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#### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### Last DTC Webinar of the Year REPEAT

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.

The 5/11/22 DTC Webinar materials are available on the <u>Test</u> <u>Administration Resources web page</u> towards the bottom of the page under 2021-22 DTC Webinars.

If you have any questions, please contact Crys Plattner.

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

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 <a href="English Language Arts page">English Language Arts page</a>, under the Access to Linguistic Inclusion expandable.

Please contact <u>Tina Roberts and Ben Wolcott</u> with questions regarding Access to Linguistic Inclusion.

#### **TEST ADMINISTRATION**

# ELA, Math, Science, and SEED Survey Test Windows Extended to June 17, 2022

ODE has determined that the spring 2022 test window will be extended in the hopes that it allows districts that will still be in session to continue making our summative English language arts, mathematics, and science assessments available. We will also make the Student Educational Equity Development Survey (SEED Survey) available during this time to support the centering of student voice in our assessment landscape.

The spring test window is hereby extended to **June 17, 2022**, a two-week extension. This extension applies to our general and alternate summative assessments in ELA, math, and science, as well as the SEED Survey. The test window extension will be incorporated into TIDE by May 31, 2022.

Please contact <u>Dan Farley</u>, Director of Assessment, with any questions.

#### **ELPA**

#### **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 <u>one-use download form</u> is active until July 1, 2022. (After this date, the Toolkit must be <u>purchased</u> 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 <u>Ben Wolcott</u>, ELPA Specialist, with questions or concerns.

#### **KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT**

### 2022-2023 Oregon Kindergarten Assessment

ODE and Early Learning Division (ELD) presented the initial plan for developing a redesigned tool to replace the OKA to the Oregon State Board of Education. The process of redesigning that tool will be referred to as the "Early Learning Transition Check-In: A Collaborative Engagement with Community."

One piece of the process is piloting a family interview, fall 2022. District test coordinators and ESD partners assisted with gathering volunteer schools. Selected schools will be confirmed by May 27, 2022. ODE will directly be in communication with these districts and schools and will provide training information with those confirmed participants. Community engagements during 2022-2024 will determine if other components are necessary. Early literacy, early math and approaches to learning will **not** be part of the 2022-2023 pilot.

To learn more about the Early Learning Transition Check-In: A Collaborative Community Project, please visit the ODE's Kindergarten Assessment Website.

#### **SCIENCE**

#### OSAS Science Assessment Multi-State Data Review Panel Recruitment REPEAT

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 <u>recruitment letter</u> or contact <u>Noelle Gorbett</u>, Science Assessment Specialist.

#### **ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING**

#### **ELPA Summative Batch 4 Scores Available May 24, 2022**

Scores for students who completed the English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) April 1-15, 2022 are 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 24.

District Test Coordinators may download or review records in the ARUA to edit accommodation, modification, 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.

## **Summer Validations Training (Student Enrollment, Regular Attenders, and Student Mobility)**

<u>Training</u> for three summer validations will be held today, May 26, 2021 beginning at 2 pm. This training will be a live Zoom training with recording. The Zoom link and slide deck have been posted this week. A link to the recording video should be posted within a week or two after the live training occurs.

If you have questions about this training, please email Robin Stalcup.

### At-A-Glance Narrative Collection 21-22 Training, June 9

The 2021-22 At-A-Glance Narrative Collection web training is scheduled for **Thursday**, **June 9 at 2:00 p.m**. Sign up for the training through the <u>zoom registration link</u>. This training will provide guidance on what to include in your school and district At-A-Glance narrative sections and how to submit to the collection. If you are unable to attend this training, it will be recorded, and the video will be posted to the <u>district video training webpage</u>.

For questions, please contact Bianca Llamas or your Regional ESD Partner.

# Preliminary Report Processing of 2021-22 Assessment Records REPEAT

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 <u>Regional ESD Partner</u>.