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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE WEEKS AND MONTHS AHEAD	
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DECEMBER 15 – JANUARY 30	Collection Window for Staff Position 2016-17
JANUARY 5 - 20	Report Validation Window for Kindergarten Assessment 2016-17
JANUARY 10 – JUNE 9	OAKS Online Testing Window for Science and Social Sciences
JANUARY 19 - 27	Data Collection Audit Review Window for Second Period Cumulative ADM 2016-17
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
FEBRUARY 2	REMINDER: Student Enrollment Report for 2016-17 released to the public and press release
FEBRUARY 2 - 6	OAKS Online Test Delivery System (including Practice Tests) offline for deployment of Smarter Balanced and ELPA21 tests
FEBRUARY 3 - 5	OAKS Online TIDE and Online Reporting System (ORS) offline for scheduled maintenance
FEBRUARY 7 – APRIL 27	ELPA21 Testing Window
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)
FEBRUARY 9	Kindergarten Assessment Report for 2016-17 released to the public and press release
FEBRUARY 9 - 17	Data Collection Audit Review Window for Staff Position 2016-17 NEW
FEBRUARY 16 – APRIL 27	OAKS Extended Assessments Testing Window for English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science NEW
FEBRUARY 16 – MAY 12	OAKS Extended Assessments Data Entry Window for English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science NEW
FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 3	ODE will forward the template to districts that have registered for Logramos with format for submission of background information on participating students. NEW

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

No articles this week

Test Administration[Assessment Test Administration Webpage](#)

MARY ANDERSON – DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT

Weather-Related Closures and Test Windows UPDATED

In light of the weather-related closures many districts have experienced over the past few weeks, ODE has received questions about how whether weather-related closures will impact local and statewide assessment windows. While schools that have had weather-related closures 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 66% of instructional days as a result of weather-related closures.**

ODE has evaluated the feasibility of extending the statewide test window and due to the amount of collections and various reporting deadlines dependent on the final assessment results, the **statewide testing windows will remain unchanged.**

■ ELPA21

No articles this week

■ EXTENDED ASSESSMENT

No articles this week

■ KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT

No articles this week

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No articles this week

■ SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

No articles this week

Accessibility Supports[Oregon Accessibility Manual](#)

SARAH DRINKWATER – ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, STUDENT SERVICES

No articles this week

Essential Skills[Essential Skills Homepage](#)

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No articles this week

Accountability Reporting[Links to Accountability Webpages](#)

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Fall Membership Validation Closes Friday, January 27

The Fall Membership Validation will close at the end of the day on Friday, January 27, 2017. If you have not done so already or if you have made changes to your First Period Cumulative ADM collection, log into the [Achievement Data Insight](#) (ADI) to view your validation. Remember that no changes will be allowed to the First Period Cumulative ADM collection after **11:59 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2017**. You may preview your final Fall Membership information through the ADI after **1 p.m. on Monday, January 30**. The final Fall Membership report will be posted to the [Student Enrollment Reports page](#) on **Thursday, February 2, 2017**. Information about how this report is calculated can be found in the [Fall Membership Manual](#) on the [Student Enrollment Reports page](#). If you have questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or [Beth Blumenstein](#) at 503-947-5767.

Staff Position Collection Closes Monday, January 30

The Staff Position Collection will close at **11:59 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2017**. Staff Position training materials including the [Staff Position Manual](#) can be found online at the [Staff Position Resources](#) page or the [Schedule of Due Dates](#) page. Training for this collection was presented on December 8, 2016, and a [recording](#) has been posted on the [Video Training](#) page. The collection will reopen for an audit/review period on **Thursday, February 9, 2017**. It is important for data to be submitted by the deadline of January 30 so they will be included in ODE's data quality checks, which will be displayed during this audit/review period. If you have questions about this collection, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or [Beth Blumenstein](#) at 503-947-5767.

Second Period Audit Review Window

The Second Period Cumulative ADM Audit/Review Window is open as of 1 p.m. on January 19, and will remain open until **Friday, January 27**. Please log into your Second Period Cumulative ADM to review your audits, which are located in the Error Management menu. For more information regarding audits, please review the [Cumulative ADM Audits/Review Manual](#) at the [ADM Resources webpage](#), or contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#).

Question & Answer

ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS FROM THE FIELD

Question: I have a student who is a resident of my district but is attending another district. Who is responsible for ensuring their test settings are turned on prior to the student starting their testing?

Answer: The resident district is responsible for ensuring all students' test settings are appropriately turned on prior to students beginning their tests. This includes students who are attending a program outside of the resident district. As a reminder, the attending school does not have access to settings in TIDE for these students, so it is imperative that the DTC coordinate with the attending school to ensure the appropriate settings are turned on.

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