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CONTACTS

Regional ESD Partners

http://www.oregon.gov/ode/educatorresources/assessment/Documents/esdpartners.pdf

Who To Contact at ODE

http://www.oregon.gov/ode/educatorresources/assessment/Documents/aa-who-tocontact.pdf

IMPORTANT DATES

For the weeks and months ahead

Find all the Assessment & Accountability dates for the current school year in the

A&A CHECKLIST

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TEST ADMINISTRATION

ELPA21

ELPA21 Testing Window Closes Friday, April 13, 2018 REPEAT

The 2017-18 ELPA21 testing window will close on **Friday, April 13 at 11:59 p.m. PT.** For more information, please refer to the article posted in the <u>March 29 A&A Update</u>. If you have questions about this process, please contact your <u>Regional ESD Partner</u> for assistance. If districts require technical assistance related to administering ELPA21, please contact the OAKS Help Desk at <u>oaks.helpdesk@air.org</u> prior to the end of the test window.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Third Period Cumulative ADM Web Training April 19

ODE will provide a <u>web training</u> on **Thursday, April 19 at 2 p.m.** for the 2017-18 Third Period Cumulative ADM collection. This training will cover the submission of Third Period ADM records for the period of July 1, 2017 – May 1, 2018.

If you are unable to attend this web training, it will be recorded, and the video should be available within a week of the training at the same web location listed above. If you have any questions, please contact your Regional ESD Partner or Amanda Hiaasen at amanda.hiaasen@state.or.us.

Institutions for Accountability Reporting Validation Web Training REPEAT

ODE will provide a <u>web training</u> on **April 12 at 2 p.m.** for the 2017-2018 Institutions for Accountability Reporting Validation. This training will cover the validation process and how to request changes to Institution related information. The Institutions for Accountability Reporting Validation opens **Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 1 p.m.**

If you are unable to attend this web training, it will be recorded, and the video should be available within a week of the training at the same web location listed above. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Hiaasen at amanda.hiaasen@state.or.us or send an e-mail to ode.institutions-request@state.or.us.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Answers to Common Questions from the Field

QUESTION: The Staff Ethnicity and Staff FTE validations are listed under the *No Permissions* menu in the Achievement Data Insight (ADI). How can I gain access to them?

ANSWER: Contact your <u>District Security Administrator</u> to request access to these validations. More information about these validations can be found in the <u>ADI Validation Guidance</u> document, located on the Staff Position Resources page.

QUESTION: I have students who are not appearing in TIDE. Why?

ANSWER: In order for a student to appear in TIDE for this school year, the student's SSID must have been updated **after September 29, 2017** in ODE's SSID system. If you have a student who is a

Weekly Count of Administered Tests

Numbers as of April 11, 2018

	STARTED	COMPLETED
ELA CAT:	64,677	44,626
ELA PT:	37,632	22,796
MATH CAT:	13,138	10,102
MATH PT:	11,991	10,769
ELPA21	51,307	50,833
Science:	63,016	60,477
Social Sciences:	1,167	910
TOTAL	242,928	200,513

resident student in your district and does not appear in TIDE, please update the SSID record in the SSID system, and the student should appear in TIDE within two days.

To see a list of all students in your institution that have been loaded into TIDE:

- Log into TIDE and under "Preparing for Testing" select "Student Information" and then "View/Edit/Export Students";
- Enter in your search criteria and click Search;
- Select the checkbox on the top left of the results;
- Click the button to export the data into an Excel or CSV file (keep in mind that only the top 1000 records will appear in a search, and the students in TIDE include all students in grades K-12).

For school districts that typically update all SSIDs only one time at the beginning of the school year, submitters will need to update the SSIDs again if they were updated prior to September 29.

If you have any further questions, please contact your Regional ESD Partner.