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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

Preliminary TAM Published

The Preliminary 2023-24 Test Administration Manual (TAM) is now available on the Test Administration page, in the Administration Manuals accordion. The Test Administration Manual outlines policies and procedures for the Oregon statewide assessments.

See Section 1.3 Summary of Changes for updates from the 2022-23 TAM. Two changes of particular note:

- Information has been added regarding reporting testing improprieties and irregularities related to opt-outs or parent requests for exemption.
- Appendix B has been added as a required reading for all Test Administrators (TAs).
  - The ELPA Screener Administration Manual has also been updated to reflect this new training requirement.

Please contact the ODE Assessment Team with questions or concerns.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Class Size Validation Checks Delayed

Due to illness, the Class Size validation checks were delayed from the week of August 14, but were conducted instead on August 21, 2023. All types of core subject and self-contained classes were evaluated for changes in medians and numbers of reported class types. These checks identify unusual data and large changes in data contrasted to the 2021-22 school year. Schools were also identified that were missing from Class Roster, had missing students in Class Roster, or did not offer specific academic subjects under Division 22.

Notices of these checks will be sent out between August 23 and 25, 2023. If you have questions, please contact Robin Stalcup, Research Analyst, at 971-208-0241. Ryan Clark, Research Analyst, 971-208-0471, and the Regional ESD Partners can also help you edit your Class Roster collection.