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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

September Reporting System Webinar

A live Centralized Reporting System (CRS) Webinar will take place on **Thursday, September 22 at 9:00 a.m**. This webinar will focus on general CRS functionality and briefly cover the hand scoring components required for Interim assessments. It is appropriate for district and school users. The meeting link and login information will be sent out by noon on Wednesday, September 21 via the DTC listserv. A recording of the webinar will be available on the ODE website after the session. The third and final CRS webinar for the 2022-2023 school year will take place on **March 7, 2023**.

Oregon Department of Education Embargoed Data and Webinar for Oregon Statewide Assessment System Results

The Oregon Department of Education will publicly release the 2021-22 results from the Oregon Statewide Assessment System (OSAS) at **6:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 22, 2022.**

The goal of the OSAS summative assessments is to improve our education system, not to evaluate individual students. Used in the right way, data from high-quality systems of assessment can inform instruction and help school leaders drive resources to the schools and students that need them the most.

These results will be available on an embargoed basis to school districts and members of the media starting the afternoon of **Monday, September 19, 2022**.

To obtain a copy of the embargoed data files in advance of the webinar, please email <u>Peter J. Rudy</u>.

In conjunction with the embargoed release, ODE will conduct a webinar for school district staff to share embargoed data and answer your questions. The webinar will be held **Tuesday**, **September 20, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.** Please use this information to connect to the meeting:

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Region One Assessment Consortium (ROAC) DTC Webinar Slides and Recording Available

On August 26, ROAC members hosted a webinar titled, "So You're a DTC" to help new and veterans alike prepare for the upcoming year. The video recording is now viewable at this link (<u>Part 1</u>) along with the <u>slide</u> deck.

Reminder: ROAC meets once every third Friday of the month to discuss assessment problems and solutions. Please contact <u>Scott Burich</u>, ROAC Chair, if you'd like to attend or if you have any questions.

"DTC Roadmap" Now Available REPEAT

In response to the large number of DTCs new to their role, ODE is pleased to release the new "Roadmap for DTCs" resource on the Test Administration webpage. The DTC Roadmap is designed to summarize all of the roles and responsibilities of a DTC, as well as resources available to support DTCs in their work. While the DTC Roadmap does not replace any manuals or user guides, it does include a comprehensive set of links to all resources, a printable "year at-a-glance" section, and a list of acronyms used in the work of statewide assessment. ODE wishes to thank each of the DTCs and ESD Partners who reviewed the DTC Roadmap – this resource is more accurate and complete as a result of this collaboration!

For DTCs new to their role in 2022-23, ODE will be facilitating a set of "New DTC Orientation" webinars in September and October based on the contents and structure of the <u>DTC Roadmap</u>. Information about the "New DTC Orientation" will be coming soon.

Please direct any questions or comments about the <u>DTC Roadmap</u> to <u>Andrew Byerley</u>, Math Assessment Specialist.

DTC Fact Finder and Webinar Registration Available REPEAT

Each year, DTCs must complete required training. Among other ingredients, this includes completion of a Fact Finder, participation in an ODE-facilitated DTC Webinar, and completion of required DTC Training Modules.

The 2022-23 <u>DTC Fact Finder</u> and ODE-facilitated webinar registrations are now available on the <u>Assessment Training Materials page</u> and also linked in this announcement; the 2022-23 DTC Training Modules are still being finalized and will be updated on or prior to October 3.

DTC Webinar registration links:

- November 1, 2022
- November 2, 2022
- November 3, 2022

DTC Webinar REPEAT

This optional webinar series is an important communication channel between ODE and DTCs. News, updates, and problems of practice will be discussed. ODE recommends that all DTCs attend. The webinars are held on the second Wednesday of each month through June 2023, from 10-11 a.m.

- October 12, 2022
- November 9, 2022
- December 14, 2022
- January 11, 2023
- February 8, 2023
- March 8, 2023
- April 12, 2023
- May 10, 2023
- June 14, 2023

DTC Webinar link and logon information will be sent out at noon the day before the webinar via DTC listserv.

Please contact <u>Crys Plattner</u>, Assessment Administrative Support, with questions or concerns.

TEST ADMINISTRATION

INTERIM ASSESSMENT

2022-2023 Interim Assessments Now Available REPEAT

The statewide test window for the Oregon Interim Assessments in ELA, Math, and Science is now open for the 2022-2023 school year. Schools and districts may administer these assessments to students in-person or remotely. Information and professional learning resources to support test selection, administration, scoring, and data use are available on ODE's Interim Assessment webpage.

Oregon's interim assessment blocks are best used to provide educators and students with feedback about how well students have learned content that has just been provided by instruction. They are also aligned to content across the full depth, breadth, and complexity of Oregon's standards, including requiring students to write independently and to explain their math reasoning.

As a reminder, <u>Training Module 8 - Interims: Remote Administration and Test Security</u> is required for all educators to complete before their District Test Coordinator (DTC) provides user role access to the Interim Assessment System.

- If an educator has completed the 2021-22 TA requirements, they will only need to provide evidence they have completed Module 8.
- If an educator did not have a TA user account from the 2021-22 instructional year or if the educator has transitioned to a new district which is different from last year, they must:
 - o Complete the reading requirements in Table 5 of the Test Administration Manual
 - o Complete Module 8

And complete training Modules 2, 3, and 4 available on the ODE Test Administration, <u>Assessment</u>
 Training Materials Page.

Contact the appropriate member of ODE's Assessment Team with any questions (<u>Tony Bertrand</u>, ELA; <u>Andrew Byerley</u>, Math and Science).

MATHEMATICS

Now Recruiting for Math Item and Achievement Level Descriptor (ALD) Review Workshop REPEAT

ODE and Smarter Balanced are recruiting Oregon educators to apply for the fall Math Item and ALD Review workshop, held virtually from **October 17 - 20**. Educators not under contract at the time of the workshop will be compensated. Educators who are under contract will have substitute/guest teacher costs reimbursed. Interested educators can apply directly with Smarter Balanced: https://recruitment.smarterbalanced.org/apply/.

ACCESSIBILITY SUPPORTS

2022-23 Qualified Trainer & Qualified Assessor Webinar Training Notice

The Oregon Department of Education's Assessment Team and colleagues from Behavioral Research & Teaching with the University of Oregon will be providing a series of online webinar training for all Qualified Trainers (QTs) and Qualified Assessors (QAs), whether new or returning. The links below can be used to register for the (one) training that best matches your context and availability.

- Annual Qualified Trainer & Qualified Assessor Training Session #1 Nov 30, 2022 1:00-3:00 PM
- Annual Qualified Trainer & Qualified Assessor Training Session #2 Dec 02, 2022 9:00-11:00 AM

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Please contact Dan Farley, Administrator for Research & Accountability, with questions or concerns.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

2021-22 At-A-Glance Narrative Data Collection Closes September 16, 2022 REPEAT

The At-A-Glance Narrative Data Collection will **close on September 16, 2022**. The At-A-Glance Narrative Data Collection is located within the Achievement Data Insight (ADI) application.

At-A-Glance Narratives must be submitted, not just saved, before ODE will publish them. You will see a row of green checkmarks on the maintenance page when the narrative sections for your institution(s) are successfully submitted.

Training on how to submit the At-A-Glance Narrative was conducted on June 9, and a <u>recording</u> is available. If you have questions regarding the At-A-Glance Narrative Data Collection, please contact <u>Bianca Llamas</u> or your <u>Regional ESD Partner</u>.

Last Day to Make Edits to the Class Roster Collection: September 23

The last day to make changes to your Class Roster Collection will be **Friday, September 23**. The collection cannot be reopened after this date. If you haven't already done so, please review your Class Size Validation by logging into <u>Central Login</u> and selecting the <u>Achievement Data Insight</u> application to access your validation data. Class Size data will be published in a <u>standalone report</u> later in October. Training for the Class Roster

Collection (April 28), the Class Size Validation (July 7), and the At-A-Glance School and District Profiles (July 28) can be found online at the <u>2021-2022 video training page</u>, and other resources are posted on the <u>Class Roster Resources</u> page.

If you have any questions about the Class Size Validation, please contact Robin Stalcup at robin.stalcup@ode.oregon.gov.

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@ode.oregon.gov, Ryan Clark at ryan.clark@ode.oregon.gov, or your Regional ESD Partner.