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2019 - 2020 Oregon Summative Assessment Item Writing Development (ELA 3rd - HS & Math 6th - 8th)

REPEAT

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is seeking educators interested in participating as item writers for the Oregon Summative Assessments in ELA and Mathematics. This commitment includes time for both onsite training and item review, as well as time for the independent development of items. Please complete the following [application](#) and submit by no later than **Thursday, February 6, 2020**. ODE will notify successful applicants for both ELA and math by Monday, February 10, 2020, of their inclusion in the project, along with information on the next steps.

For further information please refer to the complete [recruitment letter](#), or contact [Tony Bertrand](#), Language Arts Assessment Specialist, or [Andrew Byerley](#), Mathematics Assessment Specialist.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Staff Position Collection Closes January 27

The Staff Position Collection will close at **11:59 PM on Monday, January 27, 2020**. More information on this collection can be found on the [Staff Position Schedule of Due Dates](#) Page. Please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or [Ryan Clark](#) at 503-947-5632 with questions.

2018-19 Cohort Graduation and NCES Dropout Data Publicly Released Today

The 2018-19 [Cohort Graduation](#) and [NCES Dropout data](#) were published this morning, and the embargo is no longer in effect. However, please note that the data have been suppressed this year to protect student confidentiality. If you plan on sharing data directly from the Achievement Data Insight (ADI), please apply suppression to these data, as they are not suppressed in the ADI. If you have questions about the data or the suppression, please contact [Beth Blumenstein](#) at 503-947-5767.

Fall Membership closes tomorrow

The Fall Membership validation closes tomorrow, **January 24, 2020**. Please review your data within the [Achievement Data Insight](#) application if you have not done so already. Please complete your final edits to First Period Cumulative ADM as soon as possible. While the validation is open until 11:59 pm on Friday, we cannot guarantee that records submitted after the close of business will be processed in time to be added to the ADM collection. **First Period Cumulative ADM will not be reopened after January 24, 2020.** If you have questions, please contact your [Regional ESD partners](#) or [Robin Stalcup](#), 503-947-0849.