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Thursday, July 27, 2017

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- Extended Assessment
- Kindergarten Assessment
- Smarter Balanced
- Science and Social Sciences

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## CONTACTS

### Regional ESD Partners

<http://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Documents/esdpartners.pdf>

### Who to Contact at ODE

<http://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Documents/aa-who-to-contact.pdf>

## IMPORTANT DATES

For the weeks and months ahead

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

## A&A CHECKLIST

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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Register Today for the 2017 Summer Teaching, Learning and Assessment Institute & Summer Academy!

The Confederation of Oregon School Administrators' (COSA) 2017 Summer Teaching, Learning and Assessment Institute & Summer Academy starts August 3!

Experts from the Oregon Department of Education, Chief Education Office, Oregon Education Association, COSA and more will be on hand to lead breakout sessions on important topics such as Strategic Planning, Dyslexia Screening, Reducing Suspensions and Increasing Student Achievement.

There are also pre-conference sessions August 1-2 on Maximizing Federal Funds, Title IX Training and a variety of other topics!

You can find more information at the links below, including one for registering for the event held at the Hilton Eugene.

- [Website](#)
- [Agenda](#)
- [Registration](#)
- [Breakout Sessions](#)

### 2017-18 Assessment & Accountability Update Redesign

The AA Update has been redesigned to match the Oregon Department of Education's new logo and branding. Along with an update to the overall look and feel of the newsletter, a few sections and formatting have changed to ensure brevity and ease of use:

- The table of contents is now a list of sections in the upper left of the front page that will be the same each week, with hyperlinks to the sections that contain articles that particular week.
- The "Who to Contact at ODE" (previously the last page of the AA Update) is now located in a link on the front page called "Who to Contact at ODE".
- The important dates table (previously the second page of the AA Update) has also been moved to a link on the front page and is titled "Important Dates" with an additional link available to a full list of dates in the A&A Checklist.
- Sections that do not contain articles for the current issue will not be included throughout the document, but instead, users will know there are no articles if the section title is not hyperlinked in table of contents in the upper left of the front page.

We hope you find these improvements helpful and welcome any feedback to be sent to [renee.ledoux@state.or.us](mailto:renee.ledoux@state.or.us).

## ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

### New Report Card Documents Posted on ODE Website

There are new documents currently available on the [Report Card Policy](#) and [Report Card Tools](#) pages on the ODE public website:

#### Report Card Policy

- [School and District Report Card Appeals Notice](#) – this document explains the process of submitting an appeal of the preliminary 2016-17 School and District Report Cards. The deadline for submitting appeals is 5 PM on August 9, 2017.
- [School and District Report Card Appeals Process](#) – this document explains the process undertaken by the Accountability Reporting Advisory Committee (ARAC) to determine whether an appeal is eligible for review, and if eligible, to recommend whether the Oregon Department of Education should approve or deny the appeal.

#### Report Card Tools

- [How to Review the Report Card Rating Details Report](#) – this document is intended as a brief outline to help districts and schools identify critical timelines for the Report Card Rating Details reports, review and validate their Measures of Interim Progress (MIP), and provide a general understanding of the calculations reported. This helpful review tool explains the technical details used to calculate Achievement, Growth, Graduation, and Participation on the Report Card Rating Details report.