

Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Tools for Addressing Students' Unfinished Learning

As businesses and non-profits promote their learning tools to your schools, please remember that high quality, ODE-endorsed free tools are already available for your students and educators. We've collected many of them into this document to help districts and schools.

<u>Tools for Teachers</u> contains educator-created lessons, activities, strategies and professional development resources tailored to help educators meet students' learning needs in English language arts and mathematics.

All resources are designed around the formative assessment process, which helps educators identify where students are in their learning, where they are going and how they will get there.



Tools for Teachers provides access to a variety of resources, including:

- Lessons and activities.
- Student performance progressions.
- Connections Playlists that seamlessly link to Oregon's interim assessments
- Formative assessment strategies to help teachers identify where students are in their learning, where they are going and how they will get there.

Oregon Open Learning is Oregon's hub for Open Educational Resources (OER).

Oregon Open Learning is a digital resource repository and collaboration space for educators, administrators and other educational partners to create, remix and share OER. The hub provides a space for sharing high quality, up-to-date and relevant learning materials for many content and focus areas. Because many OER can be remixed and adapted, resources can be differentiated for a diverse student body, localized to specific contexts and expanded to integrate a variety of disciplinary knowledge and skills. As a result, the Oregon Open Learning Hub will continue to evolve as additional resources are added by Oregon's educational community.



Interpret

Oregon's Interim Assessment System for ELA and math provides small, flexible, just-in-time assessment blocks that can quickly help educators identify what students know and can do.

Oregon's interim assessments are making a difference! See their impact in North Santiam School District.

The interim assessments are:

- <u>Flexible</u> administration options support the use of individual items during instruction, or more formal assessment of learning
- <u>Comprehensive</u> interims can be used to measure students' knowledge and skills in grade levels other than their enrolled grade

Interim Assessment Blocks



Assess 3-8 targets in Math or ELA/literacy.

Examples:

- Grade 3 ELA, Reading Literary Texts
- Grade 3 Math, Operations and Algebraic Thinking

Focused Interim Assessment Blocks



Assess 1-3 targets in Math or ELA/literacy.

Examples:

- Grade 3 ELA, Text Analysis (Literary)
- Grade 3 Math: Multiply and Divide Within 100
- <u>Aligned</u> interims are aligned to the same claims and targets as Oregon's summative assessments, and they include the same suite of accessibility tools that maximize all students' opportunity to engage
- Rigorous items reflect the range of Depth of Knowledge (DOK) described in the Oregon State Standards
- <u>Responsive</u> the reporting system allows educators to view students' individual responses to test questions, as well as quickly see the "Top 5" class strengths and needs for additional supports.

Ready to dive in? Contact your District Test Coordinator for access through the <u>OSAS Portal</u>. Select the appropriate block from the <u>full list of interim assessments</u>. Determine whether each student will take an ELA or math interim assessment individually through the OSAS Portal, or whether you will display individual items using the <u>Interim Assessment Item Portal</u> for students to answer on paper, in small groups, or as a class. A science interim assessment is available for district purchase.

As districts and schools prepare for their summer sessions, the Oregon Department of Education would like to showcase the numerous high-impact resources freely available to educators and students.

We're here to help! Oregon's Balanced Assessment Training

<u>Series</u> provides professional learning resources in the form of video training modules which support teaching and learning throughout the year. These overview videos provide a brief introduction to some elements of a balanced assessment system:

- Oregon Interim Assessment System
- Tools for Teachers
- Formative Assessment Process

For more information on these tools and resources, please visit the ODE Assessment Team homepage or email us!

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