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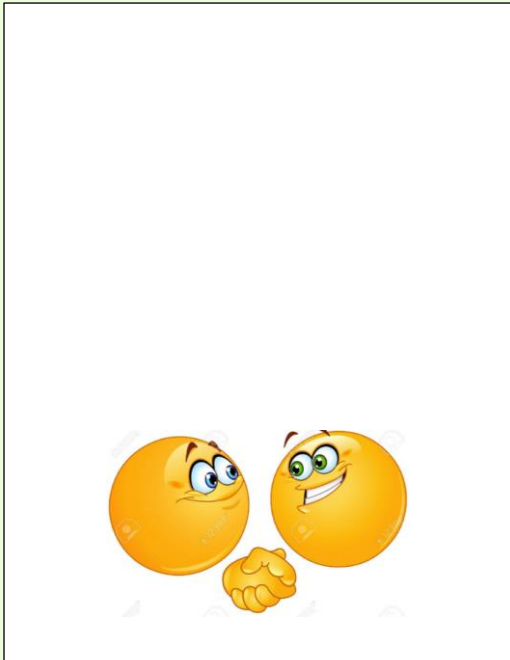**Click in the right margin of any page to return here!**

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE WEEKS AND MONTHS AHEAD	
MAY 12 – JULY 1	Collection Window for Discipline Incidents 2015-2016
MAY 19 – JULY 11	Collection Window for Freshman On-Track 2015-2016
MAY 19 – JULY 11	Collection Window for Annual Cumulative ADM 2015-2016
JUNE 2 – AUGUST 19	Report Validation Window for Not Chronically Absent
JUNE 9 – AUGUST 19	Report Validation Window for Student Enrollment, Student Attendance
JUNE 16 – AUGUST 19	Report Validation Window for Assessment Participation, Performance, Growth (English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science)
JUNE 30	2016 PSAT Student Guide Order Deadline for Grade 10 September Delivery
JULY 7 - 15	Data Collection Audit Review Window for Class Roster 2015-16
JULY 7 – AUGUST 12	Report Validation Window for Freshman On-Track 2015-16
JULY 7 – SEPTEMBER 20	Report Validation Window for Class Size 2015-16
JULY 14 @ 2 PM	Webinar: Report Card Narrative (Supplemental) 2015-16
JULY 14 – SEPTEMBER 23	Collection Window for Report Card Narrative (Supplemental) 2015-16
JULY 21 - 29	Data Collection Audit Review Window for Annual Cumulative ADM 2015-16 **NEW**
JULY 21 – OCTOBER 5	Report Validation Window for Preliminary School and District Report Card Ratings Detail PDFs
JULY 27 @ 2 PM	Webinar: School and District Report Card Summary
JULY 28 – OCTOBER 5	Report Validation Window for Preliminary School and District Report Card Summary PDFs
AUGUST 4 – SEPTEMBER 2	Report Validation Window for Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT), Emergency Certification **NEW**
AUGUST 19	REMINDER: Last day for changes in Student Centered Staging & Third Period Cumulative ADM to be included in final refresh of Assessment data validations in ADI & Report Card Details **NEW**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

No articles this week

Test Administration   www.ode.state.or.us/go/assessment
MARY ANDERSON – DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT

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◼ EXTENDED ASSESSMENT

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◼ KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT

Kindergarten Assessment Data Collection Training (Strongly recommended for all districts supporting Kindergarten Programs) REPEAT

The Kindergarten Assessment data collection window is **August 11 - October 31, 2016**. There are three Kindergarten Assessment collections: Approaches to Learning, Early Literacy, and Early Mathematics. ODE will host two optional data collection webinar trainings provided below:

- **Tuesday, August 23, 2016**: 2:00 PM-4:00 PM PDT
- **Thursday, September 22, 2016**: 2:00 PM -4:00 PM PDT

Staff only need to attend one of the training times. The same PowerPoint will be shared during both webinars training sessions. To attend one of the training times, click the following link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6643175961227336963. You will receive a confirmation email with webinar information. Please use the link provided in the confirmation email to join the webinar training.

The trainings will be broken-down into two parts:

1. First half of the training will focus on changes from last year, and new field requirements;
2. Second half of the training will be a deeper look including information on how to submit/review your data and accessing student roster reports.

Staff who are responsible for submitting the Kindergarten Assessment data to ODE are strongly encouraged to attend the training so they can ask the data owner questions during the training.

For further questions related to the training please contact Amber Helvie (amber.helvie@state.or.us) or your Regional ESD Partner.

■ **SMARTER BALANCED**

No articles this week

■ **SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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Accessibility Supports   www.ode.state.or.us/go/ExtendedAssessments
SARAH DRINKWATER – ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, STUDENT SERVICES

Preliminary OAM Posting REPEAT

Final Accessibility Supports for the Smarter Balanced Assessments will be decided on **Friday, July 1**. The Preliminary 2016-17 Oregon Accessibility Manual will be posted soon after.

Essential Skills   http://www.ode.state.or.us/go/ES
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PSAT, SAT, & Aspire Essential Skills

On Thursday, June 23, the Oregon State Board of Education adopted the following cut scores for demonstrating proficiency in the Essential Skills. These cut scores (also known as achievement standards) can be applied for students who have test scores on the revised PSAT, revised SAT, or Aspire assessments, even if the test scores come from test administrations that occurred prior to June 23.

- **PSAT**:
    - Math: 24.5
- **SAT**:
    - Math: 24.5
    - Reading: 24
    - Writing: 27
- **Aspire**:
    - Math: 431
    - Reading: 425

ODE has also developed a table showing the status of all assessment options and a description of the process for evaluating new or revised assessment options along with information about the timeline for other assessments undergoing revisions.

These achievement standards will be included in the 6/30/2016 update to the *Essential Skills and Local Performance Manual*, available at http://www.ode.state.or.us/go/es.

For questions, please contact Cristen McLean at cristen.mclean@state.or.us or 503-947-5842.

OAKS Online Partials and Key Dates for Summer 2016

OAKS Online Science and Social Sciences partial test records (any test where the student completed one or more questions, but never finished the test) are currently available in the Student Centered Staging, Accountability Warehouse Extract (AWE) and Secure Assessment Reports 2.0 applications. If you do not have access to these applications, please contact your district security administrator.

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.

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 11 - Annual Cumulative ADM collection closes (changes may be made by district request only through August 19)

July 7 - Sept 30 – Report Validation Window for Class Size

July 14 - Sept 23 – Collection Window for Report Card Narrative (Supplemental)

August 19 – Last day for changes to Student Centered Staging (to be reflected in Public release of Report Card Details and State Test Results)

August 19 – Last day for changes to Third Period Cumulative ADM (to be reflected in Public release of Report Card Details and State Test Results)

August 19 – Report Card Validations close for Not Chronically Absent, Student Enrollment, Student Attendance, English Language Arts Student Performance, Mathematics Student Performance, Science Student Performance

For more upcoming reporting deadlines, please see the Assessment & Accountability Checklist at http://www.ode.state.or.us/wma/teachlearn/testing/admin/asmtacctbltychecklist1516.pdf.

Class Roster Audit and Review Period

The Class Roster collection's Audit and Review window will open **Thursday, July 7** (at 1 PM) and will close **Friday, July 15 at 11:59 PM**. Every district should log into their Class Roster collection to view their audits, which can be found under Error Management, Review Audits. Districts may also use this window to submit data that they were unable to submit during the reporting window. More information about Class Roster audits can be found in the Class Roster Audit Manual on the Class Roster Resources webpage (or under Schedule of Due Dates), or you may contact your Regional ESD Partner or Beth Blumenstein at 503-947-5767.

Annual Cumulative ADM 2015-16 Closing July 11, 2016

The 2015-16 Annual Cumulative ADM collection will close at **11:59 PM on July 11, 2016**. This collection will reopen on **July 21, 2016** for audit review. Training for this collection is posted at the Video Training website at: https://district.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=250.

The 2015-16 Cumulative ADM Manual, resources for new data submitters, and all referential material for the ADM collection can be found at https://district.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=156. For any other questions, please contact your Regional ESD Partner at http://www.ode.state.or.us/go/assessmenthelp or Emily Bowen at emily.bowen@state.or.us or 503-947-5831.

Future Assessment Development   http://www.ode.state.or.us/go/assessment
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■ **Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)**

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