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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Now Available: 2020-21 Annual Notice for Statewide Tests

The 2020-21 Annual Notice for Statewide Tests is now posted on ODE's [Test Administration webpage](#). Districts are required to distribute the Annual Notice to parents at the start of each school year. In the Fall of 2020, ODE will publish a combined 30-day notice and opt-out form for the 2020-21 school year to be disseminated to parents at least 30 days prior to administering state summative tests. [Numbered Memo 003-2015-16 – Exemption from Statewide Summative Tests](#) provides additional information about both the Annual Notice and 30-day Notice/opt-out form.

TEST ADMINISTRATION

ELPA

2020-21 ELPA Screener Administration Manual Available

The [English Language Proficiency Assessment \(ELPA\) Screener Administration Manual](#) has been updated for the 2020-21 school year and is now available on the [Assessment Training Materials page](#).

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

SCIENCE

2020-2021 Science Interim Assessments Repeat

Science Interim Assessments are now available for purchase for the 2020-2021 school year. Purchases can be made by district, or for specific schools within a district. The Science Interim Assessments are aligned to the NGSS Science content standards and include the full array of accessibility resources used for the OSAS Science Assessment, including TTS, Spanish translation, and Braille. For more information about the Science Interim Assessments, please refer to the [Science Interim Assessments Information Sheet](#).

The Science Interim Assessments are offered at \$4.95 per enrolled students in grades 5, 8, and 11. Students in grades 3 through high school are permitted to utilize the assessment bank as deemed appropriate by the school and educator.

Districts or schools interested in purchasing the Science Interim Assessments for 2020-2021, please contact [Margaux Nielsen](#) or [Noelle Gorbett](#) for additional information or questions.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Informal Accountability Webinar, July 28

ODE hosts a webinar on the last Tuesday of every month to discuss accountability topics. **The next webinar is July 28 at 2:00 p.m.** There is an on-going open call to submit questions and topics of interest for the agenda. If you have a topic that you would like addressed during the webinar, please submit it through the [“Informal Accountability Webinar Open Call Agenda form”](#) or via email.

When you [register to participate](#) you will automatically be registered for all webinar dates in the series. You are encouraged but not required to attend every webinar.

If you have questions, please reach out to [Elyse Bean](#) at 503-947-5831.