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Regional ESD Partners

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Who To Contact at ODE

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IMPORTANT DATES

For the weeks and months ahead

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

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Professional Learning Opportunity

ODE is partnering to support a free professional learning opportunity for teachers across Oregon. The [ECET2 Conference](#), which stands for Elevating and Celebrating Effective Teaching and Teachers. The conference will be held **May 18-20, 2018** at the University of Portland.

TEST ADMINISTRATION

EXTENDED ASSESSMENT

Oregon Extended Assessment: Administration and Data Entry Windows

The Oregon Extended Assessment administration window closes for all grade levels on **April 26, 2018**. The data entry for grade 12 students closes on that same date (April 26) in order to have scores available to districts by May 11. The data entry window for grades 3-8, and 11 closes on **May 11**, with scores available to districts on **May 25**.

For additional information, please contact Brad Lenhardt at Brad.Lenhardt@state.or.us or 503-947-5755.

OAKS (SMARTER BALANCED)

ELA and Mathematics Results Now Available

Results for students who have completed the ELA and Mathematics assessments (both CAT and Performance Task) are now available in the Online Reporting System (ORS). Scores will be released in real time as students complete both components of the assessment. If you have any questions about the results or viewing reports in ORS, please access the [ORS User Guide](#), available on the OAKS Portal, or contact the [OAKS Helpdesk](#).

Scores for Smarter Balanced tests are available in Student Centered Staging, Secure Assessment Reports, and the Accountability Warehouse Extract (AWE) application as of April 24. Smarter Balanced assessments are reported only after a student has completed both parts (the Computer Adaptive Test and the Performance Task) and all questions have been scored. It takes up to two weeks after a test is completed for all questions to be scored and for the two parts of the test to be combined and reported. Please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) for more information or for assistance accessing assessment records.

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

OAKS Science Item Content Review Committee Recruitment **REPEAT**

This is a reminder that ODE is seeking educators interested in participating in the content review of OAKS Science Test item aligned to the 2014 Oregon Science Standards (NGSS). The deadline for submitting an [application](#) is **Friday, May 20, 2018**. For more information, please see the “OAKS Science Item Content Review Committee Recruitment” article posted in the [April 19, 2018 A&A Update](#).

For more information, please contact Noelle Gorbett, Science Assessment Specialist at noelle.gorbett@state.or.us or 503-947-5928.

OAKS Science Item Bias and Sensitivity Review Committee Recruitment **REPEAT**

ODE is seeking professionals with an expertise in Bias and Sensitivity who are interested in participating in OAKS Science Test item review. The deadline for submitting an [application](#) is **Friday, May 20, 2018**. For more information, please see the “OAKS Science Item Bias and Sensitivity Review Committee Recruitment” article posted in the [April 19, 2018 A&A Update](#).

For more information, please contact Noelle Gorbett, Science Assessment Specialist at noelle.gorbett@state.or.us or 503-947-5928.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Third Period Cumulative ADM Opens April 26 **REPEAT**

The collection window for Third Period Cumulative ADM opens **April 26 at 1 p.m.** Third Period Cumulative ADM is the submission of Cumulative ADM records for the period of July 1, 2017 - May 1, 2018. More information about Third Period Cumulative ADM and the web training from April 19 is on the [training website](#). If you have any questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or Amanda Hiaasen at amanda.hiaasen@state.or.us or 503-947-5674.

Class Roster Web Training: Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 2 PM

A web training will be held for the Class Roster Collection on **Thursday, May 3 at 2 PM**. Please log in by going to [ODE's Video Training site](#) and selecting the [GoToMeeting link](#) for *Class Roster 17-18*. A link to the PowerPoint presentation is also located at this site. If you are unable to attend the training, a recording of the training will be posted [online](#) about one week following the presentation.

The purpose of the Class Roster Collection is to link teachers and students with instructional courses, and it is the source for the [Class Size Report](#). It will be open for reporting **May 10, 2018 - July 2, 2018**. For more information, please see the [Class Roster Resources page](#) or contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or [Beth Blumenstein](#) at 503-947-5767.

Staff FTE and Ethnicity Validations Close Monday, April 30, 2018

The validation window for the Staff FTE and Ethnicity validations closes at the end of the day on **Monday, April 30, 2018**. Log in to the [Achievement Data Insight \(ADI\)](#) to view these validations. This year, the Staff FTE validation includes a new column for Counselors, and the Staff Ethnicity validation includes several new columns for Ethnically and/or Linguistically Diverse Staff. Data changed in the Staff Position collection up to the end of the day on Monday, April 30 will be refreshed in the validations on **Thursday, May 3 after 1 PM**. For more information, please see the [Staff ADI](#)

Weekly Count of Administered Tests

Numbers as of April 25, 2018

	STARTED	COMPLETED
ELA CAT:	164,830	141,067
ELA PT:	124,898	93,995
MATH CAT:	39,606	32,630
MATH PT:	37,123	34,010
ELPA21:	51,442	51,162
Science:	84,581	81,444
Social Sciences:	2,048	1,710
TOTAL	504,528	436,018

[Validation Guidance](#) on the [Staff Position Resources page](#). If you have any questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or Beth Blumenstein at beth.blumenstein@state.or.us or 503-947-5767.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Answers to Common Questions from the Field

QUESTION: I found information that is incorrect in my Staff Ethnicity and FTE validations. How do I fix it?

ANSWER: These validations pull data directly from the Staff Position collection. Contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or [Beth Blumenstein](#) at 503-947-5767 to request to open your Staff Position collection. Once it has been opened, you can make the edits directly in your collection. To add staff, use either File Upload or Web Submission under the Data Submission menu. To edit records that have already been added to your collection, go to the Record Management menu and select Record Maintenance. Then, search for the staff member you would like to change, and edit the information there. For more information, please see the [Staff ADI Validation Guidance](#) on the [Staff Position Resources page](#).