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Speech-To-Text for Spring 2019 and 2019-20

Reminder: Students needing Speech-to-Text (STT) should use Windows or Mac machines running permissive mode and use the third party STT software available in their district. Please refer to the [Technical Specifications Manual](#) on the [OSAS Portal](#) for more information.

TEST ADMINISTRATION

ELPA

Reminder: Required ELPA Screener Trainings

The full adoption date for the English Language Proficiency Assessment Screener is **August 15, 2019**. As listed on the [Training Materials](#) website, TAs planning to administer the ELPA Screener need to complete the following:

- Watch Test Delivery System power point
- Read ELPA Screener Speaking Scoring document
- Read ELPA Screener Directions for Administration
- Complete required security training (included in Module 4 under Summative Assessments)

These requirements will not change for the 2019-20 school year. There is no need to complete ELPA Screener training more than once per school year.

Please contact Ben Wolcott at ben.wolcott@state.or.us or 503-947-5835 with any questions or concerns.

Upcoming Optional ELPA Screener Webinars

ODE has planned four webinars to provide additional information to districts who would like to extend or deepen their knowledge of the English Language Proficiency Assessment Screener. These webinars are optional and do not replace required training.

To register, click one of the following links:

- [May 21, from 10:00-11:30 am](#)
- [May 22, from 2:00-3:30 pm](#)
- [August 13, from 10:00-11:30 am](#)
- [August 14, from 2:00-3:30 pm](#)

The webinars will be presented in a “jump in, jump out” format. The webinar agenda, listing topics to be covered and rough times of discussion, has been posted on the ODE [Training Materials page](#), under the Optional heading for the ELPA Screener. The most recent version of the ELPA Screener informational webinar will be recorded and posted with its accompanying Power Point on the Training Materials page, where it will replace previous versions.

Please contact Ben Wolcott at ben.wolcott@state.or.us or 503-947-5835 with any questions or concerns.

Weekly Count of Administered Tests

Numbers as of March 28, 2019

	STARTED	COMPLETED
ELA CAT:	15,612	14,747
ELA PT:	12,487	11,487
MATH CAT:	5,203	4,865
MATH PT:	5,121	5,032
ELPA Screener:	3,501	3,465
ELPA Summative:	48,911	47,633
Science:	30,745	28,221
Social Sciences:	353	320
TOTAL	121,933	115,770

EXTENDED ASSESSMENT

Oregon Extended Assessment Deadlines

The window for administering the Oregon Extended Assessment closes **April 25, 2019**. The data entry window for grade 12 students needing scores for graduation and diploma requirements considerations closes **April 25, 2019** as well. For grades 3-8 and 11, the data entry window closes **May 10, 2019**.

Please Note: To allow for the timely development and dissemination of performance (scaled) scores, these deadlines are fixed. With that in mind, ODE strongly encourages districts to have a “Plan B” to cover unforeseen circumstances that could adversely impact the timely administration and/or data entry of the Oregon Extended Assessment.

Please contact Brad Lenhardt at brad.lenhardt@state.or.us or 503-947-5755 with questions or concerns.

MATHEMATICS

Oregon Mathematics Assessment Claim, Target, and Standards Crosswalk (New Documents)

ODE Assessment has released new documents to support educators administering the Oregon Mathematics Summative Assessment. These documents align the Oregon Mathematics Assessment claims and targets with the Oregon CCSS - Mathematics standards.

The claims and targets can be used to design classroom lessons and district assessments. In addition, the documents provide Claim Achievement Level Descriptors and serve as a guide in understanding the Oregon Mathematics Assessment Target reports available through the [OSAS Portal](#) website.

Oregon Mathematics Assessment Claim, Target, and Standards Crosswalk documents are available on the [Mathematics Assessment web page](#) within the “Oregon’s Mathematics Assessment” expandable folder.

For further question or clarifications, please contact Tony Bertrand at tony.bertrand@state.or.us or 503-947-5830.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Student Centered Staging Closed for Loading of 2018-19 ELA and Math Records

Student Centered Staging will be **closed** for editing or downloading all 2018-19 English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics test records on **Monday, April 1** and will reopen **by 7 AM on Tuesday, April 2**. Secure Assessment Reports and Accountability Warehouse Extract will still have 2018-19 ELA and Math records available for download on Monday, April 1.

If you have questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#).