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OCTOBER 13 – SEPT 15, 2017	Collection Window for IUID (Instructional Unit Identifier) 2016-17
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
DECEMBER 8 – JANUARY 13	Collection Window for Second Period Cumulative ADM 2016-17
DECEMBER 15 – JANUARY 30	Collection Window for Staff Position 2016-17
MID-DECEMBER	PSAT/NMSQT® score reports for students, schools and districts, and AP Potential available
DECEMBER 16 - 18	OAKS Online Test Delivery System (including Practice Tests), TIDE, and Online Reporting System (ORS) offline for scheduled maintenance
DECEMBER 19 – JANUARY 2	OAKS Online Reporting System (ORS) offline for scheduled maintenance
DECEMBER 26	ODE is closed for the Christmas holiday.
JANUARY 2	ODE is closed for the New Year’s Day holiday.
JANUARY 5	PREVIEW of Final 2015-16 Dropout and Cohort Graduation Rate reports posted to the ODE district secure website NEW
JANUARY 5 - 9	OAKS Online Test Delivery System (including Practice Tests) offline for deployment of OAKS Science, and OAKS Social Sciences tests
JANUARY 5 - 20	Report Validation Window for Kindergarten Assessment 2016-17
JANUARY 10 – JUNE 9	OAKS Online Testing Window for Science and Social Sciences NEW
JANUARY 10	OAKS Online Reports available through the OAKS Portal NEW
JANUARY 11	OAKS Online student scores available for Science and Social Sciences in the Online Reporting System NEW
JANUARY 12	Student Centered Staging, Accountability Warehouse Extract, and Secure Assessment Reports applications have 2016-17 (Science and Social Sciences) test records available NEW
JANUARY 12 @ 2 PM	Webinar: Student Centered Staging, Accountability Warehouse Extract, and Secure Assessment Reports NEW
JANUARY 15	Reminder: Deadline for school districts to make a copy of school and district Report Cards available to parents or guardians of each child enrolled in a public school NEW

Public Comment Open on Oregon's State Plan Framework

The [Draft Framework of Oregon's ESSA State Plan](#), along with a [summary document](#) and a link to the [survey](#) for public comment have just been posted to the [ESSA website](#). The framework represents components for drafting Oregon's State Plan under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). This is a work in progress. There is still much to be done before the final state plan is completed and submitted to the U.S. Department of Education (USED) in April 2017. As a preliminary document, readers can expect significant changes in future drafts as the Oregon Department of Education continues to gather feedback. This document gives Oregonians insight into the early vision and direction of the state plan and allows the Oregon Department of Education an opportunity to collect meaningful feedback to inform next steps. Please note, it is possible that some content in this document may change based on a review of the final regulations just released by USED.

What is the Every Student Succeeds Act?

In December 2015 Congress signed the Every Student Succeeds Act into law. This law is the largest federal education law in the country; it replaces No Child Left Behind and requires every state to develop a State Plan. Most importantly, it is a law founded on equity and the promise of an excellent, well-rounded education for every student, regardless of race, family income, home language, or disability. In Oregon, we are really excited about the opportunities that our students and schools are afforded under this new law. And to that end, we are committed to building a State Plan that represents all students, particularly students who have been historically underserved.

How can you share your input?

We want to invite you to participate by reviewing the [draft framework](#) and taking a [survey](#), which will be shared broadly across the state this week. Please help us spread the word to collect feedback from all of our stakeholders!

Oregon Department of Education Data Center Migration: December 28-30, 2016

Timing

All systems at the current data center location will be turned off at **5:00 pm on Wednesday December 28, 2016** in preparation for the move. Systems will be tested on **Friday, December 30, 2016** and restored to service in time for business to resume on **January 3, 2017**.

Impact

Service Down Time: This migration will have an impact on information technology (IT) services available to our external stakeholders. **The following services will be unavailable from 5:00 pm Wednesday, December 28, 2016 through the close of business on Friday, December 30, 2016:**

- All ODE applications - including the Electronic Grants Management System and CNPWeb
- All ODE data collections - no submission or validation of collections will be available
- File Transfer services to move files to and from districts and other agencies
- Automatic processes that transfer data will be disabled until the move is complete

Planning for the outage:

- Grant managers should submit all EGMS funds draw-down requests by **Tuesday, December 27, 2016**.
- Districts and agencies with direct connections to ODE systems using assigned IP addresses have been notified of the changes and ODE's network team will coordinate changes with the IT staff in each organization.

NEW ODE Website Launch

We are very happy to announce the launch of the new Oregon Department of Education (ODE) website!

Starting December 20, you will notice that the site will be more intuitive, easier to navigate and accessible to all Oregon users. We hope you will find it to be a big improvement in your ability to access ODE information.

The new website has a new web address! Be sure to bookmark www.oregon.gov/ODE once the site is live. The old site will redirect to the new one for a time, but it's best to have the new one bookmarked once you visit it the first time. If you have any trouble finding the information you want on the website, you may use a new and very intuitive Search option, or please don't hesitate to contact us and we will assist you.

As always, thank you for your support of the Oregon Department of Education!

Test Administration

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MARY ANDERSON – DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT

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Building Educator Assessment Literacy (BEAL)

Oregon Department of Education in collaboration with WestEd and Understanding Language-Stanford Center for Assessment, Learning and Equity (UL-SCALE) invite you to participate in *Building Educator Assessment Literacy (BEAL)*, a **free one-day face-to-face professional development event**. BEAL professional development events will be conducted by a team of Oregon educators who were trained by WestEd and UL-SCALE.

This project will draw on Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium performance tasks. During the professional development events, participants will be engaged in hand-scoring performance tasks and will consider the implications of the tasks and the student responses for teaching and learning.

For more information about the BEAL event, please see the event flyer available here: http://www.ode.state.or.us/wma/teachlearn/testing/resources/beal-flyer_1206.pdf.

For questions, please contact Cristen McLean at (cristen.mclean@state.or.us).

■ SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

No articles this week

Accessibility Supports www.ode.state.or.us/go/OAM
SARAH DRINKWATER – ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, STUDENT SERVICES

No articles this week

Essential Skills www.ode.state.or.us/go/ES
CRISTEN MCLEAN – ASSESSMENT POLICY ANALYST

No articles this week

Accountability Reporting www.ode.state.or.us/go/AsmtRpt
JON WIENS – SENIOR DIRECTOR, ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Staff Position Collection

The Staff Position collection will open on **Thursday, December 15 at 1 PM** and close on **Monday, January 30 at 11:59 PM**. Training for the 16-17 Staff Position collection was held on Thursday, December 8, 2016, and a recording of the training can be found on the [Video Training website](#). Please view the [Staff Position Resources page](#) or the [Staff Position Schedule of Due Dates page](#) for more resources. If you have any questions, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) or Beth Blumenstein at 503-947-5767 or beth.blumenstein@state.or.us.

Question & Answer
ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS FROM THE FIELD

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Answer:

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