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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Now Recruiting for State Network of Educator (SNE) Workshops **REPEAT**

We are excited to announce that the July 2022 State Network of Educator (SNE) Workshops are scheduled to be in person in **Portland, Oregon!**

SNE Workshops provide educators with a collaborative opportunity to deepen their understanding of the formative assessment process, develop instructional resources for [Tools for Teachers](#), and build relationships with educators across the Smarter Balanced consortium. Learn more about Tools for Teachers in this [YouTube video](#).

**The first workshop (July 13-15)** will be dedicated to the creation of **ELA/literacy instructional resources** for grades 3 through high school.

**The second workshop (July 18-20)** will be dedicated to the creation of **mathematics instructional resources** for grades 3 through high school.

- *Additionally, this summer's workshop will include a pilot for the creation of instructional resources for Kindergarten through Grade 2 at the second workshop (July 18-20).*

If you are interested in participating at one or both workshops, please visit the [SNE Workshop Recruitment](#) page to complete the [Save-the-Date survey](#) before **June 21, 2022**, to let your state lead know that you are interested in attending. Invitations will be sent during the first week of May.

The [SNE Workshop Recruitment](#) page provides valuable information and answers frequently asked educator questions about the event. If you have additional questions not already answered on the recruitment site, please feel free to contact us: [Andy Byerley](#), Mathematics Assessment Specialist, or [Tony Bertrand](#), ELA and Social Sciences Assessment Specialist.

## TEST ADMINISTRATION

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

#### Item Development Recruitment: Oregon Summative Assessment (ELA READING 6th – 8th Literary Text) **REPEAT**

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is seeking educators, preferably 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, interested in participating as item writers for the Oregon English Language Arts Summative Assessment. The time commitment for the Oregon Summative Assessment (ELA READING 6th – 8th Literary Text) item writing development includes virtual training, onsite workshops, and independent writing and item review in between facilitated meetings. The [recruitment notice](#) provides additional information about compensation, attendance requirements, and specific dates of participation.

Please complete the following [application](#) and submit it by no later than **Thursday, April 14, 2022**.

- ODE will notify successful applicants by **Monday, April 18, 2022**, along with information on the next steps.

For additional information, please contact [Tony Bertrand](#), Language Arts Assessment Specialist.

## ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

### Informal Accountability Webinar, March 29

ODE hosts a webinar on the last Tuesday of every month to discuss accountability topics. **The next webinar is March 29 at 2:00 pm.** If you have a topic that you would like addressed during the webinar, please submit it through the [“Informal Accountability Webinar Open Call Agenda form”](#) or via email.

When you [register to participate](#) you will automatically be registered for all webinar dates in the series. You are encouraged but not required to attend every webinar. For questions, please contact [Elyse Bean](#).