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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
OCTOBER 1 - NOVEMBER 1	2016-17 Test Administration and Security Training modules posted to ODE website
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
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)
OCTOBER 13 - NOVEMBER 21	Fall Collection Window for ESEA Title III: English Language Learners 2016-17
OCTOBER 13 - NOVEMBER 28	Collection Window for Cumulative ADM Exit Adjustment 2015-16
OCTOBER 13 - SEPT 15, 2017	Collection Window for IUID (Instructional Unit Identifier) 2016-17
OCTOBER 14	Deadline to sign up for required District Test Coordinators (DTC) Training Webinar 2016-17
OCTOBER 15 OR OCTOBER 19 OR NOVEMBER 2	PSAT/NMSQT® Testing NEW
OCTOBER 20 @ 2 PM	Webinar: Training for NCES Dropout, Graduation Cohort Reporting 2015-16 (Part 2 of 2)
OCTOBER 21	Deadline for NAEP coordinators of selected schools to complete the "Provide School Information" section of the MyNAEP website (https://www.mynaep.com)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

No articles this week

Test Administrationwww.ode.state.or.us/go/assessment

MARY ANDERSON – DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT

No articles this week

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No articles this week

■ EXTENDED ASSESSMENT**Qualified Assessor & Qualified Trainer Notice REPEAT**

This is a reminder that information for new and/or returning Qualified Assessors (QAs) and Qualified Trainers (QTs) who plan to serve in this capacity for the 2016-17 school year is posted on the Statewide Alternate (Extended) Assessment webpage at

<http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=178>. For more information, please see the “Qualified Assessor & Qualified Trainer Notice” article posted in the September 8 *A&A Update* [here](#). For questions, please contact Brad Lenhardt at Brad.Lenhardt@state.or.us or 503-947-5755.

Accessibility to Grade-Level Content for SWSCDs Training REPEAT

This is a reminder that an ODE-Behavioral Research & Teaching (UO) endeavor has resulted in the development of a two-part training focused on supporting student access to grade level content standards. For more information or to register, please see the “Accessibility to Grade-Level Content for SWSCDs Training” article posted in the September 8 *A&A Update* [here](#). For questions, please contact Brad Lenhardt at Brad.Lenhardt@state.or.us or 503-947-5755.

Fall Alignment Study REPEAT

This is a reminder that we are looking for teachers (2 SpEd/1 GenEd) per grade level, per content area (ELA & Math Grades 3-8 & 11 and Science Grades 5, 8, & 11) who are willing to participate in the Oregon Extended Assessment (ORExt) Alignment Study. For more information or to register, please see the “Fall Alignment Study” article posted in the September 8 *A&A Update* [here](#). For questions, please contact Brad Lenhardt at Brad.Lenhardt@state.or.us or 503-947-5755.

KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT

Kindergarten Early Math Item Writing

The Oregon Department of Education is seeking educators interested in participating as items writers for the Early Math measure of the Kindergarten Assessment. The training and Early Math item writing is scheduled for **November 3, 2016** at the Public Service Building in Salem. The application is located [here](#) (under Item Development on [this page](#)) and is due **October 17, 2016**.

Please contact Holly Peterson holly.peterson@state.or.us for questions.

SMARTER BALANCED

No articles this week

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

No articles this week

Accessibility Supports

SARAH DRINKWATER – ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, STUDENT SERVICES

www.ode.state.or.us/go/OAM

No articles this week

Essential Skills

CRISTEN MCLEAN – ASSESSMENT POLICY ANALYST

www.ode.state.or.us/go/ES

Webinar scheduled: Transition to the Revised Writing Scoring Guide

On **October 27, 2016**, ODE will be hosting a Webinar providing participants with information on making the transition from the current Official Scoring Guide to the newly-adopted Revised Writing Scoring Guide. The Webinar will begin at 3:00 p.m. and last for approximately 30 minutes. To register for this Webinar, go to: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8512732760814548225>.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join on the day of the event. A recording of the Webinar will be made available on the ODE website after the presentation for those who wish to access the information but were unable to attend.

Accountability Reporting

JON WIENS – SENIOR DIRECTOR, ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

www.ode.state.or.us/go/AsmtRpt

Exit Adjustment Opening

The ADM Exit Adjustment Window for 2015-16 will open **October 13**, and remain open until **November 28**. This is an opportunity to review and edit your Annual ADM records; it is not a standalone collection. An updated manual is available at <https://district.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=156>, and a training will be conducted on **October 13 at 2 p.m.** (<https://district.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=257>).

If you have any questions, please contact [Isabella Jacoby](#).

Question & Answer

ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS FROM THE FIELD

None this week

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