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TEST ADMINISTRATION

ELPA

May 2022 ELPA Screener Informational Webinar Scheduled REPEAT

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.
 - All news and updates referenced in Part 1 are repeated in Part 2 of the informational webinar. Experienced personnel can safely skip Part 1.
 - 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.
 - 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 <u>Ben Wolcott</u>, ELPA Specialist, with any questions or concerns.

EXTENDED ASSESSMENT

Oregon Extended Assessment Deadlines

The window for administration, data entry and manual grading of the Oregon Extended Assessment closes on **June 3, 2022 at 5 p.m.** for grades 3-8 and 11. Please Note: To allow for the timely development and dissemination of official scores, these deadlines are fixed. Please ensure that all portions of the ELA are manually recorded in the testing platform regardless of administration method.

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

ELPA Summative Batch 3 Test Records Available May 10, 2022

Scores for students who completed the English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) in March 2022 were posted in the Assessment Record Updating Application (ARUA), Accountability Warehouse Extract (AWE), and Secure Assessment Reports 2.0 (SAR) on the ODE <u>secure district website</u> and also in the Centralized Reporting System (CRS) on the <u>OSAS Portal</u> as of Tuesday, May 10.

District Test Coordinators may download or review records in the ARUA to edit accommodation or administration codes (see the <u>Test Administration Manual</u>, Appendix C). **Please note** that there is a one-day lag for changes to test records in the ARUA (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.

Assessment Video Training on May 12, 2022 REPEAT

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 <u>Assessment & Accountability Checklist</u>.

Contact your Regional ESD Partner with any questions.