

DTC Webinar: Q&A Session – May 13, 2020

Q: Will we be expected to send out test results to families even though we will not have them for most of our students?

- Students that did test should receive getting results.

Q: How would you report those who did not take assessments?

- We're developing a DRAFT communication to share with parents for students who did not participate or did not complete testing, which will be part of our comprehensive statewide assessment communication. We are hoping to publish these resources in early June, first via the DTC listserv and then on our assessment webpage. Please reach out to [Dan Farley](#) if you have any related questions, concerns, or recommendations.

Q: What about Dyslexia screening?

- ODE is in the process of finishing guidance currently for how schooling will look for the upcoming year, and the Dyslexia Screener is a part of this discussion. More information to follow in the upcoming months.

Q: What website would you recommend we go to in order to find more info on the interim assessments for teachers?

- Smarter Balanced has a website that has an overview of interim assessments, which will be finalized this summer. ODE will be giving ESDs the information to help their districts access the site and to help navigate. It will be accessed through the OSAS Portal. In the meantime, Smarter created a set of related resources that can also be used during distance learning, available here: <https://remote.smartertoolsforteachers.org/>.

Q: there had been talk of an online format for the kinder assessment. Is that still on the table for 21-22?

- Our plan is to engage community partners in the upcoming year to figure out the future vision for the Kindergarten Assessment.

Q: Are the ISRs for ELPA and SBA scores going to be ready this month?

- Yes, they are currently available in the Secure Assessment Reports application.

Q: Interim Assessments--grades 3-8 and 11?

- They are available from grades 3-12, with no restrictions on grades for interim assessments.

Q: When will science ISRs for 2018-19 be available?

- IT is currently reviewing the requirements. More information to come.

Q: For current juniors that participated in OSAS tests this year, would they have a second opportunity to participate with an OSAS test as seniors next year? For all tests or only ones they didn't complete this year?

- Dan Farley will refer back to this in writing, per budget implications and further discussion. The Assessment Team would like to support any high school student who is interested in participating in our summative assessment.

Q: When interim assessments are available, will districts have the ability to turn it off (either district level or school level) or will it just be available for anyone who wants to use it?

- We will have the system set so that DTCs can prohibit users from being able to access the interim assessments and tools for teachers. We won't be able to remove the button from the main page on the portal, however.