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## TEST ADMINISTRATION

### SCIENCE

#### OSAS Science Content Review Panel Recruitment

Oregon Department of Education's Office of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment is seeking individuals to participate in content review of new science items for the Oregon Statewide Assessment System (OSAS) Science Assessment. The purpose of content review is to ensure the high quality of items presented in the OSAS Science Assessment.

Meeting Dates:

- **January 14-15, 2020**, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The deadline for submitting an [application](#) is **7:30 a.m. December 16, 2019**. Please see the [recruitment letter](#) for more information.

Participants will be compensated for their time or receive substitute reimbursement as applicable.

For more information, please contact [Noelle Gorbett](#), Science Assessment Specialist, at 503-947-5928.

#### OSAS Science Bias and Sensitivity Review Panel Recruitment

Oregon Department of Education's Office of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment is seeking individuals to participate in a bias and sensitivity review of new science items for the Oregon Statewide Assessment System (OSAS) Science Assessment. The purpose of the bias and sensitivity review is to ensure that Oregon statewide assessments are free from bias and stereotyping and are accessible to all Oregon students.

Meeting Dates:

- **January 22-23, 2020**, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The deadline for submitting an [application](#) is **7:30 a.m. December 16, 2019**. Please see the [recruitment letter](#) for more information.

Participants will be compensated for their time or receive substitute reimbursement as applicable.

For more information, please contact [Noelle Gorbett](#), Science Assessment Specialist, at 503-947-5928.

## ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

### GED Data Loaded to Cohort and NCES Validations

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) has received GED matches and loaded them into the [Four](#) and [Five](#) Year Cohort Graduation/Completion Validations and the [NCES Graduation/Dropout Validation](#). If you have already viewed these validations, please log back in and review students with a GED outcome to verify that the match was applied correctly. If you find errors, please contact [Beth Blumenstein](#) at 503-947-5767.

### Informal Accountability Webinars

ODE hosts a webinar on the last Tuesday of every month to discuss accountability topics. There is an on-going open call to submit questions and topics of interest for the agenda. This could include sharing accountability-related research or practices being implemented in schools and districts.

If you have a question or topic that you would like to add to the agenda, please submit it through the [Informal Accountability Webinar Open Call Agenda](#) form or via email. The agenda for our November 26 webinar is provided below:

- Welcome and meeting agenda (2 minutes)
- ODE accountability related information (10 minutes)
  - [Review the Assessment and Accountability checklist](#) for November and December
- Respond to questions or agenda items submitted
  - [Dan Farley](#), ODE's Director of Assessment, will be available during this segment of the webinar. Please submit your questions early to ensure they will get addressed.
- Open call for next discussion topics
- Adjourn

Please note that the webinar length will be flexible depending on content, with a minimum of 5-10 minutes up to a maximum of one hour. When you [register](#) to participate, you will automatically be registered for all webinar dates in the series (for convenience). You are encouraged but not required to attend every webinar. Here are the webinar dates:

- Tue, Nov 26, 2019 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM PST
- Tue, Dec 31, 2019 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM PST
- Tue, Jan 28, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM PST
- Tue, Feb 25, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM PST
- Tue, Mar 31, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM PDT
- Tue, Apr 28, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM PDT
- Tue, May 26, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM PDT

If you have any questions or comments about this webinar series, please reach out to [Amelia Vargas](#) at 503-947-5878.

### 2019-20 Kindergarten Assessment Audit Review Window

The Kindergarten Assessment Collections Audit Review Window is open from **Monday, November 18 through Tuesday, November 26, 2019**. Please log into each collection during this time and view the audits. During the review window, districts have the opportunity to view and correct identified audit items as needed. If you have other changes/additions to make to the collections, you may make them during this time. The [audit manual](#) for the Kindergarten assessment collections can be found on the Kindergarten Assessment Resources district webpage. The preliminary aggregate reports will be available for districts to review in the [Achievement Data Insight \(ADI\)](#) Application from **January 2 through January 17, 2020**. For questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or [Elyse Bean](#) at 503-947-5831.

## **First Period Cumulative Average Daily Membership (ADM) Audit Window Opens November 7 at 1 p.m. REPEAT**

The Audit Window for the First Period Cumulative ADM collection opened Thursday, November 7 at 1 p.m. and the collection will be open to all to review audits and to make any needed corrections. The audit window will close at the end of the day **Friday, November 15, 2019**. You can find information about the First Period Cumulative ADM collection on the [ADM Resources Page](#) and in the [web training](#) from September 19. If you have any questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partners](#) or [Amanda Leopard](#) at 503-947-5674.