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Who To Contact at ODE

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IMPORTANT DATES
For the weeks and months ahead

Find all the Assessment & Accountability dates for the current school year in the

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OSAS Help Desk - New Chat Feature

The OSAS Help Desk may now be contacted via a chat feature. To start a chat with an OSAS Help Desk agent, press the **Contact Us** card on the oaksportal.org home page and click on the link next to Chat: https://oaksportal.org/chat.stml. Please be prepared to provide agents the same case information you would in email or on the phone, as outlined in the Information to Provide in Help Desk Emails form.

Registering for November DTC Trainings

The required 2018-19 District Test Coordinator Training will be held on the following dates (all times PDT):

- November 6, 2017 from 3:00pm – 4:30pm
- November 7, 2017 from 9:00am – 10:30am
- November 8, 2017 from 3:45pm – 5:15pm

ODE requires that all DTCs register for one of these scheduled ODE-facilitated Webinar sessions by **October 12, 2018** using the GoToWebinar link. DTCs who are unable to participate in one of these ODE-facilitated WebEx sessions must notify their Regional ESD Partner by **November 1, 2018**.

Dyslexia Screening Requirements Update

Senate Bill 1003 requires that beginning in the 2018-19 school year, districts screen all kindergarten students for risk factors of dyslexia (and any first grade student who first enrolls in public school in Oregon for first grade) using a screening test identified by the Oregon Department of Education. The Department has developed a FINAL list of approved screening tools for the 2018-19 school year.

All kindergartners must be screened in phonological awareness, letter/sound correspondence and rapid naming and in accordance with the test developers' guidelines. For more information, see the full Dyslexia Screening Requirements update.

For additional information, please contact Carrie Thomas Beck at carrie.thomas-beck@state.or.us or 503-947-5833.

Reminder: Annual DTC Training Requirements Repeat

This is a reminder that District Test Coordinators (DTCs) must participate in the annual test security and administration training provided by ODE. *DTCs who do not participate in annual test security and administration training **will have their current access** to the OSAS system **revoked** after the final ODE-facilitated webinar and may not receive important updates sent to the DTC listserv thereafter*. For more information, please see the "Reminder: Annual DTC Training Requirements" article posted in the [August 9 A&A Update](#).

TEST ADMINISTRATION

EXTENDED ASSESSMENT

NEW QA & QT Training Notice

Information for certificated staff who have been identified by their district and/or schools to serve as a Qualified Assessor (QA) or Qualified Trainer (QT) for the first time this school year is posted under the Training section of the [Statewide Alternate (Extended) Assessment](#) webpage. Per this notice, to register for one of the listed ODE-sponsored QT Trainings, a link will be sent via email to all QAs and QTs currently listed in the Oregon Extended Assessment Training and Proficiency system this month/September. Those intending to serve as QAs for the first time this school year will contact their district and/or ESD in November/December for information regarding Qualified Assessor training offerings provided by current Qualified Trainers.

For additional information, please contact Brad Lenhardt at Brad.Lenhardt@state.or.us or 503-947-5755.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Key Dates for 2017-2018 Accountability Reporting

- **September 20** – Public release of 2017-18 Test Results on ODE website
- **October 4** – District preview of final School and District Report Card At-A-Glance and Accountability Details
- **October 11** – Public release of final School and District Report Card Accountability Details
- **October 16** – Class Size report for 2017-18 posted on ODE website
- **October 18** – Regular Attenders (Not Chronically Absent) report for 2017-18 posted on ODE website
- **October 25** – Public release of final School and District Report Card At-A-Glance reports

Last Day to Make Edits to the Class Roster Collection: September 14

The last day to make changes to your Class Roster Collection will be Friday, September 14; the collection cannot be reopened after this date. If you haven't already done so, please review your Class Size Validation by logging into [Central Log In](#) and selecting the [Achievement Data Insight](#) application to access your validation data.

Class Size data are published now on the front of the At-A-Glance school report cards and will be published in a [standalone report](#) later in October. Training for the Class Roster Collection (May 3), the Class Size Validation (July 5), and the At-A-Glance report cards (July 31) can be found online at the [2017- 2018 video training page](#), and other resources are posted on the [Class Roster Resources page](#).

If you have any questions about the Class Size Validation, please contact Robin Stalcup at robin.stalcup@state.or.us or 503-947-0849. For questions about how to change information in your Class Roster Collection or to have it re-opened, please contact Robin Stalcup at robin.stalcup@state.or.us or 503-947-0849, Beth Blumenstein at beth.blumenstein@state.or.us or 503-947-5767, or your [Regional ESD Partner](#).

Final Day to Make Changes to 9th Grade On Track Collection: Friday, September 7, 2018

The 9th Grade On Track collection (formerly called the Freshman On-Track collection) is currently open and will close at the end of the day on Friday, September 7, 2018. If your school/district has any students who became on-track over the summer, please submit them to the collection during this time. No changes can be made to the collection after Friday, September 7.

Training materials for this collection can be found at the 9th Grade On Track Resources page, and a recording of the training presented on May 8 can be found on the Video Training - 2017-2018 page. For more information, please contact your Regional ESD Partner or Beth Blumenstein at beth.blumenstein@state.or.us or 503-947-5767.

ARAC Recruitment Announcement REPEAT

This is a reminder that the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is seeking applicants to fill three vacancies on the Accountability Reporting Advisory Committee (ARAC). For more information, please see the "ARAC Recruitment Announcement" article posted in the July 26 A&A Update.

If you have any questions or issues completing the online application, please contact Surbhi Singh at surbhi.singh@state.or.us or 503-947-5905.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Answers to Common Questions from the Field

QUESTION: When is the public release of the 2017-18 assessment results?

ANSWER: The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) will publicly release the 2017-18 state assessment results on **Thursday, September 20, 2018**. These results will be available on an embargoed basis to districts and members of the media starting the afternoon of **Tuesday, September 18, 2018**.