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Regional ESD Partners

<https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Documents/esdpartners.pdf>

Who To Contact at ODE

<https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Documents/aa-who-to-contact.pdf>

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

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming System Downtime

This is a reminder of the upcoming scheduled system downtime for TDS. This downtime allows for the launch of the 2018-2019 Sample Tests. The TDS downtime is scheduled for **Friday, October 26 at 5:00 p.m. PT to Tuesday, October 30 at 6:00 a.m. PT**. The full list of [Scheduled Downtime](#) is available on the [OSAS Portal](#).

Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) Webinars

The Oregon Department of Education and the American Institutes for Research (AIR) have scheduled two optional webinars:

- Tuesday, November 13 from 9 to 10 a.m. PT
- Thursday, November 15 from 3 to 4 p.m. PT

The same material will be covered in both trainings. While these webinars are open to any TIDE user role, you must [register](#) in advance if you want to attend a webinar. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about how to log into the webinar. Please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) with questions.

TEST ADMINISTRATION

ELPA

ELPA Screener Individual Student Reports Now Display Date of Birth

Student date of birth is now displayed on the ELPA Screener Individual Student Report. This field has been added to help districts more easily associate Screener results with students who have taken the ELPA Screener using Temporary IDs, when student names are similar.

SCIENCE

2018-2019 Oregon Science Assessment Blueprint Summary Now Available

The Oregon Department of Education will implement a new Science Assessment blueprint at grades 5, 8, and high school beginning this school year (2018-19). The new blueprint includes new item types

designed to align the [2014 Oregon Science Standards \(Next Generation Science Standards\)](#). A [summary](#) of the new blueprint has been posted and is now available.

For additional information, contact Noelle Gorbett at Noelle.Gorbett@state.or.us or 503-947-5928.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Graduation and Dropout Validations Open Today

The [NCES Dropout and Graduation Rates validation](#) and the [4 Year](#) and [5 Year](#) Cohort Graduation Rate validations open **Thursday, October 25 at 1 PM** and will remain open through **December 7, 2018**. Please log into the [Achievement Data Insight \(ADI\)](#) to view these validations.

For more information about the trainings for these validations, please see [last week's article](#). For questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or Beth Blumenstein at beth.blumenstein@state.or.us or 503-947-5767.

2018-19 Kindergarten Assessment Data Collection Window Closes October 29

The Kindergarten Assessment Consolidated Collections (Approaches to Learning, Early Literacy, and Early Math) will **close Monday, October 29 at 11:59 p.m.** All three collections must be submitted error-free by October 29.

If you have any questions related to the Kindergarten Assessment Data Collection entry process, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or Elyse Bean (elyse.bean@state.or.us or 503-947-5831).

First Period Cumulative ADM Collection Closes October 29 **REPEAT**

The collection window for First Period Cumulative ADM closes **Monday, October 29**. You can find information about the First Period Cumulative ADM collection on the [ADM Resources Page](#) and in the [web training](#) from September 20.

First Period Cumulative ADM will reopen on **Thursday, November 8 at 1:00 p.m.** for the audit review window. During the audit review window, the collection will be open to all to review audits and to make any needed corrections. If you have any questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or Amanda Hiaasen at amanda.hiaasen@state.or.us or 503-947-5674.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Answers to Common Questions from the Field

QUESTION: If our students are enrolled for the entire reporting period in Cumulative ADM, what end date do we use?

ANSWER: The End Date for all Cumulative ADM Reporting Periods should be the first weekday *after* the last date of enrollment. For First Period Cumulative ADM, if your students are enrolled through October 1, 2018 the End Date should be October 2, 2018. If the End Date of October 1, 2018 is used in error, your students will not show up on the Fall Membership report.