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## ■ ELPA21

### ELPA21 Statewide Testing Window Adjustment

ODE is pleased to confirm that ELPA21 will be delivered as an adaptive assessment in 2016-17, similar to the previous Oregon ELPA. However, completing all necessary quality control work and coordinating with the ELPA21 Consortium at UCLA has taken longer than anticipated. As a result, the 2017 ELPA21 test window will be delayed past the previously-published start date, and will now open **February 7, 2017**, and close **April 27, 2017**.

While ODE cannot yet publish all other dates impacted by this adjusted start date for the ELPA21 test window, we wanted to alert schools who may have scheduled ELPA21 testing for early January of this change as soon as possible. ODE anticipates being able to communicate additional information in the next AA Update. ODE apologizes for the inconvenience caused by this delay and appreciates your patience.

## ■ EXTENDED ASSESSMENT

### Oregon Extended Assessment Alignment Study: Opportunity

We are looking for general education teachers with experience teaching Math, ELA, and/or Science at the elementary, middle, or high school level to participate in the Oregon Extended Assessment (ORExt) Alignment Study. **The training and the Study will occur online.** The training webinar for this Alignment Study will be held on **Wednesday, January 11, 2017, from 3-4:30 PM**. A second training opportunity will take place on **Tuesday, January 17, 2017 from 3-4:30 PM** for anyone who misses the first webinar. We approximate the time expended for training *and* the Study to be about eight hours in total. ODE will provide PDUs for your participation.

To sign-up for this opportunity, please contact [Brad Lenhardt](mailto:Brad.Lenhardt@state.or.us) at [Brad.Lenhardt@state.or.us](mailto:Brad.Lenhardt@state.or.us) directly – sending along the grade level(s) and subject area(s) with which you have experience.

## ■ KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT

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**■ SMARTER BALANCED**

## Building Educator Assessment Literacy (BEAL)

Oregon Department of Education in collaboration with WestEd and Understanding Language-Stanford Center for Assessment, Learning and Equity (UL-SCALE) invite you to participate in *Building Educator Assessment Literacy (BEAL)*, a **free one-day face-to-face professional development event**. BEAL professional development events will be conducted by a team of Oregon educators who were trained by WestEd and UL-SCALE.

This project will draw on Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium performance tasks. During the professional development events, participants will be engaged in hand-scoring performance tasks and will consider the implications of the tasks and the student responses for teaching and learning.

For more information about the BEAL event, please see the [event flyer](#) available here: [http://www.ode.state.or.us/wma/teachlearn/testing/resources/beal-flyer\\_1206.pdf](http://www.ode.state.or.us/wma/teachlearn/testing/resources/beal-flyer_1206.pdf).

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## Staff Position Collection

The Staff Position collection will open on **Thursday, December 15 at 1 PM** and close on **Monday, January 30 at 11:59 PM**. Training for the 16-17 Staff Position collection is being held today, Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 2 PM. To log in, follow the link under *Staff Position 16-17* on the [Video Training 2016-2017](#) page at <https://district.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=257>. A recording of the training will be posted shortly at the same location. Please view the [Staff Position Resources page](#) or the [Staff Position Schedule of Due Dates page](#) for more resources. If you have any questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or [Beth Blumenstein](mailto:beth.blumenstein@state.or.us) at 503-947-5767 or [beth.blumenstein@state.or.us](mailto:beth.blumenstein@state.or.us).

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