

## **Assessment & Accountability UPDATE NEWSLETTER**

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Thursday, April 18, 2019

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#### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Math Assessment Specialist**

Oregon Department of Education has an opening for a Math Assessment Specialist who wants to help develop a balanced assessment system for Oregon students and teachers. Experienced math leaders who desire to work at a state level may view the job description and apply by April 29, 2019. Please contact Dan Farley, Director of Assessment, if you have any questions about the position.

#### **TEST ADMINISTRATION**

#### **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.

## **ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING**

## Third Period Cumulative ADM Collection Window Opens April 25

The collection window for Third Period Cumulative ADM opens Thursday, April 25 at 1 p.m. Third Period Cumulative ADM is the submission of ADM records for the period of July 1, 2018 to May 1, 2019. You can find information about the Third Period Cumulative ADM collection on the

<u>ADM Resources Page</u> and in the <u>web training</u> from April 18. If you have any questions, please contact your <u>Regional ESD</u> <u>Partners</u> or Amanda Leopard at <u>amanda.leopard@state.or.us</u> or 503-947-5674.

# Third Period Cumulative ADM Web Training April 18 REPEAT

ODE will provide a <u>web training</u> on Thursday, **April 18 at 2 p.m.** for the 2018-19 Third Period Cumulative ADM collection. This training will cover the submission of Third Period ADM records for the period of July 1, 2018 – May 1, 2019.

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 <a href="Regional ESD Partners">Regional ESD Partners</a> or Amanda Leopard at <a href="mailto:amanda.leopard@state.or.us">amanda.leopard@state.or.us</a> or 503-947-5674.

## Weekly Count of Administered Tests

Numbers as of April 18, 2019

	STARTED	COMPLETED
ELA CAT:	109,093	84,622
ELA PT:	75,210	50,239
MATH CAT:	24,932	20,292
MATH PT:	22,585	20,242
ELPA Screener:	3,709	3,667
ELPA Summative:	50,532	50,229
Science:	50,038	45,201
Social Sciences:	628	548
TOTAL	336,727	275,040

### Institutions for Accountability Reporting Validation Opens April 18 REPEAT

The Institutions for Accountability Reporting Validation opens **Thursday, April 18 at 1 p.m.** A recording of the Institutions for Accountability Reporting Validation <u>web training</u> is available online. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Leopard at <u>amanda.leopard@state.or.us</u> or 503-947-5674 or send an e-mail to <u>ode.institutions-request@state.or.us</u>.

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

#### **Answers to Common Questions from the Field**

QUESTION: Whom do I contact if there is a technical issue with testing?

**ANSWER:** If there is a functionality issue with TIDE, ORS, the TA Interface, or the Secure Browser, users should immediately contact the AIR Helpdesk at 1-866-509-6257 or email <u>osas.helpdesk@air.org</u>. For all other assessment-related questions, users should contact their Regional ESD Partner.