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TEST ADMINISTRATION

ELPA

May 2022 ELPA Screener Informational Webinar Scheduled

The May 2022 English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) Screener Informational Webinar has been scheduled and is available for registration. This webinar is divided into two parts.

- Part 1—Introductory information (audio slide deck only). Part 1 is appropriate for people who are new to the ELPA Screener or who want a refresher on its basic operations.
 - o All news and updates referenced in Part 1 are repeated in Part 2 of the informational webinar. Experienced personnel can safely skip Part 1.
 - o This half of the webinar has been recorded as an audio slide deck and can be found on the Assessment Training Materials page, under the Optional Training Materials pulldown. Part 1 can be accessed on demand and is not presented live.
- Part 2—Updates for 2022-23 (live sessions and audio slide deck). This part of the webinar contains news and updates for the coming school year. Part 2 assumes attendees have a basic understanding of Screener policies and operation.
 - o The webinar will be held over Zoom. Register at the following links:
 - May 25, 10:00-11:00
 - May 26, 2:00-3:00
 - Two August dates, TBD
 - An audio slide deck and compiled Q&A will be posted after the live session.

Please contact Ben Wolcott, ELPA Specialist, with any questions or concerns.

EXTENDED ASSESSMENT

Oregon Extended Assessment Deadline

The assessment, data entry and manual grading window for grades 3-8 and 11 closes June 3, 2022 at 5PM. Please Note: To allow for the timely development and dissemination of Official Scores, these deadlines are fixed. Please ensure that all tasks have been completed within the <u>online testing platform</u> and that all paper/pencil assessments have been inputted if the online assessment was not given.

Please contact Caitlin Gonzales, Special Education Assessment Specialist with questions or concerns.

SCIENCE

OSAS Science Assessment Oregon Content and Fairness Review Panel Recruitment REPEAT

The Oregon Department of Education is currently recruiting teachers to participate in Content and Fairness Review Panels being held remotely 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during the week of July 11-15, 2022.

- Content review panels analyze items for their alignment to standards, grade level appropriateness, and other quality criteria.
- Fairness review panels analyze items for fairness, bias, and sensitivity issues.

Selected panel participants will receive training on ODE's assessment item quality guidelines at the meeting prior to beginning the item review. Feedback from the item review will be shared with ODE and Cambium Assessment item developers to ensure that all items accepted to the OSAS Science Assessment item pool are of high quality. Panel members will be compensated for their time at the rate of \$32.79 per hour or receive substitute reimbursement as applicable. Applicants may apply to participate in more than one panel.

Content Panels:

Elementary School- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Middle School- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Tuesday-Wednesday, July 12-13, 2022

High School- 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Fairness Panels: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Wednesday, July 13, 2022

<u>Applications</u> are **due by 8:00 a.m. Monday, May 23, 2022**. ODE will contact all confirmed participants by **5:00 p.m. Friday, June 3, 2022** with a formal appointment letter. Training links, temporary employee documents, session links, agendas and a non-disclosure agreement will be emailed to successful applicants at least one week prior to panel sessions.

Please see the <u>recruitment letter</u> or contact <u>Noelle Gorbett</u>, Science Assessment Specialist, for more information.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Ninth Grade On Track Opens Today

The Ninth Grade On Track collection opens today, **Thursday, May 5**, after 1:00 PM and will remain open through the end of the day on **Monday, July 8** at 11:59 PM.

The purpose of the Ninth Grade On Track collection is to identify which students are on track to graduate by the end of their first year of high school. A web training was held on Wednesday, April 27, and a recording of this training has been posted on ODE's Video Training site. For more information, please see the Ninth Grade

On Track Schedule of Due Dates page or contact your <u>Regional ESD Partner</u> or the Ninth Grade On Track data owner, <u>Ryan Clark</u>, Research Analyst or 503-947-5632.

Class Roster Collection Opens Today

The Class Roster Collection opens today, **Thursday, May 5**, after 1:00 PM and will remain open through the end of the day on **Monday, July 8** at 11:59 PM.

The purpose of the Class Roster Collection is to link teachers and students with instructional courses. It is also the source for the <u>Class Size Report</u>. A web training was held on Thursday, April 28, and a recording of this training has been posted on <u>ODE's Video Training site</u>. For more information, please see the <u>Class Roster Schedule of Due Dates</u> page or contact your <u>Regional ESD Partner</u> or the Class Roster data owner, <u>Ryan Clark</u>, Research Analyst or 503-947-5632.

Assessment Video Training on May 12, 2022

The video training webinar "Assessment Reporting: Editing and Checking Assessment Data for Accountability Reporting" is scheduled for **Thursday, May 12 at 2 PM** and will be recorded for later viewing. This webinar will focus on management of assessment data in the Assessment Record Updating Application (ARUA) (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 <u>Video Training - 2021-2022</u> page on the district website and click on the appropriate links.

There will be two additional webinar training sessions to address the 2021-22 Accountability Details and At-A-Glance School and District Profiles, on **June 2** and **July 28, 2022**, respectively. Additional timelines are available in the Assessment & Accountability Checklist.

Contact your Regional ESD Partner with any questions.

2021-22 Summer Contacts for Accountability REPEAT

With the end of the year fast approaching, and in an effort to best serve your district/school during the summer months, we are compiling a list of summer contact information for the individuals who play a key role in working with your accountability data (assessment, collections and validations).

Please complete this <u>2021-22 Summer Contact Information Google form</u>. If you have multiple staff who have accountability responsibilities, please ask them to complete this form, or feel free to complete the form on their behalf. If there is a period of time that you will not be available this summer, please include this in the Additional Notes field on the form. We will use this list to communicate reminders during the summer months.

This information should be submitted using the form above as soon as possible, but **must be submitted prior to schools closing for summer vacation**. For questions or comments about this form, please contact your Regional ESD Partner.