



Assessment and Accountability UPDATE

MARCH 16, 2017

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Weekly Count of Administered Tests Numbers as of March 15, 2017

	STARTED	COMPLETED
ELA CAT:	6,426	3,409
ELA PT:	5,562	2,155
MATH CAT:	1,551	1,226
MATH PT:	1,448	1,332
ELPA21:	44,194	37,750
Science:	37,299	35,151
Soc Sci:	706	565
TOTAL	97,186	81,588

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE WEEKS AND MONTHS AHEAD	
MARCH 17 - 21	OAKS Online Reporting System (ORS) offline for deployment of Smarter Balanced score reports
MARCH 21 - JUNE 30	Smarter Balanced ELA and Mathematics Tests available in OAKS Online Reporting System pending comprehensive quality control
MARCH 21 - JUNE 30	Smarter Balanced ELA and Mathematics Tests posted to Student Centered Staging pending comprehensive quality control
MARCH 30 - APRIL 24	Report Validation Window for Staff FTE, Staff Ethnicity 2016-17
MARCH 31 - APRIL 2	OAKS Online Test Delivery System (including Practice Tests) and Online Reporting System (ORS) offline for scheduled maintenance
APRIL 4	ELPA21 Braille Data Entry (DEI) system goes live
APRIL 7 - 10	OAKS Online Reporting System (ORS) offline for deployment of ELPA21 score reports
APRIL 10	ELPA21 Preliminary Student Scores available in OAKS Online Reporting System pending comprehensive quality control
APRIL 10	ELPA21 Tests completed February 7-28 available in Student Centered Staging pending comprehensive quality control
APRIL 13 @ 9 AM	Webinar: Training for ESEA Title III: English Learners Collection 2016-17
APRIL 13 @ 2 PM	Webinar: Training for Third Period Cumulative ADM Collection 2016-17
APRIL 17 - MAY 12	Logramos Testing Window
APRIL 20 - MAY 15	Report Validation Window for Institutions for Accountability Reports 2016-17 (Boundary Calculator due May 12)
APRIL 20 - MAY 26	Collection Window for Third Period Cumulative ADM 2016-17
APRIL 20 - JUNE 2	Spring Collection Window for ESEA Title III: English Learners 2016-17 NEW
APRIL 26 @ 2 PM	Webinar: Training for Class Roster Collection 2016-17
APRIL 27	ELPA21 Testing Window CLOSES
APRIL 27	OAKS Extended Assessments Testing Window CLOSES for English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science
APRIL 27 @ 11:59 PM	REMINDER: Deadline for Data Entry of Grade 12 OAKS Extended Assessments (to be scored and posted on May 12)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**Assessment Job Postings**

The Assessment Team in the Office of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment (OTLA) of the Department of Education is recruiting assessment specialists to fill three vacancies. The first position is the English Language Proficiency Assessment Education Specialist, who will work with the ELPA21 as well as assessment supports for students who are English learners. The second is the Science Assessment Specialist, who will work on the development and implementation of a Next Generation Science Standards aligned assessment. The third position, anticipated to be posted Friday, March 17, is the English Language Arts and Social Sciences Assessment Specialist.

Here are the links to the posted recruitments:

- [English Language Proficiency Assessment Specialist](#), closes 4/09/17
- [Science Assessment Specialist](#), closes 4/09/17

For more information about these positions, please contact Jimmie Phillips at 503-947-5760 or jimmie.phillips@state.or.us.

Test Administration[Assessment Test Administration Webpage](#)

MARY ANDERSON – DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT

No articles this week

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■ SMARTER BALANCED

Professional Development Opportunity: Smarter Balanced Hand Scoring

ODE is seeking educators interested in participating in the scoring of Smarter Balanced test items for the ELA and mathematics summative assessments. The initial training for this project will occur on April 21, 2017, at the Public Service Building in Salem. Following that training day, qualified raters would then commit to scoring items remotely during their own off-contract time during the spring. The deadline for submitting an application is **Tuesday April 4, 2017**.

For additional information, see the [recruiting notice](#).

Professional Development Opportunity: Smarter Balanced Item Writing

ODE is seeking educators interested in participating as item writers for Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments. The time commitment would include time for both onsite training and item review, as well as time for independent development of items. The deadline for submitting an application is **Tuesday, April 4, 2017**.

For additional information, see the [recruiting notice](#).

■ SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

No articles this week

Accessibility Supports

BRAD LENHARDT – STUDENT SERVICES EDUCATION SPECIALIST

[Oregon Accessibility Manual](#)

No articles this week

Essential Skills

CRISTEN MCLEAN – ASSESSMENT POLICY ANALYST

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No articles this week

Accountability Reporting

JON WIENS – SENIOR DIRECTOR, ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

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No articles this week

Question & Answer

ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS FROM THE FIELD

Question: My student's ELPA21 Domain Exemptions were not entered into TIDE before the student began testing. Why has the test been invalidated?

Answer: Once a student has progressed through the test without proper Domain Exemptions, this changes the overall construct of the assessment. Therefore, the student's results are no longer a valid representation of what the student is capable of. As per the policy listed in table 14 of the [Test Administration Manual](#), a student's test is only eligible for a reset if the student is within the first five items presented to the student.

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