

Assessment & Accountability UPDATE NEWSLETTER

A&A Update Webpage

Thursday, October 11, 2018

General Announcements

Test Administration

ELPA Extended Assessment Kindergarten Assessment English Language Arts Mathematics Science

Social Sciences

Accessibility Supports

Essential Skills

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CONTACTS

Regional ESD Partners

https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educatorresources/assessment/Documents/esdpartners.pdf

Who To Contact at ODE

https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educatorresources/assessment/Documents/aa-who-tocontact.pdf

IMPORTANT DATES

For the weeks and months ahead

Find all the Assessment & Accountability dates for the current school year in the

A&A CHECKLIST

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regional ESD Partner Support Update

The Regional ESD Partner contact list has been updated to reflect a shift in the Assessment contact for the Region 3 service area. Your Regional ESD partners are available Monday through Friday, 7:30-4:30. The updated contact information is available on the <u>ODE website</u> and the update includes a description of the support that each team provides.

Upcoming System Downtime

This is a reminder of the upcoming scheduled system downtime for TIDE, TDS, and ORS. The TIDE and ORS downtime is scheduled for Friday, October 12 at 5:00 p.m. PT to Sunday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m. PT. The TDS downtime is scheduled for Friday, October 12 at 5:00 p.m. PT to Tuesday, October 16 at 6:00 a.m. PT. The full list of <u>Scheduled Downtime</u> is available at <u>oaksportal.org</u>.

The extended TDS downtime allows for the launch of the 2018-2019 Smarter Balanced Interim and Benchmark assessments. The Interim assessments and digital library resources are only available for schools that are participating in the SBAC/AIR Pilot or for districts that have purchased the system this school year. If your district is interested in purchasing the Interim assessments and digital library resources for 2018-2019, please contact <u>Mark Nixon</u> at AIR for more information.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

ADM Exit Adjustment Opens Today:

The Cumulative ADM Exit Adjustment window will open today, Thursday, October 11 at 1 PM and remain open through November 30th. This is basically an extension of your 2017-18 Annual Cumulative ADM, but it only has a few editable fields. The Cumulative ADM Exit adjustment and Dropout Reporting training was presented yesterday, and will be posted on the 2018-2019 Video Training site within one week.

For questions, please contact your <u>Regional ESD Partners</u> or <u>Beth</u> <u>Blumenstein</u> at 503-947-5767.