

# Assessment & Accountability UPDATE NEWSLETTER

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Thursday, February 4, 2021

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### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Student Educational Equity Development Survey (SEED Survey)

ODE has developed a survey that will be piloted this spring, pursuant to education and community partner input during the development of <u>Oregon's Consolidated State Plan under ESSA</u>, as well as the commitments made to the United States Department of Education contained within our <u>2021 Statewide Assessment and Accountability Waiver Request</u>. The survey is called the Student Educational Equity Development Survey (SEED Survey). The SEED survey pilot will be conducted from **April 13**, **2021 to June 11**, **2021**.

The SEED Survey pilot will measure student perceptions in four core areas: Access to Learning Resources, Opportunity to Learn (OTL), Self-Efficacy Beliefs, and Sense of Belonging. OTL and Self-Efficacy items are focused on specific content areas in each grade level. Grade 3 reviews OTL and Self-Efficacy in English language arts, Grade 4 in mathematics, and Grade 5 in science. That same cycle repeats in Grades 6, 7, and 8, respectively. Grades 3-5 include items that address Well-Rounded Education. Grades 6-8 and 11 surveys include questions pertaining to Career-Technical Education. The high school survey includes all core and supplemental areas, in addition to Extra-curricular Engagement and Post-Graduation Planning. The publicly-available information related to the SEED Survey will be posted over the coming weeks on the Assessment Team SEED Survey webpage. Please contact Dan Farley, Director of Assessment, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the SEED Survey.

### **Regional ESD Partner Support Update**

The <u>Regional ESD Partner contact list</u> has been updated to reflect a change to the Assessment and Collections contacts for the Region 3 service area. Your Regional ESD partners are available Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The updated contact information is available on the ODE website and the update includes a description of the support that each team provides: Accountability, Collections and Assessment.

### **Online Reporting System Webinars REPEAT**

To support users in the transition to the 2020-2021 Online Reporting System (ORS), ODE and CAI have scheduled two **optional** webinars focusing on how to use the newly-redesigned ORS:

- Tuesday, March 16 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. PT
- Thursday, March 18 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. PT

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

### **TEST ADMINISTRATION**

### Spring 2021 Test Windows for ELA, Math, and Science Changed

The summative test window for English language arts, mathematics, and science (both general and alternate) has been changed to open on **April 13, 2021**, and close on **June 11, 2021**. The English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) test window remains unchanged: it opens on February 9, 2021, and closes on April 30, 2021. Please contact Dan Farley, Director of Assessment, if you have any questions.

### **ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING**

### **Staff Position Audit Review Window Closes Tomorrow**

The Staff Position Collection is currently open and will close at the end of the day tomorrow, **Friday, February 5, 2021**. Staff Position data submitters should log into the Staff Position collection to review their audits before the window closes. The audit manual is available on the <u>Staff Position Resources</u> page, or you may contact <u>Ryan Clark</u> at 503-947-5632 or one of your <u>Regional ESD Partners</u> with questions.