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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assessment: Remote Teaching and Learning Website REPEAT

The new Remote Teaching and Learning Website provides suggestions for how teachers may use the Oregon Practice Tests, Training Tests, and the Smarter Balanced Sample Items resources while teaching remotely and while their students are learning outside the traditional classroom.

- The Remote Teaching and Learning Website provides educators with videos and planning resources, including a Q&A section, and best practice guidance in using the practice and sample items as part of collecting evidence of student learning.
- The Remote Teaching and Learning Website includes the new <u>Smarter Item Catalogue</u> that allows teachers to search items to find the content they need to assess their students and where the content is located in the Smarter Balanced system (e.g., interim assessments, Sample Items Website, practice test, etc.).

Sample Item Website (New Print Features)

To further support Distance Learning for All resources the <u>Sample Items</u> <u>Website</u> now includes print functionality. Sample items can be used as another tool to collect evidence of student learning when aligned to <u>Oregon essential standards</u>.

To support educators in accessing the Sample Item Website and using the print feature, please use the following **tutorial video**.

For additional questions, please contact <u>Tony Bertrand</u>, ELA Assessment Specialist or <u>Andrew Byerley</u>, Math Assessment Specialist.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Science 2018-2019 Validation Open in Achievement Data Insight May 7 – June 5, 2020

The Assessment validation for Science 2018-2019 results will open on the afternoon of **May 7**. The validation for 2018-2019 results will remain open through **June 5, 2020**. The validation is accessible through the <u>Achievement Data Insight</u> (ADI) application. Contact your <u>district security administrator</u> if you do not have access to the application, or if you do not see the Science Student Performance tile once you access the application.

Please review your Science 2018-2019 results during this window. **No changes to the Science 2018-2019 data will be allowed after June 5.** For more information, see the training videos on the <u>Video Training – 2018-2019</u> webpage. If you have questions, please contact your <u>Regional ESD Partner</u>.

Postponed Data Collection Trainings

A training for the Ninth Grade On-Track collection was scheduled for Wednesday, April 29. That training was postponed and will be rescheduled. Similarly, the Class Roster collection had a training set for Thursday April 30. That training has also been postponed at this time.