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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Live CRS Webinar **REPEAT**

ODE and Cambium present the second live CRS Webinar **October 5, 2023** at 9:00 a.m. This optional webinar will focus on retrieving preliminary assessment results from the Centralized Reporting System. Register links are provided below.

#### Dates:

- [October 5, 2023](#)
- [March 12, 2024](#)

### Important 2023-24 DTC Training Dates **REPEAT**

The 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 7, 2023 | 3:00-4:30 PM](#)
- [Wednesday, November 8, 2023 | 9:00-10:30 AM](#)
- [Thursday, November 9, 2023 | 3:45-5:15 PM](#)

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

### DTC Webinar Updated Schedule **REPEAT**

*Due to the Annual DTC Training, the November 8 webinar has been rescheduled to November 15.*

This is an optional webinar series is important communication channel between ODE and DTCs. News, updates, and problems of practice will be discussed. ODE recommends that all DTCs attend.

These reoccurring webinars are scheduled for the second Wednesday, monthly through June 2024 from 10-11 a.m. Register using [this Zoom link](#).

## TEST ADMINISTRATION

### Last Name Logins in OSAS **REPEAT**

Beginning August 1, 2023, students must log in to the Oregon Statewide Assessment System (OSAS) Secure Browser or student testing site using their last name and Secure Student Identifier (SSID), rather than first name and SSID. The “last name” entered by the student must *exactly match* information recorded in the student’s Legal Last Name field in the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE). This includes spaces, hyphens, and special characters such as diacritical marks. The system will not recognize shortened versions; use all information present in the field, including names separated by spaces or information that is technically not part of the student’s last name (such as “Jr.” or “III”).

If the student’s legal last name is incorrect, change it in the local student information system first, then in the ODE SSID System. The update should load in TIDE within two business days (after August 21, 2023). Please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) for further information or assistance.

## ELPA

### ELPA Screener Training Materials Updated for 2023-24 **REPEAT**

Training materials for the ELPA Screener have been updated for 2023-24. The most notable change from 2022-23 is that students now log in to the testing platform using their last name rather than their first name. This login must be an *exact match* to the last name information found in TIDE.

- [ELPA Screener Administration Module](#): Updated screenshots and scripts. The posted version has no audio; an audio version with the same information will be added when available.
- [ELPA Screener Speaking Scoring Document](#): No changes.
- [ELPA Screener Administration Manual](#): Minor changes regarding Future K Screener and updated screenshots. See Summary of Changes.

As a reminder, Test Administrators (TAs) must renew ELPA Screener training yearly. TAs who completed ELPA Screener training within the last year, and who have scheduled a renewal of their training for 2023-24, may continue to administer the Screener in the interim.

The ELPA Screener window in 2023-24 runs as follows:

Dates	Future K Screener	Grade K Screener
8/01/23 – 1/08/24	Available	Offline
1/09/24 – 2/29/24	Offline	Available
3/01/24 – 7/19/24	Available	Available

Please contact [Ben Wolcott](#), ELPA Specialist, with questions or concerns regarding the ELPA Screener.

### August 2023 ELPA Informational Webinar Scheduled **REPEAT**

The August 2023 English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) Informational Webinar has been scheduled and is available for registration. This *optional* webinar, which was formerly known as the ELPA Screener Informational Webinar, provides an overview of updates regarding ELPA testing and related policy.

The webinar will be held over Zoom. Register at the following links:

- [August 24, 11:00-12:00](#)
- [August 25, 2:00-3:00](#)

The morning and afternoon sessions are identical; there is no need to register for both. The August sessions cover substantially the same information as the May 2023 sessions. There are no major updates.

All materials from the May sessions are available in the Resources accordion of the [English Language Proficiency Assessment](#) page. These resources will be updated with information from the August sessions.

An asynchronous set of [ELPA Screener Informational Slides](#) (previously Part 1 of the webinar) remains available on the [Assessment Training Materials page](#), in the Optional Training Materials expandable.

Please contact [Ben Wolcott](#), ELPA Specialist, with any questions or concerns.

## ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

### Assessment Transactional System 2022-23 and Third Period Cumulative ADM to Close for Final Report Processing

The Assessment Transactional System will be closed for editing 2022-23 test records on **August 18 at 5 PM** for final report processing. Secure Assessment Reports (SAR) for 2022-23 will also be unavailable at this time.

Third Period Cumulative ADM will close on **August 18 at 11:59 PM** for final accountability report processing. **No changes will be allowed after this date.**

Assessment 2022-23 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](#).

### REMINDER: Validations Closing on August 18, 2023

The following validations will close on August 18, 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 have questions or need to make corrections. All of these validations are located in the [Achievement Data Insight \(ADI\)](#) application.

- Student Enrollment
- Regular Attenders
- English Language Arts Student Performance
- Mathematics Student Performance
- Science Next Gen Student Performance
- Ninth Grade On-Track
- On Track to English Language Proficiency (ELP)
- Student Mobility

These validations contain data that will appear on the school and district At-A-Glance Profiles, 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 on the [ODE District Training](#) page.

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