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JULY 28 – OCTOBER 5	Report Validation Window for Preliminary School and District Report Card Summary PDFs
AUGUST 9 – OCTOBER 20	2016-2017 Kindergarten Assessment Testing Window (Early Literacy, Early Math, Approaches to Learning)
AUGUST 11 – SEPTEMBER 23	Report Validation Window for Unsafe Schools, Expulsions & Suspensions
AUGUST 11 – OCTOBER 31	Collection Window for Kindergarten Assessment 2016-2017 (Early Literacy, Early Math, Approaches to Learning)
SEPTEMBER 22 @ 2 PM	Webinar: Training for Kindergarten Assessment Collections 2016-17
SEPTEMBER 23 @ 6 PM	Deadline to increase test book orders and to order non-standard test formats for SSD at www.collegeboard.org/school
SEPTEMBER 23 @ 11:59 PM	Collection Window CLOSES for Report Card Narrative (Supplemental)
SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 28	Collection Window for First Period Cumulative ADM 2016-17 UPDATE
SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 2	OAKS Online Test Delivery System (including Practice Tests), TIDE, and Online Reporting System (ORS) offline for scheduled maintenance NEW
OCTOBER 1 – NOVEMBER 1	2016-17 Test Administration and Security Training modules posted to ODE website NEW
OCTOBER 6	Final School & District Report Cards and Report Card Rating Detail PDFs available on ODE district website NEW
OCTOBER 6 @ 2 PM	Webinar: Training for IUID (Instructional Unit Identifier) Collection 2016-17 NEW
OCTOBER 13	Public Release of Final 2015-16 School & District Report Cards and Report Card Rating Detail Sheets
OCTOBER 21	Deadline for NAEP coordinators of selected schools to complete the “Provide School Information” section of the MyNAEP website (https://www.mynaep.com) NEW

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Farewell Assistant Superintendent Brown

Derek Brown, the Assistant Superintendent of Assessment and Accountability, will be leaving ODE at the end of October to join Education Northwest as a manager in the Center for Strengthening Education Systems.

Derek joined the department in 2010, and has served in a variety of roles during his tenure at the agency, including director of assessment and director of accountability reporting. Derek's colleagues affirm that it is truly a privilege to work with him, and ODE as an agency is fortunate to have had the benefits of his knowledge, experience, and dedication for the past six years. His leadership will be greatly missed and will always be appreciated.

Test Administration

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MARY ANDERSON – DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT

2016-17 DTC Training Materials Available October 1

As described in the 2016-17 Preliminary Test Administration Manual, prior to participating in the required ODE-facilitated webinar sessions in November, all designated district test coordinators are required to independently review/complete the following materials which will be **available by Saturday, October 1**:

- 2016-17 Oregon Test Administration Manual
- 2016-17 Oregon Accessibility Manual
- Seven 2016-17 Training Modules
- District Test Coordinator Quiz

These requirements must be completed by **November 1, 2016**. The required training modules and quiz will be posted [here](#) by **Saturday, October 1, 2016**.

DTCs must watch all of the ODE-provided training modules prior to completing the quiz. For questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#).

Registering for November DTC Trainings

The required 2016-17 District Test Coordinator Training will be held on the following dates (all times PDT):

- November 8, 2016 from 3:00pm – 4:30pm
- November 9, 2016 from 9:00am – 10:30am
- November 10, 2016 from 3:45pm – 5:15pm

ODE requires that all DTCs register for one of these scheduled ODE-facilitated Webinar sessions **by October 14, 2016** using the GoToWebinar link [here](#). DTCs who are unable to participate in one of these ODE-facilitated WebEx sessions must notify their [Regional ESD Partner](#) by **November 1, 2016**.

■ ELPA21

ELPA21 Score Reports for 2015-16 REPEAT

As a reminder, no 2015-16 ELPA21 score information will be available prior to November 1, 2016.

Depending on the timing of the formal adoption, the student score information may not be available in ORS until well after November 1. For more information, see the “ELPA21 Score Reports for 2015-16” article in the [September 1 A&A Update](#).

If you have any questions about the OAKS Online Reporting System, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#).

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No articles this week

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www.ode.state.or.us/go/AsmtRpt**Reminder: Report Card Narrative Data Collection Closing Tomorrow**

The Report Card Narrative Data Collection allows institutions to add narrative text to their school and district report cards, including letters from the superintendent and principal. It will close on September 23, at 11:59 pm. Remember that both English and Spanish translations must be submitted for each section. The collection is accessed through the Achievement Data Insight application – see the [training](#) from July 14 for details.

If you have questions about the collection, please contact your [Regional ESD Partners](#).

UPDATED - 2015-16 Conversion Tables: Scale Score to Percentile Rank

The 2015-16 Conversion tables for Smarter Balanced (English Language Arts and Mathematics) and OAKS Science scale scores to percentile rank file was changed on September 15 and reposted. There was an error in the original file, which was corrected the same day it was found. If you downloaded the file prior to September 15, please go to the [website](#) and re-download to get the corrected file.

Question & Answer

ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS FROM THE FIELD

Question: My school was selected for NAEP 2017. We were also selected for NAEP 2015 and NAEP 2013. I thought NAEP was a random sample of schools. Why is my school always selected?

Answer: For the state-level NAEP assessments, schools are selected through a multi-stage probability sample with probability proportional to size. This means that larger schools have a higher likelihood of selection for NAEP. Schools with large enrollments are more likely to be selected because their students represent a large proportion of Oregon's student population. If a school enrolls at least 1% of the state's population in the tested grade (either grade 4 or grade 8), then the school will always be in the NAEP sample.

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