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Regional ESD Partners

https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Documents/esdpartners.pdf

Who To Contact at ODE

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IMPORTANT DATES
For the weeks and months ahead

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

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

English Language Arts & Literacy Specialist

Oregon Department of Education is looking for an English Language Arts & Literacy Specialist. If you, or someone you know, are qualified for the position with a desire to work at a state level, please view the job description and apply by August 8.

TEST ADMINISTRATION

ELPA

2018-19 ELPA Screener Directions for Administration

The 2018-19 ELPA Screener Directions for Administration is posted on the ODE Test Administration webpage (under the Administration Manuals section). The ELPA Screener Directions for Administration is a stand-alone document which contains all the necessary information to administer the ELPA Screener. Other materials related to the ELPA Screener can be found on the ODE Assessment Training Materials page. The ELPA Screener is live as of August 1, 2018.

For additional information, please contact Ben Wolcott at ben.wolcott@state.or.us or 503-947-5835.

KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT

Kindergarten Assessment District Test Coordinator Training

The Oregon Department of Education requires that all District Test Coordinators, all School Test Coordinators, and Test Administrators participate in an annual training for the Kindergarten Assessment. The last training will take place on **August 14, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.** If you are a District Testing Coordinator, you must register at GoToWebinar to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Holly Dalton at holly.dalton@state.or.us or 503-947-5927.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS

2018-19 Essential Skills Manual Now Available

The 2018-19 Essential Skills and Local Performance Assessment Manual is now available. The 2018-19 Essential Skills and Local Performance Assessment Manual describes the requirements for Essential Skills assessment options, including requirements regarding development, administration, and scoring of assessments. The 2018-19 Essential Skills and Local Performance Assessment Manual contains updates and additional guidance in the following sections:

- Revised requirements for setting a modified achievement standard on the statewide assessment for students pursuing a modified diploma
- The addition of WorkKeys 2.0 as an approved Reading and Math assessment option
- Updated information about Essential Skills for English Learner policy
- Updated guidance on the Local Assessment Option

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Data Collection Committee (DCC) Meeting August 16 REPEAT

This is a reminder that the first 2018-19 DCC meeting is **August 16 from 9-11:30 a.m.** at the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Building (4034 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE, Salem, OR 97302) in the Commission Room. For more information, please see the "Data Collection Committee (DCC) Meeting August 16" article posted in the July 26 A&A Update.

If you have specific questions, please contact Sandee Hawkins at sandee.hawkins@state.or.us.

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). For more information, please see the "ARAC Recruitment Announcement" article posted in the July 26 A&A Update.

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.

Student Enrollment Validation

Data submitters and reviewers: Look for validation email notices for Student Enrollment the week of July 30, 2018. These notices highlight unusual data compared to last year. Whether you get an email notice or not, please review your Limited English Proficiency (LEP) and Ever LEP student numbers as LEP is a new field this year, and the calculation for Ever LEP counts has changed. This validation is based on Third Period cumulative ADM data. The last day to make edits to Third Period ADM is **August 24, 2018. No changes will be allowed after that date.** Please contact Robin Stalcup at robin.stalcup@state.or.us or 503-947-0849 or your Regional ESD Partner if you have further questions.