



Assessment and Accountability UPDATE

MARCH 30, 2017

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Weekly Count of Administered Tests

Numbers as of March 29, 2017

	STARTED	COMPLETED	REPORTED*
ELA CAT:	13,862	12,361	3,691
ELA PT:	9,395	8,562	
MATH CAT:	3,221	2,807	1,993
MATH PT:	2,767	2,723	
ELPA21	48,796	47,588	0
Science:	53,780	52,959	52,943
Social Sciences:	1,139	953	953
TOTAL	132,960	127,953	59,580

*Number of reported tests loaded in ODE applications on the district website; these numbers may differ from the OAKS Portal Online Reporting System

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Regional ESD Partners

<http://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Documents/esdpartners.pdf>

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WHO TO CONTACT AT ODE

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE WEEKS AND MONTHS AHEAD	
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 TBD	Webinar: Training for Spring ESEA Title III: English Learners and Recent Arrivers Collections 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 @ 2 PM	Webinar: Training for Institutions for Accountability Reporting Validation NEW
APRIL 20 – MAY 15	Report Validation Window for Institutions for Accountability Reporting 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
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)
APRIL 28 - 30	OAKS Online Test Delivery System (including Practice Tests) and Online Reporting System (ORS) offline for scheduled maintenance
MAY 4 – SEPTEMBER 22	Collection Window for Report Card Narrative 2016-17

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

No articles this week

Test Administration[Assessment Test Administration Webpage](#)

MARY ANDERSON – DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT

Chrome OS 57 Not Yet Approved for Testing and Chrome OS 57 ELPA21 Recorder Issue

Chrome OS 57 was released on March 23, 2017. AIR's policy is to officially support new versions of Chrome OS after fully completing quality assurance testing. This testing is still ongoing, and Chrome OS 57 is therefore not yet approved for administering any assessments.

During quality assurance testing, AIR identified an issue with the voice recorder that impacts the speaking segment of ELPA21. It is currently unknown whether this is the same issue that occurred with Chrome OS 56 and was resolved with patch number 56.0.2924.110. The issue that impacted Chrome OS 56 only affected devices with AMD processors, but the issue impacting Chrome OS 57 is affecting devices with both AMD and Intel processors. Schools and districts using the Chrome operating system should continue to administer ELPA21 tests on Chrome OS 56 using patch number 56.0.2924.110 until a fix for Chrome OS 57 is deployed and the operating system is fully supported.

AIR recommends that all schools that administer ELPA21 tests on Chromebooks take a practice test on the model of Chromebook they are using and verify that ELPA21 Speaking records correctly before administering the test to students.

An update on Chrome OS 57 support will be provided by April 4.

■ ELPA21

No articles this week

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No articles this week

■ SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

No articles this week

Accessibility Supports[Oregon Accessibility Manual](#)

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No articles this week

Essential Skills[Essential Skills Homepage](#)

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No articles this week

Accountability Reporting[Links to Accountability Webpages](#)

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Staff FTE and Staff Ethnicity Validations Open Today in ADI

The Staff FTE and Staff Ethnicity Validations will open today, Thursday, March 30 at 1 PM and will remain open until **April 24**. Please log into the [Achievement Data Insight \(ADI\)](#) application to review these validations. The Validation User Guide and other useful documentation can be found online on the [Schedule of Due Dates](#) page for [Staff FTE](#) and [Staff Ethnicity](#). If you have any questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or [Beth Blumenstein](#) at 503-947-5767.

Question & Answer

ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS FROM THE FIELD

Question: Is my student able to skip questions on the Smarter Balanced assessment?

Answer: Students may not skip items on any assessment. For items that are part of an item group, while the student may respond to the items on the screen out of order, the student will still be required to respond to all items in the item group before moving on to the next screen. For example, if questions 5-8 are part of an item group and the student answers 5, 7, and 8, they will not be notified that they skipped item 6 until they try to advance to the next screen.

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