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TEST ADMINISTRATION

ELPA

ELPA Screener Update: Merging Temporary IDs and SSIDs

In the 2019-2020 school year, English Language Proficiency Assessment Screener may be taken using SSIDs. Districts should test students using SSIDs when possible to ensure that the test record will be associated with the student's permanent records. If an SSID is unavailable at the time of testing, a Temp ID may be created in TIDE or the TA Interface.

Temp IDs should be associated with the school in which the student will be enrolled. Once a permanent SSID is available, the Temp ID and student test record may be updated to the SSID (also known as "merging") through the TIDE interface as long as the institutions match. Student records can be updated using an upload template if preferred. In the [May 22 Informational Webinar](#), it was stated that districts would be required to merge Temporary IDs with a student's permanent SSID. While performing this merge is recommended, as it preserves Screener scores in a student's permanent record, ODE will *not* be requiring districts to perform this merge. The August 13 version of the Informational Webinar will contain updated information and replace the May recording.

If a test was taken by a student with a Temp ID at an institution that is different from the student's permanent SSID record, DTCs may contact the [OSAS Helpdesk](#) to request to update the Temp ID's institution so that the records may be merged. Further information about Temporary and SSID merges can be found in the 2019-20 [ELPA Screener Administration Manual](#).

If you have any questions, please contact [Ben Wolcott](#) at 503-947-5835.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Class Size Validation

Data submitters and reviewers: Look for validation email notices for Class Size during the week of August 5, 2019. These notices highlight unusual data compared to last year. Whether you get an email notice or not, please review your data in Achievement Data Insight. This validation is based on the Class Roster collection. The last day to make edits to Class

Roster is **September 13, 2019**. No changes will be allowed after that date. Please contact [Robin Stalcup](#) at 503-947-0849 or your [Regional ESD partners](#) if you have further questions.

2019-20 Kindergarten Assessment Data Collection Window Open August 8

The Kindergarten Assessment consolidated collections (Approaches to Learning, Early Literacy, and Early Math) is open Thursday, August 8 through **Monday, October 28**.

A [training](#) for the collections will be held on **September 5**. This training will cover the data submission process for the Kindergarten Assessment collections. For questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or [Elyse Bean](#) (503-947-5831).

Last Day to Open Third Period Cumulative Average Daily Membership (ADM) is August 23

The last day to open Third Period Cumulative ADM to make changes that will be reflected on the At-A-Glance School and District Profiles is **August 23, 2019**. Please contact your [Regional ESD Partners](#) or [Amanda Leopard](#) with questions or to have your Third Period Cumulative ADM collection reopened.

Validation Refresh Schedule Notice

Intermittent State network connectivity issues have impacted the refresh schedules for all validations. As a result, the At-A-Glance profiles and Accountability Details reports (Report Card validation) will not be refreshed this week. ODE anticipates that all validations, including the report cards, will be refreshed by **August 15**. For questions about specific validations, please use the “Ask-A-Question” button in the Achievement Data Insight (ADI) application or contact your [Regional ESD Partners](#).

School and District Accountability Appeals Due to ODE on August 22, 2019

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) will consider appeals regarding accountability data displayed on the 2018-19 school and district report cards. The deadline for appeals due to ODE has been extended to **Thursday, August 22, 2019 at 5 PM**. More information about submitting appeals is available on the [Accountability Policy](#) webpage.

Reminder: The 2018-19 Preliminary Report Card Accountability Details reports and new At-A-Glance reports are available in the [Achievement Data Insight](#) (ADI) application for district preview.

Ninth Grade On-Track Validation Closes Friday, August 9 REPEAT

The Ninth Grade On-Track Validation is currently open in the [Achievement Data Insight](#) and will close at **11:59 PM on August 9**. Please log into this validation to verify your students who are and are not on track to graduate. More information can be found in [last week’s Assessment and Accountability update](#). If you need to make changes to your Ninth Grade On-Track collection, please contact [Beth Blumenstein](#) at 503-947-5767 or your [Regional ESD Partner](#) to have the collection re-opened.