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AUGUST 4 – SEPTEMBER 2	Report Validation Window for Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT), Emergency Certification
AUGUST 9 – OCTOBER 20	2016-2017 Kindergarten Assessment Testing Window (Early Literacy, Early Math, Approaches to Learning)
AUGUST 10 -19	Report Validation Window for Secure Test Results 2015-2016 in ADI UPDATE
AUGUST 11 – SEPTEMBER 23	Report Validation Window for Unsafe Schools, Expulsions & Suspensions
AUGUST 11 – OCTOBER 31	Collection Window for Kindergarten Assessment 2016-2017 (Early Literacy, Early Math, Approaches to Learning)
AUGUST 12	Report Validation Window CLOSES for Freshman On-Track 2015-2016
AUGUST 15 9 AM – NOON	In-Person Training at NW Regional ESD in Hillsboro for staff in districts that administered Logramos in spring 2016
AUGUST 17 9 – 10 AM	Webinar: ODE-provided Kindergarten Assessment Training (required for District Test Coordinators in districts supporting Kindergarten programs)
AUGUST 18 -26	Data Collection Review Window for Freshman On-Track 2015-2016
AUGUST 19	REMINDER: Last day for changes in Student Centered Staging & Third Period Cumulative ADM to be included in final refresh of Assessment data validations in ADI & Report Card Details
AUGUST 19 @ 5 PM	Report Validation Window CLOSES for Not Chronically Absent, Student Enrollment, Student Attendance, English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science
AUG 19 @ 5 PM – AUGUST 22	TEMPORARY CLOSURE of 2015-2016 Subjects in Student Centered Staging and Secure Assessment Reports for accountability report processing NEW
AUGUST 22-26	Delivery Window 2 for 2016-17 Kindergarten Assessment Booklets NEW
AUGUST 23 BY 9 AM	2015-2016 Subjects Available in Student Centered Staging and Secure Assessment Reports NEW
SEPTEMBER 20	Report Validation Window CLOSES for Class Size 2015-2016 and Last Day to make changes to the 2015-2016 Class Roster Collection
SEPTEMBER 23	Collection Window CLOSES for Report Card Narrative (Supplemental)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**OAKS Downtime Schedule for 2016-2017 Now Available**

The [OAKS Online Systems Scheduled Downtime](#) for the 2016-2017 school year is now available at oaksportal.org. This schedule lists the dates that OAKS Online Systems (operational tests, practice tests, TIDE, online reporting) will be offline for maintenance and deployments. Districts should refer to this schedule when planning assessment administration for the 2016-2017 school year.

Test Administrationwww.ode.state.or.us/go/assessment

MARY ANDERSON – DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT

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■ **ELPA21**

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■ **KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT****2016-2017 Kindergarten Assessment Window: August 9 - October 20**

Tuesday, August 9, 2016 marked the opening of the Kindergarten Assessment window; the window will close **Thursday, October 20, 2016**. Many District Test Coordinators from districts supporting Kindergarten programs have already taken part in this mandatory training for DTCs, held in May. If you are a DTC that has not yet registered for training, you must [register](#) for ODE's final DTC WebEx training being held on **Wednesday, August 17** from 9:00-10:30am or contact your Regional ESD Partner to schedule a makeup.

Kindergarten Assessment training slides will be posted to the [Test Coordinator Training Materials Page](#) after the final training on August 17, 2016.

Kindergarten Assessment Materials Delivery**Alert: Kindergarten Assessment materials packing slip**

Districts receiving Kindergarten Assessment materials will receive a packing slip inside each shrink wrapped package that states, "Secure Materials" at the top of the page. This wording on the packing slip was used by the American Institutes for Research (AIR) in reference to the type of packaging used, and was not meant to characterize the security of the Kindergarten Assessment materials. As a reminder, the 2016-2017 Kindergarten Assessment materials are **not secure materials**. AIR regrets causing any confusion.

Delivery Window:

When placing their Kindergarten Assessment material order, districts were asked to specify one of the two delivery windows:

Delivery Window 1: August 1-5 (to arrive prior to the start of administration window)

Delivery Window 2: August 22-26 (to arrive prior to September 1, 2016)

If you have any questions regarding the security or delivery of the 2016-2017 Kindergarten Assessment materials please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#).

2016-2017 Kindergarten Assessment Data Collection Window Opens Today, August 11

The Kindergarten Assessment Consolidated Collections Application (Approaches to Learning, Early Literacy, and Early Math) window opens **Thursday, August 11**; the window will close **Monday, October 31, 2016**. All three collections must be submitted error-free by Monday, October 31 close date. If you have any questions related to the Kindergarten Assessment Data collection entry process please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#).

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■ SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Third Period ADM 2015-2016 – Last day to make changes is August 19, 2016

The last day to make any changes to the 2015-2016 Third Period Cumulative ADM collection is **on August 19, 2016 at 11:59 PM**. This collection will not be eligible to be reopened after that date. Training for this collection is posted at the Video Training website at:

<https://district.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=250>.

The 2015-16 Cumulative ADM Manual, resources for new data submitters, and all referential material for the ADM collection can be found at <https://district.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=156>. For any other questions, please contact your Regional ESD Partner at <http://www.ode.state.or.us/go/assessmenthelp> or Emily Bowen at emily.bowen@state.or.us or 503-947-5831.

Freshman On Track Validation Closes Friday, August 12

The Freshman on Track Validation is currently open and will close at 5 PM on Friday, August 12. Please check the data for your school/district to ensure accuracy and completeness. The Freshman on Track review window will open on August 18 to report your remaining on-track students.

To view the data, log in via the [District Site](#), select Achievement Data Insight (ADI), and then click the Freshman on Track Validation tile to view the associated validation. Explanations of the various data elements will be in the instructions at the bottom of the page (below the table). To view further resources for this validation, please visit the [Schedule of Due Dates](#). A training for the collection was conducted on May 11, and the training for reviewing validations through the ADI was conducted on June 1; both recordings are posted [here](#).

If you have questions, please contact Isabella Jacoby at Isabella.jacoby@state.or.us, also at 503-947-5878, or your [Regional ESD Partner](#).

If you believe the data are not accurate or you have a question about the data, click the *Ask a Question* button located at the top of the validation table. This will generate an email to the appropriate ODE staff.

REMINDER: Validations Closing on August 19, 2016

The following validations will close on August 19, and **no changes will be allowed beyond that date**. Make sure that you review your data thoroughly before that deadline, and contact the data owner using the “Ask A Question” feature if you need to make corrections. All of these validations are located in the [Achievement Data Insight](#) (ADI) Application.

- Student Enrollment
- Not Chronically Absent
- Student Attendance
- English Language Arts Student Performance
- Mathematics Student Performance
- Science Student Performance

These validations contain data that will appear on the school and district report cards, as well as other accountability reports. If you do not have access to ADI, or cannot see one of the tiles you should be reviewing, contact your [district security administrator](#) immediately. Permissions to these validations must be granted separately for each validation. Training on the use of the ADI, and on several of the validations, is available at <https://district.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=250>.

If you have questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#).

Student Centered Staging and Third Period Cumulative ADM to Close for Final Report Processing

Student Centered Staging will be closed for editing 2015-2016 test records on **August 19 at 5 PM** for final report processing. Secure Assessment Reports for 2015-2016 will also be unavailable during this time.

Third Period Cumulative ADM will close on **August 19 at 11:59 PM** for final Report Card processing. **No changes will be allowed after this date.**

Student Centered Staging 2015-2016 records will re-open by 9 AM on **Tuesday, August 23**. All subjects will be read-only (i.e., downloadable but not editable) at that time.

If you have questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#).

Future Assessment Development

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