

DTC Webinar: Q&A Session – June 10, 2020

Q: Sorry, did I just hear Dan say the 66% SBA rule is gone for every grade level?

- That is correct. The 66% Rule will be removed from the TAM.

Q: So ELPA will be grouped with Summative?

- Yes – ELPA will be grouped with ELA, Math, and Science Summative tests for TA user-interface purposes. ELPA Screener will be in its own category. Interims will form a third category.

Q: So, on PSAT, there are ordering deadlines coming up. If I read between the lines on your comments, we should *not* order materials for this fall, correct? Contract ends and you're not doing an RFP, so PSAT won't be happening this fall (via state contract).

- If you would like to choose to use PSAT, you may be liable for your own payment without ODE reimbursement going forward. The PSAT contract with College Board ends on June 30, 2020. ODE is researching our potential options moving forward, including the publication of an RFP.

Q: Is dyslexia screening going to be a requirement for the 20-21 school year?

- Our colleagues in the office of Enhancing Student Opportunity are working on creating a panel in conjunction with educators across Oregon to address this issue. More information to come around early July. It will happen, the panel will just be addressing how to make it happen in a robust way for Oregon students.

Q: Since 8th graders didn't test this year, how will IEP's modified diploma scores be set?

- For 8th grade students that did not take the 8th grade assessment, it will not be possible to use that process. The guidance around the Essential Skills will reflect that.

Q: Was there a decision made to offer the interim assessment to all districts? Last time it was a very probable thing, but wasn't a definite.

- ODE will be providing the Smarter Balanced Interim system as well as the Tools For Teachers that goes along with the Smarter Balanced system. ODE is working with Smarter Balanced to create guidance on how to appropriately leverage the systems. The guidance will be available this Fall.

Q: I am unclear on Dan's answer to the very first question. If we have SBAC Interims this fall, can all teachers access them, or only those who completed OSAS training in 2019-20?

- Teachers will still need to take the OSAS training for 20-21 if they did not do so in 19-20, to gain access to the Smarter Balanced Interims portal. Anyone who accesses the OSAS Portal must first complete test security training. Please reach out to your local District Test Coordinator for assistance.

Q: The training for interim assessments will be through the ESD's?

- ODE is working with ESDs throughout the state to help leverage the training resources for the Interim assessments. Please go to the bit.ly on slide four of the presentation to input your preferences as a DTC how you would like to receive information about the interim systems. ODE is tentatively planning a webinar with DTC coaches in July, and will then give the training to other DTCs in August and September so educators will have access and resources.

Q: I was looking at 18-19's 11th graders, this year's seniors. I have 22 students who have virtual records who didn't take the next gen science test. They specifically didn't take the test because they had already passed the previous test. Now they are showing as virtual records and as non-participants. I know this doesn't end up on any report card, but I would like it to be accurate.

- ODE's process that copies banked scores for students "currently" in grade 11 bypassed the students who are in grade 12 this year and were in grade 11 in 2018-19. ODE is working on compiling a list of these students who should have their banked tests copied to the current year.