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The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) Office of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment is seeking individuals to participate in review of new science assessment items aligned to the 2014 Oregon Science Standards (Next Generation Science Standards). The purpose of the review is to ensure the high quality of items presented on the Oregon Statewide Assessment System (OSAS) Science Assessment.

The science item review meetings will take place online August 11-13, 8:00 am-4:00 pm. Breaks will be provided at regular intervals, including a 30 minute lunch break. Selected participants will need to use their own device and reliable internet connection.

Elementary Item Content Review **8/11/2020-8/12/2020** (two days) [application](#)

Middle School Item Content Review **8/11/2020-8/13/2020** (three days) [application](#)

High School Item Content Review **8/11/2020-8/12/2020** (two days) [application](#)

Fairness (Bias & Sensitivity) Item Review **8/13/2020** (one day) [application](#)

- Content review panels analyze items for their alignment to standards, grade level appropriateness, and other quality criteria.
- Bias and Sensitivity review panels analyze items for fairness, bias, and sensitivity issues.
- There are limited openings at middle and elementary levels. We welcome you to apply to more than one group.

Panel participants will receive training on ODE's Assessment item quality guidelines at the meeting prior to beginning the item review. Feedback from the item review will be shared with ODE and Cambium item developers to ensure that all items accepted to the OSAS Science Assessment item pool are of high quality. Panel members will be compensated for their time or receive substitute reimbursement as applicable.

Applications are **due by 5:00 pm Friday, June 12, 2020**. ODE will contact all confirmed participants by 5:00 pm Friday, June 19, 2020 with a formal appointment letter. Login information and agendas will be emailed to participants at least 2 weeks prior to meetings.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions about 2020 OSAS Science Assessment review panels.

Thank you,
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