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IMPORTANT DATES

For the weeks and months ahead

Find all the Assessment & Accountability dates for the current school year in the

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TEST ADMINISTRATION

KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT

2017-2018 Kindergarten Assessment Validation Window Reminder

This is a reminder that the 2017-2018 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 4 through January 19, 2018**.

For more information, please see the “2017-2018 Kindergarten Assessment Validation Window” article posted in the [January 4, 2018 A&A Update](#). For questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#).

SMARTER BALANCED

Smarter Balanced Educator Opportunities

ODE seeks educators to participate in in-person Smarter Balanced content development activities beginning in spring 2018.

- Item Authoring and Item Review, July 2018 or October 2018, Location TBD
- Range Finding, August 2018, Location TBD
- Data Review, December 2018, Location TBD

Interested candidates can apply by submitting the [online application form](#) to Smarter Balanced by **February 9, 2018**.

Lodging, travel costs, and applicable reimbursements will be provided following the meeting to each selected participant and may include substitute reimbursement defined by local policy. The selected educators will need to complete additional travel and contract information. For more information, please view the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document online.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Fall Membership Validation Closes January 26, 2018 **REPEAT**

This is a reminder to review and submit edits to Fall Membership before the validation closes on **January 26, 2018**. For more information, please see the Fall Membership article posted in the [January 4 A&A Update](#). For questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or [Robin Stalcup](#) at 503-947-0849.

Assessment and Accountability Checklist for 2017-18 Updated January 16, 2018

The Assessment & Accountability Checklist for 2017-18 has been revised and posted on the [Key Dates](#) webpage. Please note the revision history on page 51.

Changes of note:

- [Validation Windows](#)
 - Institutions for Accountability Reporting – **April 19 - May 14, 2018**
 - Student Enrollment, Not Chronically Absent, Mobility – **June 7 - August 24, 2018**
 - Freshman On-Track – **July 5 - August 10, 2018**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Answers to Common Questions from the Field

QUESTION: For the Staff Position Collection, one of our staff members is employed for the school year but only works a few days per week. The snapshot date was a scheduled day-off for him (e.g., a Friday for a worker who is scheduled for Monday-Tuesday-Thursday). Should he be reported?

ANSWER: Yes; the staff member must be *employed* on the snapshot date to be counted, regardless of whether or not he was actually at work that day; the same rules apply to staff who were sick or on vacation on the snapshot date.

For more FAQs relating to Staff Position, see the [Staff Position Manual](#) located on the [Staff Position Resources Page](#).