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TEST ADMINISTRATION

ELPA

ELPA Screener Training: Sample Slide Deck

Springfield School District has developed a [training slide deck](#) for the ELPA Screener which they have generously agreed to make available to districts around Oregon. This slide deck synthesizes existing information concerning the ELPA Screener and includes a number of TA training activities.

If you have questions about the generation of this slide deck, please contact [Tracy Conaghan](#) at Springfield SD. For questions about the ELPA Screener, please contact [Ben Wolcott](#) at 503-947-5835.

SCIENCE

OSAS Science Content Review Panel Recruitment

REPEAT

Oregon Department of Education's Office of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment is seeking individuals to participate in content review of new science items for the Oregon Statewide Assessment System (OSAS) Science Assessment. The purpose of content review is to ensure the high quality of items presented in the OSAS Science Assessment.

Meeting Dates:

- **October 1-2 2019, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

The deadline for submitting an [application](#) is **5:00 p.m. Monday, September 9, 2019**. Please see the [recruitment letter](#) for more information. Participants will be compensated for their time or receive substitute reimbursement as applicable.

For more information, please contact [Noelle Gorbett](#), Science Assessment Specialist at 503-947-5928.

OSAS Science Bias and Sensitivity Review Panel Recruitment **REPEAT**

The Oregon Department of Education's Office of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment is seeking individuals to participate in a bias and sensitivity review of new science items for the Oregon Statewide Assessment System (OSAS) Science Assessment. The purpose of the bias and sensitivity review is to ensure that Oregon statewide assessments are free from bias and stereotyping and are accessible to all Oregon students.

Meeting Dates:

- **October 3-4 2019, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

The deadline for submitting an [application](#) is **5:00 p.m. Monday, September 9, 2019**. Please see the [recruitment letter](#) for more information. Participants will be compensated for their time or receive substitute reimbursement as applicable.

For more information, please contact [Noelle Gorbett](#), Science Assessment Specialist at 503-947-5928.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Official Social Science Analysis Scoring Guides **REPEAT**

ODE has posted the updated Official Social Science Analysis Scoring Guides aligned to the 2018 Oregon Social Science Analysis Standards. The updated Social Science Analysis Scoring Guides are available at both the high school and middle school. In addition, ODE has worked with Oregon educators to produce an elementary version to be used with grades 3rd - 5th.

For more information, please see the "Official Social Science Analysis Scoring Guides" article posted in the [August 15 A&A Update](#).

For further questions or clarifications, please contact ELA and Social Sciences Assessment Specialist [Tony Bertrand](#) at 503-947-5830.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS

2019-2020 Essential Skills and Local Performance Manual **REPEAT**

The [2019-2020 Essential Skills and Local Performance Assessment Manual](#) is available as of Friday, August 16, 2019. The 2019-2020

Essential Skills and Local Performance Assessment Manual describes the requirements for Essential Skills assessment options, including requirements regarding development, administration, and scoring of assessments.

For more information, please see the "2019-2020 Essential Skills and Local Performance Manual" article posted in the [August 15 A&A Update](#).

For further question or clarifications, please contact ELA and Social Sciences Assessment Specialist [Tony Bertrand](#) at 503-947-5830 or Mathematics Assessment Specialist [Andrew Byerley](#) at 503-947-5832.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Ninth Grade On-Track Collection Review Opens August 29

The Ninth Grade On-Track Collection will re-open today, August 29, and will close at **11:59 PM on September 6**. During this time, please log in to submit any Ninth Graders from the 2018-19 school year who became on-track during the summer (on or before August 31, 2019) and have not yet been submitted into the collection. If possible, please submit your remaining students by **Friday, August 30** so that you may see how this impacts your institution's Ninth Grade On-track rate in the [Achievement Data Insight](#) the following week while the data are still editable. **No changes will be allowed in this collection after Friday, September 6**. More information can be found on the [Ninth Grade On-Track Resources page](#).

If you have questions, please contact [Beth Blumenstein](#) at 503-947-5767 or your [Regional ESD Partner](#).

Kindergarten Assessment Data Collection Training

ODE will provide a [web training](#) on **Thursday, September 5 at 2:00 p.m.** for the 2019-20 Kindergarten Assessment Data collections. This training will cover the data submission process for the Kindergarten Assessment consolidated collections (Approaches to Learning, Early Literacy, and Early Math). You do not need to register for the Kindergarten Assessment data collection training. You can simply join the training on the web page linked above.

If you have any questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or [Elyse Bean](#) at 503-947-5831.