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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming System Downtime

This is a reminder of the upcoming scheduled system downtime for TIDE, TDS, and ORS. The all-system downtime is scheduled from Friday, May 15 at 5:00 p.m. PT to Sunday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. PT. The full list of Scheduled Downtimes is available on the OSAS Portal.

Sample Item Website (New Print Features) REPEAT

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

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 Andrew Byerley, Math Assessment Specialist.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

ELPA Batch 3 Scores Available

Scores for students who completed the English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) in March 2020 were posted in Student Centered Staging, Accountability Warehouse Extract (AWE), and Secure Assessment Reports 2.0 (SAR) on the ODE secure district website and also in Online Reports (ORS) on the OSAS Portal on Tuesday, May 5.

District Test Coordinators may download or review records in Student Centered Staging to edit accommodation, modification, or administration codes (see the Test Administration Manual, Appendix C). Please note that there is a one-day lag for changes to test records in Student Centered Staging (district edits or newly loaded records) to be available in the Warehouse applications (AWE and SAR).

If you have questions or need assistance with your assessment data, please contact your Regional ESD Partner.

English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics Results Available

Scores for English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics tests are available in Student Centered Staging, Secure Assessment Reports, and the Accountability Warehouse Extract (AWE) application as of May 8, 2020.

ELA and Mathematics assessments are reported only after a student has completed both parts (the CAT and the PT) and all questions have been scored. Please contact your Regional ESD Partner for more information or for assistance accessing assessment records.

Institutions for Accountability Reporting Validation Closes May 11

The Institutions for Accountability Reporting Validation closes Monday, May 11. A recording of the Institutions for Accountability Reporting Validation web training is available online. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Leopard at 503-947-5674 or send an e-mail to ode.institutions-request@state.or.us.

Annual Cumulative Average Daily Membership (ADM) Collection Window Opens May 14

The collection window for Annual Cumulative ADM opens Thursday, May 14 at 1 p.m. Annual Cumulative ADM is the submission of ADM records for the period of July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020. You can find information about the Annual Cumulative ADM collection on the ADM Resources Page and in the pre-recorded web training will be available prior to May 14. Guidance on reporting Annual Cumulative ADM posted May 4 is available on the Data Collection Committee (DCC) Webpage. If you have any questions, please contact your Regional ESD Partners or Amanda Leopard at 503-947-5674.

Informal Accountability Webinars Platform Change

Because of the limit on how many people can register for Go To Meetings, we have changed platforms to host the monthly meetings using Go To Webinar. Please register for the meeting again. When you register to participate you will automatically be registered for all webinar dates in the series (for convenience). You are encouraged but not required to attend every webinar.

The Informal Accountability Webinars are held on the last Tuesday of every month to discuss accountability topics. There is an on-going open call to submit questions and topics of interest for the agenda. This could include sharing accountability-related research or practices being implemented in schools and districts.

If you have a topic that you would like to add to the agenda, please submit it through our "Informal Accountability Webinar Open Call Agenda form" or via email.

Here are the upcoming webinar dates:

- Tue, May 26, 2020 2:00 PM 3:00 PM PDT
- Tue, June 30, 2020 2:00 PM 3:00 PM PDT

If you have any questions or comments about this webinar series, please reach out to <u>Jon Wiens</u> at 503-947-5764.

Cancelled Achievement Data Insight (ADI) Validations for 2019-20

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, ODE received a waiver from the U.S. Department of Education to suspend 2019-20 statewide summative assessments and accountability determinations. Additionally, in an effort to relieve burden on districts, the Third Period Cumulative ADM and Class Roster data collections were cancelled. As a result, the following data validations that rely on Third Period Cumulative ADM and Class Roster have been cancelled for the 2019-20 reporting year:

- Student Enrollment
- Regular Attenders
- 9th Grade On-Track
- Student Mobility
- Class Size

- On-Track to English Language Proficiency
- English Language Arts Student Performance
- Mathematics Student Performance
- Science Student Performance
- (Report Card) Accountability Detail Sheets

Still to be determined:

• (Report Card) At-A-Glance Profiles

If you have questions, please contact Jon Wiens.

Ninth Grade On-Track Collection Window UPDATE

ODE leadership has approved the Ninth Grade On-Track collection to move forward this year. However, we are delaying the opening by one week, to May 14. We are extending the close date by one week as well. The collection will now be open from May 14 to July 13, 2020. Business rules for the collection are not changing. We are finalizing guidance for districts, preparing a training, and a frequently asked questions document, that will be posted next Wednesday, May 13.

If you have questions, please contact Ryan Clark.