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JULY 21 – OCTOBER 5	Report Validation Window for Preliminary School and District Report Card Ratings Detail PDFs
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 – OCTOBER 31	Collection Window for Kindergarten Assessment 2016-2017 (Early Literacy, Early Math, Approaches to Learning)
SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 28	Collection Window for First Period Cumulative ADM 2016-17
SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 2	OAKS Online Test Delivery System (including Practice Tests), TIDE, and Online Reporting System (ORS) offline for scheduled maintenance
OCTOBER 1 – NOVEMBER 1	2016-17 Test Administration and Security Training modules posted to <a href="#">ODE website</a>
OCTOBER 6	Final School & District Report Cards and Report Card Rating Detail PDFs available on ODE district website
OCTOBER 6 @ 2 PM	Webinar: Training for IUID (Instructional Unit Identifier) Collection 2016-17
OCTOBER 6 – DECEMBER 6	ELPA21 Braille Order Window <b>NEW</b>
OCTOBER 13	Public Release of Final 2015-16 School & District Report Cards and Report Card Rating Detail Sheets
OCTOBER 13 @ 2 PM	Webinar: Training for Cumulative ADM Exit Adjustment 2015-16 (Part 1 of 2) <b>NEW</b>
OCTOBER 13 – NOVEMBER 21	Fall Collection Window for ESEA Title III: English Language Learners 2016-17 <b>NEW</b>
OCTOBER 13 – NOVEMBER 28	Collection Window for Cumulative ADM Exit Adjustment 2015-16 <b>NEW</b>
OCTOBER 13 – SEPT 15, 2017	Collection Window for IUID (Instructional Unit Identifier) 2016-17 <b>NEW</b>
OCTOBER 14	Deadline to sign up for required District Test Coordinators (DTC) Training Webinar 2016-17 <b>NEW</b>
OCTOBER 20 @ 2 PM	Webinar: Training for NCES Dropout, Graduation Cohort Reporting 2015-16 (Part 2 of 2) <b>NEW</b>
OCTOBER 21	Deadline for NAEP coordinators of selected schools to complete the “Provide School Information” section of the MyNAEP website ( <a href="https://www.mynaep.com">https://www.mynaep.com</a> )

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

No articles this week

**Test Administration**[www.ode.state.or.us/go/assessment](http://www.ode.state.or.us/go/assessment)

MARY ANDERSON – DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT

No articles this week

**■ ELPA21****2015-16 ELPA21 Score Reporting Update**

In recent weeks, the ELPA21 Consortium governance group has voted to recommend preliminary cut scores for the consortium states to use. This includes domain-level cut scores and the proficiency determination rules and descriptors for each ELPA21 grade band. Next, each state in the consortium must then begin its own formal adoption process. For some ELPA21 states, including Oregon, this is a highly-formalized process. For other states, this might be a relatively-informal process. This could mean that other ELPA21 states will begin to communicate about their official cut scores and score reports prior to Oregon releasing similar information. Staff at ODE have presented preliminary ELPA21 cut score information to the Oregon State Board of Education, and is planning an additional presentation during the October board meeting. Proposal for adoption for Oregon is expected in late fall or early winter. Once that occurs, the 2015-16 score information will be available in Online Reporting approximately two weeks after the official adoption. Due to the timing of the process as outlined above, *no 2015-16 ELPA21 score information will be available prior to November 8, 2016.*

**Depending on the timing of the formal adoption, student score information may not be available in ORS until well after that.** As a reminder, [Executive Numbered Memorandum 006-2015-16](#) provided guidance for districts to follow regarding the reclassification process in the absence of the 2015-16 ELPA21 score reports. Until the ELPA21 scores are officially adopted and this memorandum is reissued with updated information, Memorandum 006-2015-16 remains in force. If you have any questions about the OAKS Online Reporting System, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#).

**ELPA21 Braille Order Forms Available**

During 2016-17, the English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century (ELPA21) will be available in a paper/pencil Braille format for students who need a Braille form. To order, District Test Coordinators should complete the order form found at <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=625> and submit it by **December 1, 2016**.

If you have questions about this process, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#).

**■ EXTENDED ASSESSMENT**

No articles this week

**KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT**

No articles this week

**SMARTER BALANCED**

No articles this week

**SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

No articles this week

**Accessibility Supports**

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No articles this week

**Essential Skills**

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No articles this week

**Accountability Reporting**

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## First Period Cumulative ADM 2016-17 Open September 29 - October 28, 2016

The 2016-17 First Period Cumulative ADM collection will be open beginning September 29, 2016 until **11:59 PM on October 28, 2016**. Training for this collection was presented on Tuesday, September 13, and the recording is posted to the Video Training website at:

<https://district.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=257>.

The 2016-17 Cumulative ADM Manual, resources for new data submitters, and all referential material for the ADM collection can be found at <https://district.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=156>. For any other questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or Emily Bowen at [emily.bowen@state.or.us](mailto:emily.bowen@state.or.us) or 503-947-5831.

## Percentile Scores on Test Records

When test records are loaded into the ODE assessment system, we populate the percentile score from the previous school year's computed score to percentile rank tables, which are based on the final scale scores for the entire state. For example, the 2015-16 test records have percentile scores based on the final 2014-15 scale scores. When the new scale score to percentile rank tables are computed at the end of the summer, ODE does not go back and update the percentile scores on the test records.

To determine eligibility for Talented and Gifted (TAG), use the most current scale score to percentile rank tables (i.e., 2015-16) located here: <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=5446>.

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**Question & Answer**

ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS FROM THE FIELD

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None at this time

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