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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Statewide Surveys Newsletter

ODE is excited to announce the launch of a Statewide Surveys newsletter, designed to keep district leaders and educators informed about school surveys in Oregon.

The newsletter is released quarterly throughout the school year. Our goal is to make it easier to stay connected and understand how the survey results support decision-making for Oregon schools. [Sign up to receive the newsletter!](#) For more information, contact SEED Survey Specialist [Audrey Lingley](#).

Division 22 Standards Professional Learning: Friday, September 18, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is hosting quarterly professional learning sessions to support district leaders in implementing Division 22 standards and requirements.

Join us virtually as we focus on the following topics:

- Division 22 Hot Topics/Updates from ODE Staff
- Fall Assurances Best Practice Spotlight: Clarity, Accuracy, Transparency

A more detailed agenda will be sent to registrants in advance of the meeting.

New to your role?

Join 30 minutes early for the optional Division 22 Standards Basics and Q & A session

- Recommended for new superintendents and district/school leaders

Registration & Materials

- Please [register via zoom](#) to get the meeting link and add the September session to your calendar.
- Recorded content and materials will be posted on the [Division 22 Standards Professional Learning webpage](#) following each meeting.
- **Register for the entire 2026-27 SY series:** Find dates and registration information for all dates in the series on the [Division 22 Professional Learning Series flier](#).

Contact Us

Questions? Contact [Susan Payne](#), ODE's Education Standards and Systems Specialist.

DTC Webinar Series **REPEAT**

ODE presents the monthly DTC Webinar on **Wednesday, September 9, 2026, from 10:00-11:00 AM.**

To attend, please register for each webinar using this [Zoom link](#). This will give you the option to add the appointment to your calendar. After the webinar a link for the recording will be available upon request. If you have questions you'd like answered during the webinar's Q&A session, please submit them through this [Smartsheet form](#).

If you need an interpreter or accommodation to participate in this or future webinars, please contact [Crys Plattner](#), Assessment Administrative Support. If you have questions, please email the [ODE Assessment Team](#).

DTC Annual Training Sessions and Registration **REPEAT**

Registration is now available for ODE's 2026-27 DTC Annual Training Sessions.

District Test Coordinators (DTCs) must complete one of the three training sessions to complete the training requirements for TIDE access. ([TAM Section 1.4](#))

Register for one of the following training sessions:

- [November 3, 2026 | 3:00-4:30 p.m.](#)
- [November 4, 2026 | 9:00-10:30 a.m.](#)
- [November 5, 2026 | 3:45-5:15 p.m.](#)

* Note: To receive participation credit, please stay for the entire webinar or you may be asked to make up the missed time.

If you need an interpreter or an accommodation to participate in this or future webinars, please contact [Crys Plattner](#), Assessment Administrative Support. For more information, please contact the [ODE Assessment Team](#).

ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION

30-Day Notice and Opt-Out Forms for 2026-27

Per [ORS 329.479](#) (5), "At least 30 days prior to the administration of statewide summative assessments, a school district or public charter school must send to parents and adult students a notice about the statewide summative assessments." This statute also requires ODE to "establish a form to excuse a student from taking a statewide summative assessment." Based on the 2026-27 testing windows, districts and public charter schools must distribute the 30-Day Notice on or before the following dates:

- January 1, 2027 for Grade 11
- February 27, 2027 for Grades 3-8

ODE has updated the combined 30-Day Notice and Opt-Out Forms in English, Spanish, and 13 additional languages for the upcoming academic year. All forms are published as both **fillable** and **non-fillable** PDFs within the "Required Form and Notices" menu on the [OSAS Assessment and Survey Administration page](#).

Please contact the [ODE Assessment Team](#) with any questions.

Braille Interim Test Request Form

Test Coordinators (DTCs and STCs) and Test Administrators (TAs) can use this [form](#) to request braille files to emboss each item in an interim test prior to administration. Braille files are still available within the testing interface if embossing on-site is preferred. Requests are made for one ELA, Math, or Science interim test at a time. This form and others are available under “Braille and Other Specialized Testing Forms” on the [Assessment and Survey Administration](#) page of the ODE website. Please contact the [ODE Assessment Team](#) with any questions.

EXTENDED ASSESSMENT

Upcoming Extended Assessment Participation Webinar & Office Hours **REPEAT**

Each fall, districts are required to submit their projected Oregon Extended Assessment participation numbers and rates. To support districts in understanding reporting expectations, ODE will be hosting an optional webinar from **10:00 – 11:00 AM on Friday, September 4, 2026**. The webinar will be recorded and posted on the [Oregon Extended Assessment webpage](#) under the *Policies* section for viewing by those who are unable to attend.

Please use [this link](#) to register for the webinar in advance. Once you register, you will receive the meeting login information via email.

Additionally, ODE will be holding open office hours on the following dates to support districts with the extended assessment participation reporting requirements.

- **Thursday, September 17, 2026 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM**
[Join the meeting now](#)* via Microsoft Teams - [Need help?](#)
Meeting ID: 280 619 089 173 035
Passcode: u7Hv3a2M
- **Friday, September 25, 2026 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM**
[Join the meeting now](#)* via Microsoft Teams - [Need help?](#)
Meeting ID: 274 334 998 402 117
Passcode: Sy68Pk6p

* There is no need to register for these office hours. Simply use the link above at the indicated date and time to join. If you are not a Microsoft Teams user, we suggest joining from a desktop browser. Mobile users may be required to download the Microsoft Teams app to join.

Any questions in advance of the webinar may be emailed directly to [Mason Rivers](#), Education Program Specialist 2, Office of Enhancing Student Opportunities.

INTERIM ASSESSMENT

OSAS Interim Assessment Window Opens Tuesday, September 15, 2026

The 2026-27 OSAS Interim Assessment IAB and Focused IAB test window opens **September 15, 2026**. Beginning on this date, educators may administer available OSAS interim assessments in ELA, Math, and Science to support instruction and monitor student learning throughout the school year.

Before administering an OSAS Interim Assessment test, educators must complete [Module 9 - Interim Assessment](#) and any additional training requirements identified within the training. Districts should confirm that all staff who will administer the OSAS Interim Assessments have completed the required training before testing begins.

Visit the [ODE OSAS Interim Assessment website](#) for additional information, assessment resources, and guidance on appropriate uses of interim assessment results.

On-Demand Course: Implementing the OSAS Interim Assessments

ODE has created an on-demand, asynchronous professional learning course, available at no cost to Oregon educators, to help teachers, school administrators, and district leaders learn how to implement the OSAS Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs) and Focused IABs within Oregon's balanced assessment system.

The course, [Implementing the OSAS Interim Assessments](#), includes five one-hour modules delivered through Canvas. This self-paced professional learning course helps educators select appropriate interim assessments, interpret results, and use interim data to support instructional planning, curriculum alignment, and continuous improvement.

- Download the Implementing [OSAS Interim Assessments course flyer](#).

Please contact the [ODE Assessment Team](#) with any additional questions or for technical support.

2026-27 OSAS Interim Assessment Overview Catalog Now Available **REPEAT**

The [2026-27 OSAS Interim Assessment Overview Catalog](#) is now available. This resource provides a quick overview of OSAS interim assessments for ELA, Math, and Science and can help educators identify options that align with instructional goals and student learning needs.

Explore the catalog and additional interim assessment resources on the [ODE OSAS Interim Assessment website](#).

MATHEMATICS

OSAS Mathematics Summative Data and Trends: Looking Beyond the Overall Score Webinars and Office Hours in October

As OSAS Math results become available, we have an opportunity to move beyond overall scores and explore what the data reveal about student learning. This session is designed to help educators take an informed look at available reports, identify meaningful patterns, and use those insights to guide instructional planning and professional learning during each academic year. The method to pull reports is the same for ELA and Science. Join us for a Webinar (same content in all sessions) and/or Office Hours (content depends on participants)!

Learn more and register through the [flyer link](#) on the [ODE Mathematics Assessment Page](#). Please contact [Jennifer Bell](#), Mathematics Assessment Specialist, with any questions.

SEED SURVEY

SEED Survey Office Hours 2026-27

Transform student voice into meaningful action - bring your questions to ODE's SEED Survey specialists on data use and survey administration in a monthly Office Hours series. SEED Office Hours will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, from October to May, 3:00-4:00 PM. See the [flyer](#) for more details and registration. Share the flyer with colleagues!

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Class Size validation, Class Schedule, and IUID End on September 11, 2026

Please complete your edits of these collections and reviews for the validation no later than **September 11**. We cannot offer extensions after this date. As of September 2, 2026, there are still ten schools missing from Class Schedule representing three districts.

If you have questions, please contact [Robin Stalcup](#), Research Analyst, [Ryan Clark](#), Research Analyst, or the [Regional ESD Partners](#) can also help you edit your Class Schedule collection.

2026-27 Instructional Unit Identifier (IUID) System Opens in October

The Instructional Unit Identifier (IUID) System will open on October 15, 2026, and close September 10, 2027. This system provides IUID numbers needed for staff collections and is open most of the calendar year. The [video training](#) will take place on the opening day at 2 p.m. The training slides and manual will be posted on the [IUID Collection page](#) before the opening day.

Please contact [Robin Stalcup](#), Research Analyst, if you have questions.

Cumulative Average Daily Membership (ADM) Reminders

First Period Cumulative ADM will open for data submission on **Thursday, September 24 at 1 PM**. Please ensure that prior to submitting data in First Period Cumulative ADM, you have updated your student's SSID information to avoid unnecessary update errors. There will be a live online [training](#) on **Thursday, September 17 at 2 p.m.** that will go over all requirements for the collection.

Please contact [Amanda Leopard](#), Research Analyst, if you have any questions.

Institutions Updates – Reminder

The last day to request changes to Institutions that impact the At-A-Glance Profiles is **September 15**. These changes include principal and superintendent updates, address updates, and other institution contact information updates. To request changes to school principals and district superintendents, or to make changes to other staff positions, utilize the [Institution Staff Maintenance Application](#). Changes received after September 15 are not guaranteed to be captured in reports.

Changes to institutions beyond staff updates require an [Institution Request Form](#) and additional supporting documentation, found on the last page of the request form.

Please send request forms or questions to ode.institutions-request@ode.oregon.gov.