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Find all the Assessment & Accountability dates for the current school year in the

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ODE's Director of Assessment – Dan Farley

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is very excited to announce that Dan Farley is now the Director of Assessment, effective June 1, 2018. Dan had been working as the Interim Director of Assessment since November, 2017. Dan can be reached at dan.farley@ode.state.or.us or 503-947-5721.

Oregon Assessment Portal Redesign

The new design of the Oregon Statewide Assessment System (OSAS) Portal is now live. You may need to clear your browser cache to view the updates. These updates modernize the Portal, improve accessibility access and unify Oregon's customized assessment system. While the images and language of the Portal have changed, the features and available resources are largely the same. The portal URL will remain the same (oaksportal.org) for 2018-2019.

Public Comment Survey on ELA Standards K-12 Now Open

Oregon is currently reviewing English language arts (ELA) standards, also known as the Oregon ELA CCSS. Anyone in Oregon is eligible and encouraged to provide their feedback regarding the Oregon ELA CCSS as we go through the standards review process. Individuals can share their ideas through the [public comment survey](#). Please share this survey with your contacts – parents, educators, community members – and encourage them to let their voices be heard.

For more information, contact Marie Ballance Ed.D., ELA Education Specialist Standards & Instructional Supports at marie.ballance@ode.state.or.us or 503-947-5603.

TEST ADMINISTRATION

ELPA

TIDE for ELPA Screener & 2018-2019 TIDE Go-Live October 2

On July 24, the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) system launched to support the ELPA Screener. Each year it is ODE policy to delete all users and students from TIDE and re-import basic student

information (SSID, school and district, demographics, etc.) from the SSID System after TIDE reopens. However, no student records will be imported in to TIDE until the October 2 launch of TIDE for the 2018-19 school year. From July 24 - October 1, 2018 the only student records in TIDE will be Temp ID records created explicitly for the ELPA Screener. Schools and districts can view students and update student test settings for 2018-19 following the launch of TIDE on **October 2, 2018**.

Additionally, user accounts were deleted from TIDE as of July 23. While this practice is consistent with past years, the timeline moved up from October to July to support the launch of the ELPA Screener. When TIDE reopens on July 24, ODE will add District Test Coordinators (DTCs) to TIDE based on districts' 2018-19 DTC Designation Forms. As in past years, DTCs may then request a list of the users in their districts from the previous year from their ESD partner to facilitate the creation of user accounts for 2018-19. However, DTCs should be mindful of who receives access to TIDE in the period between July 24 and November 2018 when local training begins. AIR will not delete users again when TIDE launches for 2018-19 on October 2; however, users will need to reset their password at that time.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Annual Cumulative ADM Audit Window Closes July 27

The Annual Cumulative ADM Audit Window closes **July 27**. More information about the Annual Cumulative ADM and the web training from May 10 is on the [training website](#). If you have any questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or Amanda Hiaasen at amanda.hiaasen@state.or.us.

Data Collection Committee (DCC) Meeting August 16

The first 2018-19 DCC meeting is **August 16 from 9-11:30 AM** at the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Building (4034 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE, Salem, OR 97302) in the Commission Room. The DCC is scheduled to meet monthly via GoToTraining, with in-person meetings occurring in August and February. [Sign up to join the GoToTraining](#). More information is available on the [DCC webpage](#) or, if you have specific questions please contact Sandee Hawkins at sandee.hawkins@state.or.us.

ARAC Recruitment Announcement

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. The committee consists of individuals from educational institutions representing diverse communities across the state of Oregon.

The ARAC meets quarterly with three virtual meetings and one in-person meeting; however, the ODE occasionally schedules additional meetings when necessary. The length of the virtual meetings is 2 to 4 hours, while the in-person meetings are typically 6 to 8 hours and occur in Salem in August (travel reimbursement is available).

Interested applicants should have knowledge and experience in one or more of the following areas:

- School and district accountability
- Public data reporting for a non-technical audience
- Data collection and validation
- Interpreting assessment or other accountability data
- Research, analysis, and program evaluation

The ODE has a strong commitment to equity and cultural diversity; thus, we encourage individuals with diverse cultural perspectives and experiences to apply.

Interested applicants will need to submit all of the following:

- A brief online questionnaire
- A resume, curriculum vitae, or bio
- A signed letter of support from your organization

Applicants can complete this [online questionnaire](#) as well as attach their resume, CV, or bio and letter of support. **Please submit all application materials no later than Monday, October 1, 2018.** If you have any questions or issues completing the online application, please contact Surbhi Singh at surbhi.singh@state.or.us or 503-947-5905.

Assessment and Accountability Checklist for 2018-19 Is Now Available Online

The Assessment and Accountability Checklist provides:

- Assessment testing windows for the 2018-19 school year
- Key events and district responsibilities related to the ordering, handling, administration, and reporting of Oregon Statewide Assessment System (OSAS) results
- Data collection windows, related to the school and district accountability reports for the 2018-19 school year
- Key events and district responsibilities related to student and staff level data collections used in school and district report cards, and assessment group reports

This document is located on the [Key Dates](#) webpage: <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/schools-and-districts/Documents/asmtacctbltychecklist1819.pdf>

If you identify inaccuracies in this document, or have suggestions for improvement, please contact Cindy Barrick at cindy.barrick@state.or.us or 503-947-5822.

Class Roster Second Round Audits

This year a second round of audits to the 1718 Class Roster collection will be run after the beginning of August 2018. Participation is strictly voluntary. These audits provide an added opportunity to review and correct data, especially for those institutions that did not get their data submitted in time for the first round audits in mid-July. The second round audit results will be sent as a courtesy to late submitting institutions by secure file transfer. Institutions that received first round audits may also participate in the second round by request only. If you have questions or want to participate, please contact Robin Stalcup at robin.stalcup@state.or.us or (503) 947-0849 or Beth Blumenstein at beth.blumenstein@state.or.us (503) 947-5767.