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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DTC Webinar, April 12

ODE presents the monthly DTC Webinar on **Wednesday, April 12 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

To attend, please register for the webinar using [this Zoom link](#). This will give you the option to add the appointment to your calendar.

If you have questions you'd like answered during the webinar's Q&A session, please submit through [this Smartsheet form](#) or contact [Crys Plattner](#), Assessment Administrative Support.

Alternate Assessment Advisory Panel Opportunity

The Oregon Department of Education Assessment Team is accepting applications for new panel members to serve on the Alternate Assessment Advisory Panel. For additional information about the Alternate Assessment Advisory Panel, you may review our [Membership Parameters and Guidelines](#).

If you are interested in serving on the Alternate Assessment Advisory Panel, please review our [Membership Application Form](#). At the end of this form is a link to complete the brief application. The application window will close at the end of April.

Please contact [Mason Rivers](#), Special Education Assessment Specialist, with questions regarding the Alternate Assessment Advisory Panel.

TEST ADMINISTRATION

ELPA

EL Designations from Other States Guidance Published

ODE has published new guidance on how to treat English learner (EL) status designations from other states and territories for students enrolling in Oregon schools. The guidance document [EL Designations from Other States](#) can be found in the Guidance expandable on the [ELP Assessment page](#).

Please contact [Ben Wolcott](#), ELPA Specialist, with questions regarding ELPA testing.

ELPA Summative Test Windows Reminders

The in-person English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) Summative test window will close 4/7/23. The remote ELPA Summative

test window will open 4/11/23 and will close 4/28/23. In order to test on the remote ELPA Summative, students will need the Remote Tester flag set in the Test Information Delivery Engine (TIDE). In order to administer the remote ELPA Summative, Test Administrators (TAs) will need ELPA Summative test group permissions.

As a reminder, the remote ELPA Summative is a fixed form test. Each domain of the remote ELPA Summative is administered independently, and domains may be administered in any order.

Please contact [Ben Wolcott](#), ELPA Specialist, with questions regarding ELPA testing.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Staff Validations Open Today!

The Staff FTE, Staff Ethnicity, and Staff Retention and Experience validations open today, **March 30, 2023**, starting at 1:00 PM, and will remain open through the end of the day on **April 24, 2023**. Log in to the Achievement Data Insight (ADI) to view these validations. There was a training on how to use the ADI, and specific information on the staff validations held on March 16, 2023. That training was recorded, and can be viewed from the [Staff Position Collections](#) page. For more information, please see the Staff ADI Validation Guidance on the Staff Position Collections page. If you have any questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or [Ryan Clark](#), Research Analyst, or 971-208-0471.