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There will be no AA Update next week due to the holiday.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE WEEKS AND MONTHS AHEAD	
OCTOBER 6 – DECEMBER 6	ELPA21 Braille Order Window
OCTOBER 13 – NOVEMBER 21	Fall Collection Window for ESEA Title III: English Language Learners 2016-17
OCTOBER 13 – NOVEMBER 28	Collection Window for Cumulative ADM Exit Adjustment 2015-16
OCTOBER 13 – SEPT 15, 2017	Collection Window for IUID (Instructional Unit Identifier) 2016-17
OCTOBER 27 – DECEMBER 9	Report Validation Window for NCES Dropout, Graduation Cohort Reporting 2015-16
NOVEMBER 1 - 17	OAKS Extended Assessment Qualified Trainer Training
NOVEMBER 14 – DECEMBER 5	Data Collection Audit Review Window for Kindergarten Assessment 2016-17 (Early Literacy, Early Math, Approaches to Learning)
NOVEMBER 14 – JANUARY 13	OAKS Extended Assessment Braille and Large Print order window for English Language Arts, Mathematics, & Science
NOVEMBER 17 – JANUARY 27	Report Validation Window for Fall Membership 2016-17
NOVEMBER 18	Deadline to submit completed fee-waiver rosters for PSAT/NMSQT® qualifying juniors
NOVEMBER 18 - 20	OAKS Online Test Delivery System (including Practice Tests), TIDE, and Online Reporting System (ORS) offline for scheduled maintenance
NOVEMBER 24 - 25	ODE is closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.
NOVEMBER 30	Statewide Report Card posted on ODE public website
DECEMBER 1 @ 2 PM	Webinar: Training for Second Period Cumulative ADM 2016-17
DECEMBER 8 @ 2 PM	Webinar: Training for Staff Position Collection 2016-17 NEW
DECEMBER 8 – JANUARY 13	Collection Window for Second Period Cumulative ADM 2016-17 NEW
DECEMBER 15 – JANUARY 30	Collection Window for Staff Position 2016-17 NEW

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PSAT Fee Waiver Deadline

A quick reminder that the deadline for schools to submit fee waiver rosters of eligible juniors is **Friday, November 18**. Schools that fail to provide rosters of students using fee waivers will be invoiced for these tests. Information about the fee waiver roster can be found in the PSAT/NMSQT Supervisor's manual on page 49.

Test Administration

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Completing the Annual DTC Training Requirement

Section 1.5 of the Test Administration Manual describes the training requirements for DTCs, which include watching the ODE-provided training modules and responding to the training quiz, as well as participating in an ODE-facilitated training webinar. The three ODE-facilitated training webinars were conducted last week, Nov. 8 – 10, with 209 districts participating. **Any DTC who did not participate in one of these ODE-facilitated trainings will need to complete make-up training prior to their district receiving access to the OAKS online testing system, including TIDE and the Online Reporting System.** ODE has coordinated with its regional ESD partners to offer a make-up training session on **Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016 from 9 – 10 a.m. PT**. To register for this make-up training session, [click here](#).

Alternatively, districts may provide internal make-up training in cases where the outgoing DTC has received annual ODE-provided training for the current school year. For more information about this internal make-up training option, please refer to Section 1.5 of the [Test Administration Manual](#).

■ ELPA21

No articles this week

■ EXTENDED ASSESSMENT

Fall Alignment Study: Postponed

Due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control, we are needing to reschedule the Fall Alignment Study that was set for next week. We are shooting for a date within the first quarter of 2017. An updated invite for this Study will be posted as soon as dates and times are finalized.

Contact Brad Lenhardt at Brad.Lenhardt@state.or.us or 503.947.5755 with questions.

Oregon's Observational Rating Assessment (ORora) Reports **REPEAT**

The Oregon Observational Rating Assessment (ORora) Reports are now available on your district secure website. Please see the [11.3.16 issue](#) of AA Update for specific information and guidance in accessing these Reports.

Contact Brad Lenhardt at Brad.Lenhardt@state.or.us or 503.947.5755 with questions.

Oregon Extended Assessment Administration Manual

The 2016-17 Oregon Extended Assessment Administration Manual is posted at <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=178>. This manual is intended for educators and parents who are interested in a general overview of the Oregon's Extended Assessments - including a description of its architecture (organization and format as well as a review of decision-making for implementation), general administration, and scoring procedures. An overview of this year's Extended Assessments and the administration of such is covered at the Qualified Assessor and Qualified Trainer Training meetings in November and is located under the "Training" tab on Oregon's Training & Proficiency website (<https://or.k12test.com/>).

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Accessibility Supports

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Oregon Accessibility Manual

The 2016-17 Oregon Accessibility Manual (OAM) is posted at <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=487>. The OAM provides districts, schools, and IEP teams with current and anticipated policies and requirements that will govern the provision of accessibility supports for students participating in Oregon's Statewide Assessments.

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Fall Membership Validation Opens Today, Thursday, November 17

The Fall Membership validation opens today in the [Achievement Data Insight](#) (ADI) application and will close at **11:59 pm on January 27, 2017**. Please log in early to view your information, as all changes to your First Period Cumulative ADM report must be made by the close of this validation. For more information on this report, please see the [student enrollment reports page](#) or contact Beth Blumenstein at beth.blumenstein@state.or.us (503) 947-5767. You may also contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) for guidance.

Question & Answer

ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS FROM THE FIELD

Question: Where can I set the language for a student’s test to Spanish in the new TIDE?

Answer: In the 2016-17 TIDE Student Settings page, the setting formerly labeled “Language” is now labeled as “Presentation (Translations or Braille Accommodation)” to better align with proper terminology. Remember, only specific tests have Spanish as a designated support. The screenshot below shows the presentation setting as it appears in TIDE.

Presentation (Translations or Braille Accommodation) ?	Braille (Accommodation) ▼	English ▼	Spanish (Designated Sup) ▼
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