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Who To Contact at ODE
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ARAC Recruitment Announcement REPEAT

This is a reminder that the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is seeking applicants to fill three vacancies on the Accountability Reporting Advisory Committee (ARAC). The ARAC is a committee defined in rule (i.e., OAR 581-002-0090) and provides guidance and recommendations to ODE concerning accountability policies, procedures, and methodologies as well as school and district appeals of accountability data that appear on the school and district report cards. For more information, please see the "ARAC Recruitment Announcement" article posted in the June 14 A&A Update. If you have any questions or issues completing the online application, please contact Surbhi Singh at surbhi.singh@state.or.us 503-947-5905.

Assessment Validations Open June 21 through August 24, 2018

The Assessment Validations for English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science opened on Thursday, June 21 at 1 p.m. in the Achievement Data Insight (ADI) application and will remain open for validation through **Friday, August 24 at 5 p.m.** A "How to Review" document is linked in the Instructions at the bottom of each validation.

The new columns for ESSA 100% Performance Denominator, ESSA 95% Performance Denominator, ESSA Applied Denominator, and ESSA Percent Met are currently hidden in the RC Summary tab and download files, but they will be available starting next **Thursday, June 28**.

OAKS Online Partials and Key Dates for Summer 2018

OAKS Online Science and Social Sciences partial test records (any test where the student completed one or more questions, but never finished the test) will be available on **Friday, June 22** in the Student Centered Staging, Accountability Warehouse Extract (AWE) and Secure Assessment Reports (SAR) applications. (If you do not have access to these applications, please contact your district security administrator.)

Social Sciences records where the student completed 1-4 questions have a Test Attempted flag of 'P' and no scores or performance levels. Records where the student completed 5 or more questions have a Test Attempted flag of 'Y,' a Rescore flag of 'Y' and an adjusted total score (no strand scores) and performance levels. Science records where the student completed fewer than 5 questions have a Test Attempted flag of 'Y,' since the first part of the test included NGSS field test items.

Be sure to resolve errors in Student Centered Staging before downloading or reviewing records online so that the data is as accurate as possible. Please contact your Regional ESD Partner for more information or for assistance accessing these records.

Schedule of Collections and Validations (that impact Report Cards and other accountability reports):

- **July 9** - Annual Cumulative ADM collection closes (changes may be made by district request only through August 24)

- **July 12 - August 10** – Report Validation Window for Freshman On-Track

- **July 12 - Sept 14** – Report Validation Window for Class Size

- **August 9 - Sept 28** – Report Card Narrative collection window (for At-A-Glance)

- **August 24 –** Last day for changes in Student Centered Staging (to be reflected in Public release of Report Card Details and State Test Results)

- **August 24 –** Last day for changes in Third Period Cumulative ADM (to be reflected in Public release of Report Card Details and State Test Results)

- **August 24** – Report Card Validations close for Not Chronically Absent, Student Enrollment, English Language Arts Student Performance, Mathematics Student Performance, Science Student Performance

For more upcoming reporting deadlines, please see the Assessment & Accountability Checklist.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Answers to Common Questions from the Field

QUESTION: In the Freshman On-Track collection, how do I mark which students are on-track and which students are not on-track?

ANSWER: You do not mark this information in the collection, because only the on-track students are submitted. Do not include any students in your submission who were not on-track. For more information about Freshman On-Track, please contact your Regional ESD Partner or Beth Blumenstein at 503-947-5767.

QUESTION: When will virtual records and partial records for ELA and Math be available?

ANSWER: Virtual records are currently available; if you need any assistance, please contact your Regional ESD Partner. Partial records for ELA and Math will be available by July 6.