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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last DTC Webinar of the Year

ODE presents the monthly DTC Webinar on **Wednesday, June 8, 2022 from 10-11am**. No registration is required. *The DTC Webinar link will be sent via DTC listserv at 4:00 p.m. the day before the webinar.* If you have questions you'd like answered during the webinar's Q&A session, please [submit through this form](#).

If you have more than three questions, please contact [Crys Plattner](#).

Access to Linguistic Inclusion Statewide Webinar Slides and Q&A Published

ODE recently delivered a series of statewide webinars explaining the new law Access to Linguistic Inclusion (also known as HB 2056). The complete slides for these webinars are now available in both audio and no-audio versions, together with a compiled Q&A document. These resources, and several others relating to the law, are available on the [English Language Arts page](#), under the Access to Linguistic Inclusion expandable.

Please contact [Tina Roberts and Ben Wolcott](#) with questions regarding Access to Linguistic Inclusion.

TEST ADMINISTRATION

ELPA

Score Availability for Honoring Student Proficiency on ELPA Summative (updated) **REPEAT**

Test rescoring for students participating in [Honoring Student Proficiency on the HS ELPA Summative](#) will soon begin. Official, final results for students who are carrying one or more domains will appear in ODE data applications according to the following schedule. The table below has been updated from previous versions of this article.

| Batch Number | Testing Dates Included | Rescored Results Available |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 - 4 | Jan 11 – April 15 | May 27 |
| 5 (remote ELPA) | April 19 – April 29 | June 3 |

As a reminder, “rescoring” means that a student’s Proficient performance on one or more domains from a prior year will be inserted into this year’s test, and the results will be recalculated using that Proficient performance. In future years, rescoring dates will appear in the ELPA Summative Data Delivery Schedule ([Test Administration Manual](#), page 60).

Please note that scores appearing in the Centralized Reporting System (accessed through the state portal) are *unofficial* and will not update with rescores due to carried domains. Decisions about retaining or exiting English learner status should be made based on finalized score reports found in official ODE data applications such as Secure Assessment Reports.

Q: I already checked results for some of my students. Will I be notified when a test record changes for one or more of my students?

A: Districts will not be directly notified when a rescore has updated a student record. Please note the dates in the table above and wait until that date to check scores for eligible students.

Q: Will tests for students in Grades K-8 be rescored?

A: No. Only students taking the Grade 9-12 ELPA Summative are eligible for this policy.

Q: Will remote tests be rescored?

A: Yes (see Batch 5 above). This policy applies to both the in-person and the remote ELPA Summative.

For help with retrieving ELPA Summative score reports and using ODE data applications, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#).

For questions regarding ELPA testing, please contact [Ben Wolcott](#), ELPA Specialist.

ELPA21 EL Educator Toolkit Link Expires July 1 REPEAT

ELPA21, the test vendor who develops Oregon’s English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA), developed and released a 2021-22 Educator Toolkit. The Toolkit is **free** to Oregon educators. The [one-use download form](#) is active until July 1, 2022. (After this date, the Toolkit must be [purchased](#) at \$199 per Toolkit, even by educators in ELPA21 member states.)

The Toolkit was developed by educators from ELPA21 member states (including Oregon) and contains infographics, tip sheets, student profile templates, and performance tasks (aligned to Oregon’s ELP standards). In addition, ELPA21 will support this Toolkit with a “Toolkit enhancement” to be released in 2022-23 (and perhaps future years). This enhancement will include supplementary information and new performance tasks. Like the original toolkit, the enhancement will be free to ELPA21 educators during the school year, after which it will be available for purchase. While the enhancements can be used independently, they will build upon earlier resources and will provide the most comprehensive value when used in tandem with the original Toolkit.

The Toolkit download form asks for an email address and associated ELPA21 member state. Email addresses entered in this form will be signed up for the ELPA21 newsletter, but will not be used for any other purpose.

Please contact [Ben Wolcott](#), ELPA Specialist, with questions or concerns.

EXTENDED ASSESSMENT

Oregon Extended Assessment Deadlines **REPEAT**

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 Multi-State Content and Fairness Panel Recruitment

The Oregon Department of Education is currently recruiting teachers to participate in assessment item data review facilitated by Cambium Assessment (CAI). Successful applicants will be invited to participate in one or more sessions. Data Review sessions will be held during the week of Aug. 22-26 2022. Each evening session will take approximately 4 hours. Invited participants will be able to select the session(s) that best fit their schedule from a list of offered session days and times. If invited to the panel, you may participate in multiple sessions if you choose. Participants will be paid a \$125.00 stipend for each session they participate in.

[Applications](#) are due by 5:00 pm on Friday, June 3, 2022.

For additional information, please see the [recruitment letter](#) or contact [Noelle Gorbett](#), Science Assessment Specialist.

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

[Applications](#) 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 [recruitment letter](#) or contact [Noelle Gorbett](#), Science Assessment Specialist, for more information.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Preliminary Report Processing of 2021-22 Assessment Records

The Assessment Record Updating Application (ARUA) will be **closed** for editing all 2021-22 test records at the following times:

- **Friday, May 27 at 5 PM until 9 AM on Wednesday, June 1.**
- **Friday, June 3 at 5 PM until 9 AM on Tuesday, June 7.**

The 2021-22 subjects will also be unavailable in Secure Assessment Reports during these times. After June 7, the 2021-22 subjects will not close again until **August 19**. If you have questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#).