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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2022-23 Qualified Trainer Webinar Training Notice (REVISED)

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), 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 Training - Session #1 Nov 30, 2022 1:00-3:00 PM
- Annual Qualified Trainer 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.

### September Reporting System Webinar REPEAT

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**.

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

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 (Part 1) along with the slide deck.

Reminder: ROAC meets once every third Friday of the month to discuss assessment problems and solutions.  Please contact Scott Burich, 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 DTC Roadmap. Information about the "New DTC Orientation" will be coming soon.

Please direct any questions or comments about the DTC Roadmap to Andrew Byerley, 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 DTC Fact Finder and ODE-facilitated webinar registrations are now available on the Assessment Training Materials page 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 Crys Plattner, Assessment Administrative Support, with questions or concerns.

## TEST ADMINISTRATION

### OSAS Remote Testing Resources Available

ODE will continue providing a remote testing option for the OSAS Summative Tests, OSAS Interim Tests, and SEED Survey. ODE has updated communication and training resources on the ODE Test Administration web page under the "Remote Testing Resources" menu. Educators administering assessments or surveys remotely must complete the following training requirements:

- Module 10: Remote Testing (located on the Training Materials page);

- The Remote Test Administration Certification Course (located on the OSAS Portal: Test Administrators page).

As a reminder, schools must receive permission from families prior to student participation in any remote testing session. Once a school has received permission for remote testing, the TIDE Student Settings for that individual must be updated to allow for remote participation.

If, after participating in the training module and course, there are specific questions regarding remote test administration, please contact Tony Bertrand, ELA and Social Sciences Assessment Specialist, (971) 208-0505.

## 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, Training Module 8 - Interims: Remote Administration and Test Security 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

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

Contact the appropriate member of ODE's Assessment Team with any questions (Tony Bertrand, ELA; Andrew Byerley, 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/.

## ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

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

The Class Roster collection closes on **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 Central Login and selecting the Achievement Data Insight application to access your validation data.

If you have any questions about the Class Size Validation, please contact Robin Stalcup. For questions about how to change information in your Class Roster Collection or to have it re-opened before **September 23**, please contact Robin Stalcup, Ryan Clark, or your Regional ESD Partner.

### Informal Accountability Webinar, September 27

ODE hosts a webinar on the last Tuesday of every month to discuss accountability topics. **The next webinar is September 27 at 2:00 pm**. If you have a topic that you would like addressed during the webinar, please submit it through the "Informal Accountability Webinar Open Call Agenda form" or via email.

When you register to participate you will automatically be registered for all webinar dates in the series. You are encouraged but not required to attend every webinar. For questions, please contact Elyse Bean.