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### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **TIDE Registration Links Now Available REPEAT**

The Oregon Department of Education in partnership with Cambium Assessment will be hosting two webinars to walk through the TIDE user system. Both TIDE webinars will share the same content, so attendance is only necessary for one. A recording will be made available after the second session. Registration is needed to attend the TIDE Webinars. Also, on Thursday, November 17th, ODE will also be hosting the TIDE webinar an hour before the New DTC Orientation Webinar.

No registration is needed to attend the New DTC Orientation.

- 11/8/22 Live TIDE Webinar #1 (9:00-10:00 AM)
- 11/17/22 Live TIDE Webinar #2 (3:00-4:00 PM)
- 11/17/22 New DTC Orientation Webinar (4:00-5:00 PM)

Virtual logon information for the Orientation will be sent via DTC listserv at noon the day before the webinar.

If you need an interpreter or an accommodation, please contact Crys Plattner, Assessment Administrative Support.

# 2022 Qualified Trainer Webinar Training Reminder REPEAT

The Oregon Department of Education's Assessment Team and colleagues from Behavioral Research & Teaching with the University of Oregon will be providing a series of online webinar training for ALL Qualified Trainers (QTs), whether new or returning. The links below can be used to register for the (one) training that best matches your context and availability.

- Annual Qualified Trainer Training Session #1 Nov 30, 2022
   1:00-3:00 PM
- Annual Qualified Trainer Training Session #2 Dec 02, 2022
   9:00-11:00 AM

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Please contact <u>Mason Rivers</u>, Special Education Assessment Specialist, with questions or concerns.

### **DTC Webinar Series REPEAT**

ODE presents the monthly DTC Webinar on Wednesday, November 9th from 10-11 a.m.

To attend, please register for each webinar using this link. This will give you the option to add the appointment to your calendar.

If you have questions you'd like answered during the webinar's Q&A session, please <u>submit through this form</u> or contact Crys Plattner, Assessment Administrative Support.

### **TEST ADMINISTRATION**

### 30-Day Notice and Opt-Out Forms for 2022-23

According to <u>ORS 329.479</u>, "At least 30 days prior to the administration of statewide summative assessments, a school district or public charter school must send to parents and adult students a notice about the statewide summative assessments." This statute also requires ODE to "establish a form to excuse a student from taking a statewide summative assessment." Based on the 2022-23 testing windows, districts and public charter schools must distribute the 30-Day Notice on or before December 11, 2022.

ODE has updated the combined 30-Day Notice and Opt-Out Forms in English, Spanish, and ten additional languages for the 2022-23 academic year. All forms are now published as both *fillable* and *non-fillable* PDFs on the <u>Test Administration page</u>. Please reach out to the <u>ODE Assessment Team</u> with any questions about these forms.

### **ELPA**

# Minor Update to Honoring Student Proficiency on the HS ELPA Summative

The <u>Honoring Student Proficiency on the HS ELPA Summative</u> policy document has been updated to remove some potentially confusing language and more clearly explain the operation of the "HS Domain Proficiency Met" attribute in TIDE.

- This attribute indicates if any domains are carried for a student, and which ones.
- This attribute is not editable by districts. It automatically populates in mid-December of each year.

As a reminder, no district action is required for eligible students to benefit from Honoring Student Proficiency on the HS ELPA Summative. District action is only required if a student wishes to test in a domain that they would normally carry.

Please contact <u>Ben Wolcott</u>, ELPA Specialist, with questions or concerns.

### **ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING**

## **Fall Membership Validation Opens Today**

The Fall Membership validation will open **today, November 3, 2022, after 1 pm**. It will close on January 20, 2023. Please log into <u>Achievement Data Insight</u> (ADI) to view and validate your data. There is no training for this validation. An updated Oregon student membership manual for the 2022-23 school year was posted to the Schedule of Due Dates for the Fall Membership and Student Enrollment validations and the public <u>Student Enrollment</u> webpage. There are no changes or new student groups for this validation

Our foster care databases were last updated in early June 2022. We have received updated data from the Department of Human Services, but these data are still being prepared and matched to current students.

Therefore, flags and counts for students in foster care during the current school year and for students who were ever in foster care will not be visible in the detail and summary tabs in ADI until the data are ready later this fall. I will post to the AA Update as these data become available for validation.

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional ESD Partner or Robin Stalcup, Research Analyst.

# Second Period Cumulative Average Daily Membership (ADM) Collection Window Dates Clarification

There has been some concern about the collection window for Second Period Cumulative ADM. The collection dates for Second Period Cumulative ADM match the window from previous years and follow a schedule to ensure Second Period Cumulative ADM Audits can compare to First Period Cumulative ADM submissions while First Period Cumulative ADM may be opened for adjustments.

- Second Period Cumulative ADM Collection Window: December 8, 2022 through January 9, 2023
- Second Period Cumulative ADM Audit Window: January 12, 2023 through January 20, 2023
- Last day to make changes to First Period Cumulative ADM: January 20, 2023

Changes to First Period Cumulative ADM may affect Fall Membership reporting, making this audit window period necessary to ensure reported data is as accurate as possible. If after the audit window closes districts need additional time to submit and modified Second Period Cumulative ADM records, they can request the collection be reopened by <u>Amanda Leopard</u>, Research Analyst or their <u>Regional ESD Partner</u> until May 5, 2023.