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IMPORTANT DATES

For the weeks and months ahead

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oregon Professional Development Opportunity: ELA and Mathematics Summative Assessment Scoring **REPEAT**

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is seeking educators interested in participating in the scoring of ELA and mathematics test items for statewide summative assessments. The initial training for this project will occur on **April 12, 2019**, at the Willamette Educational Service District. ODE will cover substitute and travel costs for the April 12 training day.

The training is primarily intended for individuals who would like to gain professional development and increased knowledge of hand-scored items and the rubrics used to score them. Applicants will need to apply for either ELA or mathematics scoring. The deadline for submitting an [application](#) is **Friday, March 8, 2019**, and ODE will notify successful applicants by March 18 along with information on next steps.

For additional information, please review the [January 31 A&A Update](#) or contact Tony Bertrand, Language Arts Assessment Specialist at tony.bertrand@state.or.us 503-947-5830.

TEST ADMINISTRATION

EXTENDED ASSESSMENT

ESSA “1% Participation Requirement”: Reporting Deadline **REPEAT**

With the reauthorization of ESEA as the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the requirement changed for the alternate assessment based on alternate academic achievement standards (e.g., Oregon’s Extended Assessment): ESSA places a 1% cap on participation in the assessment. It further states that “local educational agencies (districts) exceeding the 1% cap shall submit information to the State educational agency justifying the need to exceed such cap.”

Districts projected to exceed the 1% cap can be found at [Districts 1% participation rate by subject areas \(ELA, Math, and Science\) and eligibility codes](#). If you have not done so already, please submit the required [Justification Form](#) no later than **2/15/19**. For additional information and/or questions, contact Brad Lenhardt at Brad.Lenhardt@state.or.us or 503-947-5755.

MATHEMATICS

Call for nominations for 2019-21 Math Content Advisory Panel

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is seeking educators to participate on a content advisory panel that would support the work of reviewing and revising our Oregon mathematics content standards which are scheduled to be presented to the State Board of Education during the 2020-21 school year. Interested panelists can learn more about this request within the [Oregon Educator Network announcement](#).

If you are interested in participating in the 2019-21 panel:

1. Complete the [ODE Advisory Panel Interest Form](#) online. Nominations submitted by **3/4/19** will be considered for the in-person panel.
2. Choose which panel you would like to participate.
3. Share this information with others in your network!

For additional information or questions, please contact Mark Freed, ODE Math Education Specialist at mark.freed@state.or.us or 503-947-5610.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Assessment and Accountability Checklist for 2018-19 Updated February 5, 2019

The Assessment & Accountability Checklist for 2018-19 has been revised and posted on the [Key Dates](#) webpage. Please note the revision history starting on page 55.

Changes of note:

- Contacts
 - Class Roster and Staff Position Collections – **Ryan Clark**
 - At-A-Glance and Accountability Details Validations – **Amelia Vargas**
- Webinars
 - Training for Staff Validations on **March 21, 2019**
 - Training for At-A-Glance Narrative Collection on **June 20, 2019**
- Collection Windows
 - At-A-Glance Narrative Collection to open on **July 18, 2019**
 - Data Collection Review for Discipline Incidents from **August 22 to September 16, 2019**
- Validation Windows
 - Student Mobility from **June 6 to August 23, 2019**
 - New: On Track to English Language Proficiency (ELP) from **June 13 to August 23, 2019**
- Public Release Dates
 - Student Enrollment Report for 2018-19 to **February 7, 2019**
 - Secure Test Results for 2018-19 to **September TBA**
 - Class Size Report for 2018-19 to **October TBA**
 - Final 2018-19 School & District At-A-Glance Profiles and Accountability Details to **October TBA**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Answers to Common Questions from the Field

QUESTION: Whom do I contact if there is a technical issue with testing?

ANSWER: If there is a functionality issue with TIDE, ORS, the TA Interface, or the Secure Browser, users should immediately contact the AIR Helpdesk at 1-866-509-6257 or email osas.helpdesk@air.org. For all other assessment-related questions, users should contact their [Regional ESD Partner](#).