



Assessment and Accountability UPDATE

MAY 4, 2017

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Weekly Count of Administered Tests Numbers as of May 3, 2017

	STARTED	COMPLETED	REPORTED*
ELA CAT:	215,819	187,178	61,078
ELA PT:	181,793	145,743	
MATH CAT:	74,577	61,689	29,334
MATH PT:	63,509	59,416	
ELPA21:	52,768	52,470	47,563
Science:	95,956	93,212	90,278
Social Sciences:	2,863	2,518	2,411
TOTAL	687,768	602,226	230,664

*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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MAY 4 @ 2 PM	Webinar: Training for Freshman On-Track Collection 2016-17
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MAY 4 – SEPTEMBER 22	Collection Window for Report Card Narrative 2016-17
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MAY 11 @ 2 PM	Webinar: Training for Annual Cumulative ADM Collection 2016-17
MAY 11 – JUNE 30	Collection Window for Class Roster 2016-17
MAY 11 – JUNE 30	Collection Window for Freshman On-Track 2016-17
MAY 12	Grade 12 OAKS Extended Assessment ELA & Math Records Available in Student Centered Staging, AWE, Secure Assessment Reports NEW
MAY 12 @ NOON	REMINDER: Last day for submitting requests for new school status on Report Cards due to boundary or grade changes
MAY 12	REMINDER: Logramos Testing Window CLOSES
MAY 12 @ 11:59 PM	REMINDER: Last day for data entry of OAKS Extended Assessment results
MAY 15	REMINDER: Report Validation Window CLOSES for Institutions for Accountability Reporting 2016-17
MAY 18 – JULY 10	Collection Window for Annual Cumulative ADM Collection 2016-17
MAY 24 @ 3 PM	Webinar: Kindergarten Assessment 2017-18 DTC Training NEW
MAY 24 – JUNE 28	Kindergarten Assessment 2017-18 Materials Order Window
MAY 25 – JULY 3	Collection Window for Discipline Incidents 2016-17 NEW
MAY 26	OAKS Extended Assessment ELA, Math, & Science (all grades) Records Available in Student Centered Staging, AWE, Secure Assessment Reports NEW
MAY 29	ODE is closed for the Memorial Day holiday. NEW

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anticipated Changes for Oregon's Statewide Summative Assessments

In the April 2017 Education Update, Deputy Superintendent Noor communicated ODE's intent to explore replacing Oregon's current high school summative assessment with another nationally recognized summative assessment starting in the 2018-19 school year. This proposed change comes in response to feedback received from stakeholders around the state that the statewide high school assessment should provide a direct benefit to students beyond meeting graduation requirements. ODE is preparing to release a request for information that would solicit information from potential vendors about their assessment offerings. Responses to this RFI will help to inform ODE's next steps in the process, including a more formal request for proposals. If the result of the RFP process yields a different high school assessment, that assessment will first be administered to Oregon high school students in the 2018-19 school year.

ODE has no plans to switch statewide summative assessments at grades 3 – 8 at this time. However, in response to stakeholder feedback, ODE is currently exploring ways to streamline the administration of Oregon's statewide summative assessments at grades 3 – 8 starting in the 2017-18 school year.

ODE will share more information regarding upcoming changes to the statewide summative assessments as the process continues.

Introduction to the K-3 Formative Assessment

The Oregon Department of Education is seeking six elementary schools to pilot the **K-3 Formative Assessment** which was created in collaboration with 9 other states, using Enhanced Assessment Grant from the U.S. Department of Education. ODE is holding an introductory meeting for interested administrators, ESD staff, curriculum and assessment leaders, instructional coaches, and other appropriate staff on **May 17, 2017 from 9:00-3:00 in Rooms 102 and 103 at the State Library Building**.

For more information about the K-3 Formative Assessment and the event, please see the [application](#).

Please let Holly Dalton know if you plan to attend this meeting by **Monday, May 8**. She may be reached at holly.dalton@state.or.us or (503)947-5927.

Now Available: 2017-18 Annual Notice for opting out of statewide summative tests

The 2017-18 Annual Notice for opting out of statewide summative tests is now posted on ODE's [webpage](#). Districts are required to distribute the Annual Notice to parents at the start of each school year. In the Fall of 2017, ODE will publish a combined 30-day notice and opt-out form for the 2017-18 school year to be disseminated to parents at least 30 days prior to administering state summative tests.

[Numbered Memo 003-2015-16 - Exemption from Statewide Summative Tests](#) provides additional information about both the Annual Notice and 30-day notice/opt-out form.

TIDE Upgrade Scheduled for Friday, May 5

TIDE is scheduled to be upgraded on **Friday, May 5 from 5 pm - 7 pm PT**. During this time TIDE will be offline. The upgrade will include the addition of the TIDE Inbox, a new feature that will allow users to download and access reports in one place. An update to the [TIDE User Guide](#) will be posted on Friday, May 5 and will include instructions on using the TIDE Inbox.

Test Administration

[Assessment Test Administration Webpage](#)

MARY ANDERSON – DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT

No articles this week

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No articles this week

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No articles this week

■ KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT

2017-18 Trainings and New Modules

New for 2017-18, the Oregon Department of Education has developed three required Kindergarten Assessment training modules for District Test Coordinators, School Test Coordinators (test administrators are required to watch modules based on the measures they are administering), along with an optional training module for Data Submitters. These modules are now posted on the [Assessment Training Materials](#) webpage. Currently, they are available in PowerPoint format, but recorded modules will be developed after the first online webinar. DTCs are required to view modules 1 - 3 (paying special attention to the presenter's notes) prior to attending a live webinar.

If you are a District Testing Coordinator, register [here](#) to attend one of the **required** ODE provided Kindergarten Assessment webinar trainings:

- **Wednesday May 24, 2017** from 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday August 15, 2017** from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

The deadline to register for one of these webinars is **August 8, 2017**.

2017-18 TIDE Order Window

The 2017-18 Kindergarten Assessment order window will open **May 24, 2017** and close **June 28, 2017**. Districts will order assessment materials through TIDE based upon anticipated 2017-18 kindergarten enrollment. When ordering, districts will need to specify one of two delivery windows for the materials:

- **August 1-4, 2017** (to arrive prior to the start of the statewide testing window)
- **August 22-25, 2017** (to arrive after the start of the statewide testing window)

Test booklets will not be pre-coded by individual student SSID.

Contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) with questions about the 2017-18 Kindergarten Assessment trainings and the ordering process.

■ 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](#)

Report Card Narrative Data Collection Validation Opens Today

The Report Card Narrative Data Collection Validation opens today in the [Achievement Data Insight \(ADI\) application](#) and will remain open through **Friday, September 22**. More information can be found in the [originally posted article on April 27, 2017](#). For questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or [Isabella Jacoby](#) at 503-947-5878.

Freshman On Track 16-17 Web Training Today

The Freshman On Track 16-17 Web Training will be held today at 2 PM. Click [here](#) to join the training at 2 PM. The Freshman On Track Data Collection will open on **Thursday, May 11**. For questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or [Isabella Jacoby](#) at 503-947-5878.

Freshman on Track Data Collection Opens Thursday, May 11

The Freshman on Track Data Collection opens **Thursday, May 11** in the [Achievement Data Insight \(ADI\) application](#) and will remain open through **Friday, June 30**. For questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or [Isabella Jacoby](#) at 503-947-5878.

Assessment Video Training on May 10, 2017

The video training webinar “Student Centered Staging (Editing/Checking Assessment Data)” is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 10 at 2 PM** and will be recorded for later viewing. This webinar will focus on management of assessment data in Student Centered Staging (i.e., editing posted records; reviewing and correcting errors; applying administration codes) and the Third Period Cumulative ADM collection. To join the online meeting and access training documents, go to the [Video Training - 2016-2017](#) page on the district website and click on the appropriate links.

There will be two additional webinar training sessions to address the 2016-17 School and District Report Cards, on **June 7** and **July 26, 2017**. Additional timelines are available in the [Assessment & Accountability Checklist](#).

Contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) with any questions.

Question & Answer

ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS FROM THE FIELD

Question: When can we expect to see student growth percentiles on test records in the AWE download?

Answer: ODE will start populating the Student Growth Percentile (SGP) field in the AWE download the first weekend in June (available on June 6) and will refresh the data throughout the summer during the accountability reporting processing. Since the calculations of SGP use available scores across the entire state, and more scores will be loaded in June and July, it is possible for the SGP values to change during the summer. The final values will be loaded at the end of August.

Question: If a student enrolls on May 1, do we need to test the student if they have NOT tested at a prior school?

Answer: Yes, districts are accountable for all students enrolled in their district as of the first school day in May, according to Section 5.2 of [Oregon’s Test Administration Manual](#). For 2016-2017, the first school day in May is May 1, 2017.

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