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ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Graduation Cohort & NCES Dropout Report Training October 26

A [web training](#) will be available at 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 26 for the 2016-17 Graduation Cohort 4-year and 5-year collection and the NCES Dropout Report collection. These three validations will open at 1 p.m. on October 26, 2017.

If you are unable to attend this web training, it will be recorded, and the video should be available within a week of the training at the same web location listed above.

If you have any questions, please contact your regional [ESD partners](#) or Isabella Jacoby at isabella.jacoby@ode.state.or.us.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Answers to Common Questions from the Field

QUESTION: What policy document should I be referring to for accessibility supports for statewide assessments?

ANSWER: The official manual for accessibility supports is the [Oregon Accessibility Manual](#). No other policy documentation should be referenced for Oregon's statewide assessment system unless explicitly stated in [Oregon's Test Administration Manual](#) or the [Oregon Accessibility Manual](#).