



Assessment and Accountability UPDATE

APRIL 20, 2017

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Weekly Count of Administered Tests

Numbers as of April 19, 2017

	STARTED	COMPLETED	REPORTED*
ELA CAT:	129,152	95,692	20,925
ELA PT:	79,460	51,922	
MATH CAT:	29,291	22,778	9,390
MATH PT:	25,873	23,379	
ELPA21:	51,794	50,634	17,327
Science:	75,314	73,102	71,281
Social Sciences:	2,026	1,740	1,638
TOTAL	392,910	319,247	120,561

*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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WHO TO CONTACT AT ODE

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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 24 @ 11:59 PM	Report Validation Window CLOSES for Staff FTE, Staff Ethnicity 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
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
MAY 4 – JUNE 19	Collection Window for Title III Recent Arrivers 2016-17
MAY 4 – SEPTEMBER 22	Collection Window for Report Card Narrative 2016-17
MAY 5	ELPA21 Preliminary Student Scores available in OAKS Online Reporting System pending comprehensive quality control
MAY 5	ELPA21 Tests completed March 1-31 posted to Student Centered Staging pending comprehensive quality control
MAY 10 @ 2 PM	Webinar: Training for Student Centered Staging (Editing/Checking Assessment Data)
MAY 11 @ 2 PM	Webinar: Training for Annual Cumulative ADM Collection 2016-17
MAY 18 – JULY 10	Collection Window for Annual Cumulative ADM Collection 2016-17 NEW

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**NeoSpeech Voice Pack Updated License Information Now Available**

On April 10, AIR announced that the current license keys for the NeoSpeech VW Julie (English) and VW Violeta (Spanish) voice packs for Windows are set to expire on May 3, 2017. Detailed installation instructions and an updated license key are now available in TIDE. They can be accessed by logging in to TIDE, clicking General Resources near the top of the page, and choosing the Download Voice Pack option.

Any schools or districts that are using the NeoSpeech voice packs for testing will need to update the license key information prior to May 3 in order to continue using them. The voice packs will not need to be re-installed if they are already installed on a system.

Any users using a different supported voice pack for Windows or using a different operating system for testing are not affected by this issue. Schools that plan to use the NeoSpeech voice packs but have not yet installed them can use the installation instructions to install the voice packs with the new license key information. For a complete list of approved voice packs, see p. 54 of the [Technical Specifications Manual](#).

Test Administration[Assessment Test Administration Webpage](#)

MARY ANDERSON – DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT

No articles this week

■ **ELPA21****ELPA21 Screener Pilot Close Date Extended**

As communicated on the [February 16 AA Update](#) article, Oregon is participating in the ELPA21 screener pilot in anticipation of the operational screener going live during the 2017-18 school year. The ELPA21 Consortium has decided to extend the pilot test window through June 2017. Although ODE had previously shared that the pilot will end on May 31, 2017, the screener pilot will now stay active through the end of the day on Wednesday, June 28, 2017. This will allow schools more time to use the pilot version of the screener for the various student groups that are targeted in the study. If you have any questions about the ELPA21 screener pilot, please contact Renee LeDoux (renee.ledoux@state.or.us).

■ **EXTENDED ASSESSMENT**

No articles this week

■ **KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT**

No articles this week

■ **SMARTER BALANCED**

No articles this week

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

No articles this week

Accessibility Supports

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[Oregon Accessibility Manual](#)

No articles this week

Essential Skills

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[Essential Skills Homepage](#)

No articles this week

Accountability Reporting

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[Links to Accountability Webpages](#)

Institutions for Accountability Reporting Validation Opens Today

The Institutions for Accountability Reporting Validation opens today at 1 PM in the [Achievement Data Insight \(ADI\) application](#) and will remain open through **Monday, May 15**. There will also be a [training](#) today at 2 PM to review this validation and the process institutions should take to change their information. If you are unable to attend the training, a recording of the training will be posted on the [2016-2017 Video Training page](#) under *Institutions Validation and Changes*. More information can be found in the [originally posted article](#) on April 13, 2017. For questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or [Elyse Bean](#) at 503-947-5831.

Staff FTE and Ethnicity Validations Close Monday, April 24

The Staff FTE and Ethnicity Validations will close at the end of the day on Monday, April 24, 2017. Please [log in](#) to view your data if you have not already done so. More information can be found in the [originally posted article](#) on March 30, 2017. For questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or [Beth Blumenstein](#) at 503-947-5767.

Class Roster Training on Thursday, April 26

The Class Roster web training will be held on Thursday, April 26 at 2 PM. Click [here](#) to register for the training. The purpose of the Class Roster collection is to link teachers and students with instructional courses to identify which students and courses are being taught by each teacher and is also used to calculate [class size](#) data. Please take a minute to review the [Class Roster Manual](#) for 2016-2017, which has recently been posted on the [Class Roster Resources page](#), along with other resources for this collection. The Class Roster collection will open on **Thursday, May 11** and close on **Friday, June 30**. For questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or [Beth Blumenstein](#) at 503-947-5767.

Issue Affecting ELPA21 Records in Warehouse Applications

ODE has identified an issue with the ELPA21 records in the Accountability Warehouse Extract and Secure Assessment Reports applications which resulted in the domain scores not displaying in the correct fields. We have resolved the issue, and all ELPA21 records in the warehouse applications will be end-dated and reloaded on the evening of Thursday, April 20. For users of the Accountability Warehouse Extract or Secure Assessment Reports, you will need to re-download the ELPA21 records or reports on or after **Friday, April 21, 2017**.

Please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) for assistance with identifying and downloading these test records.

Question & Answer

ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS FROM THE FIELD

Question: WorkKeys is going to be updated in June 2017. Can students use the new WorkKeys assessment to demonstrate proficiency of the Reading and Math Essential Skills?

Answer: The new WorkKeys assessment may not be used to meet the Essential Skills graduation requirement pending review by the Assessment of Essential Skills Review Panel (AESRP) and adoption by the State Board. After the updated WorkKeys assessment is released it will need to be evaluated by AESRP to determine its applicability as an Essential Skills assessment option and to recommend achievement standards equivalent in rigor to the other adopted Essential Skills assessment options. AESRP would then need to submit its recommendation to the State Board for adoption. ODE does not anticipate this process being completed before spring of 2018.

Question: What are the requirements for a student to be considered a participant and receive a score for Smarter Balanced tests?

Answer: The requirements for participation and score calculations are the same as 2015-16. A student will be considered a participant when he/she has completed 5 CAT items **OR** 1 Performance Task item. However, scoring rules require students to attempt both halves of the test before a score is produced. Students will receive a score if they respond to 5 CAT items **AND** 1 Performance Task item. The different scenarios for how participation and scores are calculated are shown in following table:

At least 5 CAT items?	At least 1 PT Item?	Participant?	Performance Level?	Score is Reported?	Included in achievement calculations?
No	No	No	No	No	No
No	Yes	Yes	Yes, Level 1	No	Yes (as not proficient)
Yes	No	Yes	Yes, Level 1	No	Yes (as not proficient)
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

This creates three categories of students: non-participants, participants with a performance level but no score, and participants with a performance level and score. All participants are included in achievement calculations.

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