

2021 Oregon Statewide Assessment System: Mathematics Item Development



The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is seeking educators interested in developing mathematics items for the high school assessments within the Oregon Statewide Assessment System. Item development will take place remotely in June 2021, after the completion of the 2020-21 school year. The commitment includes both synchronous and asynchronous time for training, item drafting, and review of items. Successful applicants will be signed on as temporary employees of ODE and would receive compensation at the standard ODE rate for item authors (\$36.38 per hour).

ODE is specifically recruiting middle and high school educators to create items aligned to high school targets. Targets will be selected to align to the proposed 2021 Oregon math standards.

Interested applicants should complete [this application](#) by 5:00pm on Friday, March 26, 2021. ODE will notify successful applicants on Monday, March 29, 2021, along with information on next steps. ODE will prioritize selection based on educator and regional diversity, active classroom educators and instructional coaches, and a combination of both new and experienced item writing experience.

Selected applicants will participate in a required initial orientation in April; the specific date and time will be determined via an online poll. Item authors will then asynchronously complete a series of short training modules before drafting items in June. Synchronous support will be available continually throughout the project. Item authors should plan for a 20 hour commitment, which will be completed no later than Friday, July 2, 2021.

For additional information, please contact [Andy Byerley](#), Mathematics Assessment Specialist.