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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020-21 Oregon Statewide Assessment System Update

Please join the Assessment Team for a 2020-21 Oregon Statewide Assessment System Update webinar. We will host a **Morning Session** on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 from 9:30-11:00 AM and an **Afternoon Session** that presents the same information later that day from 3:00-4:30 PM. We will record one of the sessions and make it available for those who cannot attend either session. We understand that our districts are investing time and resource planning for the coming school year, in Comprehensive Distance Learning, Hybrid, or In-Person instructional models. The webinar will cover the following topics:

- 1) Welcome Back!
- 2) Here is what we know/don't know yet about 2020-21
 - a. Current plan for summative assessment
 - b. Professional learning resources for implementing balanced assessment systems
 - c. ORS 329.488
- 3) User Roles and Setting Up Test Administrator Accounts
- 4) Training Requirements
- 5) Oregon's Interim Assessment and Tools for Teachers
- 6) Questions/Answer Period

Participation Information for the Morning Session:

2020-21 Oregon Statewide Assessment System Preview #1
Wed, Aug 26, 2020 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM (PDT)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/961186949>

You can also dial in using your phone.

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Access Code: 961-186-949

Participation Information for the Afternoon Session:

2020-21 Oregon Statewide Assessment System Preview #2
Wed, Aug 26, 2020 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (PDT)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/312246629>

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Access Code: 312-246-629

Please contact [Dan Farley](#), Director of Assessment if you have any questions, concerns, or recommendations.

Balanced Assessment Webinar Training Series: Interim Assessment System (Overview Presentation)

The Oregon Assessment team has provided its first [PowerPoint](#) with [facilitator's guide](#) for this year's upcoming *Oregon Statewide Assessment System: Interim Assessment System* series. This presentation serves as an [Overview to Oregon Statewide Summative Assessment: Interim Assessment Series](#) and defines its purpose. We will continue to share information with District Test Coordinators via our DTC listserv and DTC webinars, as well as with ESD partners, and the [Assessment and Accountability Updates](#).

As a reminder, ODE will be providing six training sessions to be provided via live webinar, posted resources, and recorded sessions. These materials will be made available on [ODE's Interim Assessment webpage](#).

For additional information or questions, please contact [Tony Bertrand](#), ELA and Social Sciences Assessment Specialist.

TEST ADMINISTRATION

OSAS ELA and Mathematics Blueprint Changes for 2020 - 2021 REPEAT

Pursuant to state assessment requirements in the Every Student Succeeds Act ([Section 1111\(b\)\(2\)](#)), the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) plans to implement a statewide summative assessment system in 2020-21. ODE will continue to monitor the feasibility of implementation for our statewide assessments, in consultation with education and community partners, state and national measurement experts, and any guidance from the USDOE as it becomes available.

ODE is implementing test blueprint changes for 2020-21 for our ELA and Mathematics summative assessments. In both ELA and Mathematics, ODE will remove the "performance task" segments from the administration blueprints. For specific information and a comparison of blueprint changes please refer to the [Oregon Statewide Assessment System 2020 – 2021 ELA Blueprint Summary Update](#) or the [Oregon Statewide Assessment System 2020 – 2021 Mathematics Blueprint Summary Update](#). ODE will revisit changes to the ELA and Mathematics blueprints after the instructional year. It is possible that performance tasks may be incorporated in future test blueprints.

SCIENCE

2020-2021 Science Interim Assessments **REPEAT**

Science Interim Assessments are now available for purchase for the 2020-2021 school year. Purchases can be made by district, or for specific schools within a district. The Science Interim Assessments are aligned to the NGSS Science content standards and include the full array of accessibility resources used for the OSAS Science Assessment, including TTS, Spanish translation, and Braille. For more information about the Science Interim Assessments, please refer to the [Science Interim Assessments Information Sheet](#).

The Science Interim Assessments are offered at \$4.95 per enrolled students in grades 5, 8, and 11. Students in grades 3 through high school are permitted to utilize the assessment bank as deemed appropriate by the school and educator.

Districts or schools interested in purchasing the Science Interim Assessments for 2020-2021, please contact [Margaux Nielsen](#) or [Noelle Gorbett](#) for additional information or questions.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Informal Accountability Webinar, August 25

ODE hosts a webinar on the last Tuesday of every month to discuss accountability topics. **The next webinar is Tuesday, August 25 at 2:00 p.m.** There is an on-going open call to submit questions and topics of interest for the agenda. If you have a topic that you would like addressed during the webinar, please submit it through the [“Informal Accountability Webinar Open Call Agenda form”](#) or via email.

When you [register to participate](#) you will automatically be registered for all webinar dates in the series. You are encouraged but not required to attend every webinar.

If you have questions, please reach out to [Elyse Bean](#) at 503-947-5831.