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Invitation to participate in the ODE English Learner Advisory Group

The ODE EL Advisory Group is a diverse group of community and district stakeholders and an important part of Oregon Department of Education's (ODE) decision-making process and effective implementation of the EL Strategic State Plan. This group is comprised of district and school administration, teachers, students, parents, and community members.

The Multilingual & Migrant Education Team is inviting interested individuals to apply to participate in this advisory group for the term of two years including the 2022-23 and 2023-24 academic calendar years. For detailed information on the scope of work of the EL Advisory Group and Member Responsibilities please visit the [ODE EL Advisory webpage](#).

Please submit this [APPLICATION](#) if you are interested in participating and you may direct any questions to our Multilingual Education Specialist, Jennifer Fontana, jennifer.fontana@ode.oregon.gov.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

ELPA Summative

QUESTION: If a student arrives partway through the ELPA Summative test window, what tests are required?

ANSWER: First, check the student's Language Use Survey (LUS). If the LUS indicates screening is needed, administer the ELPA Screener. Based on the results of the ELPA Screener, you may need to also administer the ELPA Summative. This is based on enrollment date and can be found in [Table 22 of the Test Administration Manual](#). Note that depending on enrollment date, this could result in a student taking the ELPA Screener and then the ELPA Summative soon after.