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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Live CRS Webinar

ODE and Cambium present the first Live CRS Webinar **August 9**, **2022** at 9:00 a.m. This optional webinar will focus on retrieving preliminary assessment results from the Centralized Reporting System. No registration is required.

Dates:

- August 9, 2022
- September 22, 2022
- March 7, 2023

Important 2022-23 DTC Training Dates

This annual training is required of both new and returning DTCs. You can find more information on training requirements in the Test Administration Manual Section 1.5.

Register Below for One of Three Dates:

- Tuesday, November 1, 2022 3:00-4:30 PM
- Wednesday, November 2, 2022 9:00-10:30 AM
- Thursday, November 3, 2022 3:45-5:15 PM

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

DTC Webinar

This is an optional webinar series is an important communication channel between ODE and DTCs. News, updates, and problems of practice will be discussed. ODE recommends that all DTCs attend. The webinars are held on the second Wednesday of each month through June 2023, from 10-11 a.m.

- September, 14, 2022
- October 12, 2022
- November 9, 2022
- December 14, 2022

- January 11, 2023
- February 8, 2023
- March 8, 2023
- April 12, 2023
- May 10, 2023
- June 14, 2023

Please contact Crys Plattner, Administrative Support, with questions or concerns.

DTC Live TIDE Webinar

This optional webinar reviews navigation of the Test Information Delivery Engine (TIDE). Among other things, the TIDE system is used to monitor test progress, enable accessibility supports, and control TA permissions for various tests. Webinar logon information will be sent out at noon the day before the webinar.

- November 8, 2022 9:00-10:00 AM
- November 17, 2022 3:00-4:00 PM

DTC Live Braille DEI Webinar from 9:00-10:00 AM

This webinar reviews use of the Data Entry Interface for students who will be participating in Braille versions of statewide assessments. The webinar is optional for most districts, but DTC attendance is required in districts where Braille assessments will be delivered. Register in advance for this meeting:

• January 12, 2023

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

TEST ADMINISTRATION

ELPA

August ELPA Screener Informational Webinar Scheduled

The August sessions of the 2022-23 English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) Screener Informational Webinar have been scheduled and are available for registration. As in prior years, this optional webinar is divided into two parts.

- Part 1—Introductory information (audio slide deck only; no live session).
 - Part 1 is appropriate for people who are new to the ELPA Screener or who want a refresher on its basic operations. Part 1 does not change significantly year to year.
 - Part 1 is recorded as an <u>audio slide deck</u> accessible on demand from the <u>Assessment Training</u> <u>Materials page</u>, under the Optional Training Materials pulldown.
- Part 2—Updates for 2022-23 (live sessions and no audio slide deck). This part of the webinar contains news and updates for the coming school year. Part 2 assumes attendees have a basic understanding of Screener policies and operation.
 - The webinar will be held over Zoom. Register for one of the following sessions:

- August 9, 10:00-11:00
- August 10, 2:00-3:00
- The <u>no audio slide deck</u> of the content in this session has been updated for the August session. (For those who attended the May sessions, the August version corrects an erroneous statement about the item development schedule and includes a few more details about the Oregon Language Use Survey.)
- Questions and answers unique to the August webinar will be added to the <u>Informational</u> <u>Webinar Q&A</u>.

Please contact Ben Wolcott, ELPA Specialist, with any questions or concerns.

ELPA Screener Training Materials Available For 2022-23

The ELPA Screener opened for the 2022-23 school year on August 2, 2022. Training materials for the English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) Screener are up to date for the 2022-23 school year. These training materials are found on the <u>Assessment Training Materials page</u>. Required training materials can be found under the Training Modules expandable. Optional training materials can be found under the Optional Training Materials expandable. As a reminder, required training materials include the following:

- ELPA Screener Administration Module
- <u>ELPA Screener Speaking Scoring Document</u>
- ELPA Screener Administration Manual

There were minor updates to the ELPA Screener Administration Manual (described in the introduction). There were no significant updates to other ELPA Screener training materials for the 2022-23 school year.

Please contact <u>Ben Wolcott</u>, ELPA Specialist, with questions or concerns.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

School and District Accountability Appeals Due to ODE on August 10, 2022 REPEAT

The Oregon Department of Education will <u>consider appeals</u> regarding accountability data displayed on the 2021-22 Accountability Details and the At-A-Glance School and District Profiles. On behalf of their respective schools, districts may submit the following to ODE:

- A written request from the school district superintendent or the superintendent's designee, received at ODE by **5:00 PM PDT on August 10, 2022**.
- Appeals must be accompanied by appropriate documentation.

Districts that wish to submit an appeal must return the appropriate materials to <u>Elyse Bean</u> by email. Please use the <u>secure file transfer</u> to submit student level data (if applicable).

More information about submitting appeals is available on the <u>Accountability Details webpage</u> under the Accountability Appeals menu. For questions, contact <u>Elyse Bean</u>.

Ninth Grade On-Track Validation (July 7 – August 19)

The Ninth Grade On-Track Validation opened on Thursday, July 7 at 1 PM. The last day to make changes to the students included in denominator for the Ninth Grade On-Track calculation is **August 19** (the close of the validation window). The last day to make changes to the students included in the numerator for the Ninth

Grade On-Track calculation is **September 2**, during the Ninth Grade On-Track Collection Review Window. Contact <u>Paul Skomsvold</u>, <u>Ryan Clark</u> or your <u>Regional ESD Partner</u> if you have any questions.

Class Size Validation Checks Sent Out Monday, August 1, 2022

These checks are looking at unusual data in the 2021-22 validation compared to last school year (2020-21). Common unusual data patterns seen are higher than expected class size medians, overly large class sizes, students missing from Class Roster on May 2, 2022, and changes in the number of different types of classes reported compared to the last school year.

Please contact <u>Robin Stalcup</u>, <u>Ryan Clark</u>, or the <u>Regional ESD partners</u> to re-open Class Roster and ask questions. **September 23, 2022** is the last day to make changes.

Editing Student-Level Collections and the SSID Core Change

This is a reminder that the change to the SSID core will be finalized soon. Please look over your student-level collections and their validations for accuracy as soon as possible if you have not done so already. Once the SSID core changes roll to production next week, any edits to student data will require 2022-23 file formats to be used. This means that a production download that you make on or prior to August 10, 2022 will cause many errors if you attempt to use it to edit data on August 11 or later.

Please contact your data owners or the <u>Regional ESD partners</u> if you have any questions.

2021-22 At-A-Glance School and District Profiles Validation Open

The At-A-Glance School and District Profiles Validation opened on July 28 and will close **October 5, 2022**. Previews of your preliminary At-A-Glance Profiles are available to review in validation in the <u>Achievement Data</u> <u>Insight (ADI)</u> application.

Training for the At-A-Glance School and District Profiles was conducted on July 28, and a <u>recording</u> is available. If you have questions regarding the At-A-Glance Profiles, please contact <u>Elyse Bean</u> or your <u>Regional ESD</u> <u>Partner</u>.

2021-22 At-A-Glance Narrative Data Collection Open July 14 - September 16, 2022

The At-A-Glance Narrative Data Collection opened on July 14 and will close on **September 16, 2022**. The At-A-Glance Narrative Data Collection is located within the <u>Achievement Data Insight (ADI)</u> application. If you do not have access, please contact your <u>District Security Administrator</u>.

Training on how to submit the At-A-Glance Narrative was conducted on June 9, and a <u>recording</u> is available. If you have questions regarding the At-A-Glance Narrative Data Collection, please contact <u>Bianca Llamas</u> or your <u>Regional ESD Partner</u>.