



Assessment and Accountability UPDATE

APRIL 6, 2017

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Weekly Count of Administered Tests Numbers as of April 5, 2017

	STARTED	COMPLETED	REPORTED*
ELA CAT:	34,711	18,656	5,728
ELA PT:	15,624	11,159	
MATH CAT:	5,591	4,038	2,170
MATH PT:	5,088	4,661	
ELPA21:	49,953	48,523	
Science:	57,902	56,222	54,785
Social Sciences:	1,390	1,166	1,048
TOTAL:	170,259	144,425	63,731

*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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MARCH 30 – APRIL 24	Report Validation Window for Staff FTE, Staff Ethnicity 2016-17
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 12 @ 9:15 AM	Webinar: Training for Spring ESEA Title III: Recent Arrivers and English Learners Collections 2016-17 UPDATE
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
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 @ 10 AM	Webinar: Training for Report Card Narrative Collection 2016-17 UPDATE
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 @ 2 PM	Webinar: Training for Freshman On-Track Collection 2016-17 NEW
MAY 4 – SEPTEMBER 22	Collection Window for Report Card Narrative 2016-17

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Introduction to the K-3 Formative Assessments Resources

The Oregon Department of Education is seeking six elementary schools to pilot the **K-3 Formative Assessment** resources which were created in collaboration with 9 other states, using Enhanced Assessment Grant from the U.S. Department of Education. ODE is holding an introductory meeting for interested administrators, ESD staff, curriculum and assessment leaders, instructional coaches, and other appropriate staff on **May 17, 2017 from 9:00-3:00**.

For more information about the K-3 Formative Assessment and the event, please see the [application](#).

Contact Holly Dalton at holly.dalton@state.or.us or (503)947-5927 for questions.

Test Administration

[Assessment Test Administration Webpage](#)

MARY ANDERSON – DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT

Update: Chrome OS 57 Not Yet Supported

On March 30, AIR noted that Chrome OS 57 was not yet supported for testing, as the operating system had not yet passed quality assurance testing. Additionally, AIR identified an issue with the voice recorder that impacts the ELPA21 speaking segment on Chrome OS 57. As of April 4, quality assurance testing of the system is still ongoing, and Chrome OS 57 is still not yet supported.

Schools and districts using Chromebooks should continue to use previous supported versions of Chrome OS for Smarter Balanced and OAKS tests and specific patch number 56.0.2924.110 for ELPA21 testing. AIR will provide an update once more information about support and the ELPA21 voice recorder issue is available.

Update to Test Administration Manual: Assessment Requirements for EL Students Based on Enrollment Date

Federal law requires all identified English Learners (ELs) participate annually in ELPA21; however, it also allows districts 14 calendar days to identify students as ELs. When ODE pushed back the close date of the ELPA21 test window to April 27, 2017, ODE overlooked the need to also update the assessment requirements for EL students based on enrollment date to align with the ELPA21 test window. ODE has now updated the dates referenced in Appendix B, Table 20 of the [Test Administration Manual](#), excerpted below. Please see Appendix B for a full explanation of requirements.

Table 20: Assessment Requirements for EL Students Based on Enrollment Date (Revised 4/4/17)

Enrollment Timing	Date of Enrollment in Any U.S. School	Tests Required this Year (2016-17)	Tests Required Next Year (2017-18)
Enrolled on or after May 1 this year†	5/1/17 – end of current school year	None	ELPA21* Math** Science***
Enrolled “late” for ELPA21 this year†	4/13 – 4/30/17	Math** Science***	ELPA21* Math** Science***

Enrollment Timing	Date of Enrollment in Any U.S. School	Tests Required this Year (2016-17)	Tests Required Next Year (2017-18)
Enrolled "late" the preceding year or earlier this year.	5/2/16- 4/12/17	ELPA21* Math** Science***	ELPA21 Math Science*** English Language Arts
Enrolled in previous years	Before 5/2/16	ELPA21 Math Science*** English Language Arts	ELPA21 Math Science*** English Language Arts

■ **ELPA21**

ELPA21 Screener Pilot Continues

Oregon began its administration of the ELPA21 Screener Pilot on February 21, 2017. As part of the quality testing of this new online English proficiency screener, school district staff across the state are welcomed to participate in the pilot study for the ELPA21 screener. We hope that those test administrators who have registered will begin to screen the various student populations targeted in the recruitment. If school staff is interested in participating in the pilot testing, but have not yet registered, please see the registration link [here](#). If you have any questions about participation in this study opportunity, please contact your DTC, or Renée LeDoux (renee.ledoux@ode.state.or.us) Oregon’s contact person for this project.

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No articles this week

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Accessibility Supports

BRAD LENHARDT – STUDENT SERVICES EDUCATION SPECIALIST

[Oregon Accessibility Manual](#)

No articles this week

Essential Skills

CRISTEN MCLEAN – ASSESSMENT POLICY ANALYST

[Essential Skills Homepage](#)

AESRP Meeting on April 14

The spring Assessment of Essential Skills Review Panel (AESRP) meeting will be **April 14, 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**, via webinar. You can register to attend the meeting by clicking on the following link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6170200146873481218>.

At the beginning of each AESRP meeting, there is a period of public comment. If you are interested in participating in the public comment period, we ask that you email Cristen McLean, at Cristen.McLean@state.or.us, with your topic, and she will add you to the agenda.

Accountability Reporting

JON WIENS – SENIOR DIRECTOR, ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

[Links to Accountability Webpages](#)

Staff FTE and Staff Ethnicity Validations Currently Open

The Staff FTE and Staff Ethnicity Validations are currently open in the [Achievement Data Insight \(ADI\)](#) and will remain open through **April 24, 2017**. For more information, please see [last week's article](#) in the [AA Update](#). If you have questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or [Beth Blumenstein](#) at 503-947-5767.

Assessment and Accountability Checklist for 2016-17 Updated March 31, 2017

The Assessment & Accountability Checklist for 2016-17 has been revised and posted on the [Key Dates](#) webpage. Please note the revision history on page 49.

Changes of note:

- [Webinars](#)
 - Title III: Recent Arrivers and English Learners Collections 2016-17 – **April 12 @ 9:15 AM**
 - Institutions for Accountability Reporting Validation 2016-17 – **April 20 @ 2 PM**
 - Report Card Narrative Collection 2016-17 – **April 27 @ 10 AM**
 - Freshman On Track 2016-17 – **May 4 @ 2 PM**
 - Class Size Validation 2016-17 – **July 6 at 2 PM**
- [ELPA21](#)
 - Braille Data Entry Interface (DEI) system goes live – **April 4, 2017**
- [Data Collection/Review Windows](#)
 - Collection Window for Freshman On Track 2016-17 – **May 11 – June 30, 2017**
 - Collection Window for Discipline Incidents 2016-17 – **May 25 – July 3, 2017**
 - Review Window for Discipline Incidents 2016-17 – **August 17 – September 18, 2017**
 - Review Window for Freshman On Track 2016-17 – **August 24 – September 1, 2017**

Question & Answer

ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS FROM THE FIELD

Question: I have a student who accidentally submitted their test. What can I do to ensure this doesn't happen again?

Answer: Test Administrators should ensure the student is familiar with the testing interface prior to operational testing by accessing a practice test. A student will receive the following options before being able to submit a test:

Once the student has completed all test questions, the 'End Test' button will appear in the top navigation bar.



Once the student selects 'End Test' they receive the following pop up:

Attention

You have reached the end of the test. Click [Yes] to end your test. Click [No] to keep working on your test. [Message Code: 10900]

Once they select 'Yes' they will see the review screen where they can go back and edit any responses or select 'Submit Test.'

Congratulations, you reached the end of the test!

If you need to review your answers, select the question number you wish to review. A flag icon appears for any questions that you marked for review.

Questions:

1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29
2	6	10	14	18	22	26	30
3	7	11	15	19	23	27	
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	

Next Step:

When you are done reviewing your answers, select **Submit Test**. You cannot change your answers after you submit the test.

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