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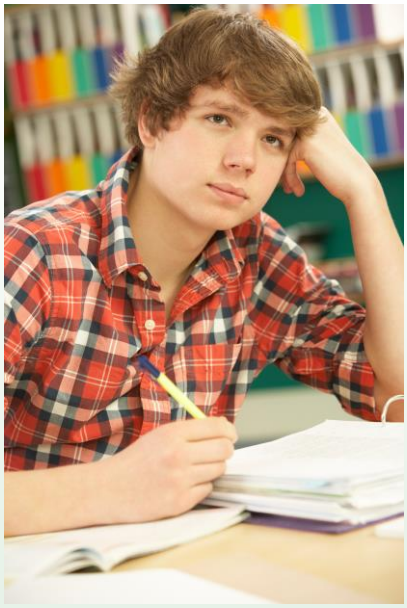

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NOVEMBER 17 – JANUARY 27	Report Validation Window for Fall Membership 2016-17
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JANUARY 5 - 20	Report Validation Window for Kindergarten Assessment 2016-17
JANUARY 10 – JUNE 9	OAKS Online Testing Window for Science and Social Sciences
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JANUARY 26	Public release of 2015-16 Dropout and Cohort Graduation Rate reports
JANUARY 27 - 29	OAKS Online Test Delivery System (including Practice Tests), TIDE, and Online Reporting System (ORS) offline for scheduled maintenance
JANUARY 30 – MARCH 10	Testing Window for NAEP in selected schools
FEBRUARY 1 - 28	Logramos test registration window **NEW**
FEBRUARY 2	REMINDER: Student Enrollment Report for 2016-17 released to the public and press release **NEW**
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FEBRUARY 3 - 5	OAKS Online TIDE and Online Reporting System (ORS) offline for scheduled maintenance **NEW**
FEBRUARY 7 – APRIL 27	ELPA21 Testing Window **NEW**
FEBRUARY 7 – JUNE 9	Smarter Balanced Testing Window for English Language Arts and Mathematics, grades 3-8 and high school (grade 11) (plus optional grade 12 retest) **NEW**
FEBRUARY 9	Kindergarten Assessment Report for 2016-17 released to the public and press release **NEW**

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No articles this week

Test Administration

MARY ANDERSON – DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT

Assessment Test Administration Webpage

OAKS Science and Social Sciences Tests Now Available

The statewide test window for OAKS Science and Social Sciences tests is now open. Schools and districts may now administer these assessments to students using any of the supported operating systems listed in the Operating System Support Plan. The TA User Guide has been posted to assist with any questions regarding test administration.

Weather-Related Closures and School-Level Test Windows

As described in Section 5.2 of the Test Administration Manual, schools may not administer the Smarter Balanced math and ELA assessments until at least sixty-six percent (66%) of the school's annual instructional days have been completed. In light of the weather-related closures which many districts have experienced in the past few weeks, ODE has received questions about whether weather-related closures will impact when schools are eligible to begin Smarter Balanced testing. While schools that have experienced a weather-related closure may choose to delay the start of their school-level test windows, this will remain a local decision. **ODE will not require schools to recalculate their testing dates as a result of weather-related closures.** Similarly, if schools extend the school year to compensate for weather-related closures, they may consider as a *local* decision whether to extend their school-level test windows as long as all testing is completed within the statewide test window.

Online Reporting System Webinars

To support users in the transition to the 2016-2017 Online Reporting System (ORS), ODE and AIR have scheduled two **optional** webinars focusing on how to use the newly-redesigned ORS:

- **Tuesday, January 24** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. PT
- **Thursday, January 26** from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. PT

The same material will be covered in both trainings. While these webinars are open to any ORS user role, you must register in advance if you want to attend a webinar. To register, go to https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7053862252250046977. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about how to log into the webinar. Please contact your Regional ESD Partner with questions.

ELPA21

Coming Soon! ELPA21 Screener Pilot Registration

The ELPA21 Screener is in the final stages for the upcoming pilot test. As mentioned previously, this pilot will test the functions of an all-online screener for potential English Learners. The ELPA21 online screener will eventually replace the legacy screeners such as Woodcock-Munoz and LAS Links in Oregon. ODE and its test vendor, AIR, are seeking Test Administrators familiar with the administration of legacy screeners to participate in the ELPA21 screener pilot from **February through approximately June, 2017**. Information about the pilot and how to register will be shared in coming weeks with District Test Coordinators and Title III Directors across the state. The hope is that numerous districts will be interested in having staff members participate from schools, testing centers, and welcome centers where students in grades Kindergarten through 12th are screened for English Learner identification. Please watch the AA Update for the upcoming recruitment information.

EXTENDED ASSESSMENT

No articles this week

KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT

2016-2017 Kindergarten Assessment Validation Window- Reminder

This is a reminder that the 2016-2017 preliminary Oregon Kindergarten Assessment results are available for districts to review in the Kindergarten Assessment Validation located in the Achievement Data Insight Application (ADI) Application from **January 5 through January 20, 2017.**

For more information, please see the "2016-2017 Kindergarten Assessment Validation Window" article posted in the January 5, 2017 *A&A Update*. For questions, please contact your Regional ESD Partner.

SMARTER BALANCED

No articles this week

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

No articles this week

Accessibility Supports

Oregon Accessibility Manual

SARAH DRINKWATER – ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, STUDENT SERVICES

American Sign Language Accommodation

The deadline to set American Sign Language (ASL) accommodations for students is **January 19**. Schools and districts should set this accommodation for all students who require ASL videos on Smarter Balanced ELA and Math tests by this date.

Essential Skills

Essential Skills Homepage

CRISTEN MCLEAN – ASSESSMENT POLICY ANALYST

AESRP Meeting on January 13

The winter Assessment of Essential Skills Review Panel (AESRP) meeting will be **January 13, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**, via webinar. You can register to attend the meeting by clicking on the following link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8107619899363594242.

At the beginning of each AESRP meeting, there is a period of public comment. If you are interested in participating in the public comment period, we ask that you email Cristen McLean, at Cristen.McLean@state.or.us, with your topic, and she will add you to the agenda.

Accountability Reporting

Links to Accountability Webpages

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Reminder: Second Period Cumulative ADM Closing REPEAT

Second Period Cumulative ADM will close on **Friday, January 13, at 11:59 p.m**. All data must be submitted by that time in order to be available for ODE's data quality checks, which will be displayed in the audit window beginning at **1 pm on January 19**. If you have questions, please contact your Regional ESD partners.

2016-17 Test Records Available and Webinar Training REPEAT

OAKS Online test records for Science and Social Sciences are available in the Student Centered Staging, Accountability Warehouse Extract (AWE) , and Secure Assessment Reports 2.0 (SAR) applications beginning **January 12, 2017**. OAKS Science and Social Sciences records will *typically* be available in Student Centered Staging two days after the student completes a test. **Please note** that there is a one-day lag for changes to test records in Student Centered Staging (district edits or newly loaded records) to be available in the AWE and SAR applications.

There will be a Video Training webinar on **Thursday, January 12 at 2 PM**. This webinar will focus on management of assessment data in Student Centered Staging (i.e., editing posted records; reviewing and correcting errors; applying administration codes) and accessing the test records in the AWE and SAR applications. If you do not have access to Student Centered Staging, AWE, or SAR applications, please contact your district security administrator.

To participate in the webinar, go to the ODE district Video Training 2016-2017 page: https://district.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=257.

Contact your Regional ESD partner for more information.

Question & Answer

ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS FROM THE FIELD

Question: I made changes to the data my district submitted to ODE, but the Achievement Data Insight (ADI) validation doesn't reflect those changes. Why not?

Answer: Achievement Data Insight validations refresh on a set schedule. Many validations include a "data as-of date" column, usually the rightmost column, that indicates the last refresh. For example, a data as-of date of December 12 would indicate that any changes made after December 12 are not currently included in the ADI validation. The validation's data owner can tell you when the validation is next scheduled to be refreshed.

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