

## Informal DTC Webinar: Q&A Session – February 14, 2018

Q: Do you know when the next TAM version will come out with the correct ELPA21 instructions regarding testing the microphone?

- The TAM is reviewed annually at the end of each school year. The erroneous description of the position of the “stop” button (“below the microphone” needs deleting) will be corrected at that time.

Q: Participation rules have not changed this year, correct. Still five CAT or one PT?

- The OAKS reporting rules around participation have not changed and are accurate as described.

Q: What is the best way to pull juniors that have not passed a science test?

- On the ODE district website, you can find out which 11<sup>th</sup> graders have already passed the science test by logging in and going into the Accountability Warehouse Extract application:
  - o Go to the Assessment Student Extract tab and under Academic Year 2017-2018, click the Select checkbox for Science.
  - o Select the school and Eleventh Grade, and click the Search Students button.
  - o Click the Select All button and Request Extract.
  - o Once you’ve retrieved the file, open in Excel and filter on PLGScore for ‘E’ and ‘M’. This list may include students who moved out of the school after they tested.
- Then, match those students to the list of current 11<sup>th</sup> graders in the SSID System:
  - o Go to Student Lookup and select the school, Eleventh Grade, and make sure the “Current Students” radio button is selected. This will include only students whose SSID records have been updated after July 1, 2017 (and may include students who moved out of state since then).

Q: How are students who are home schooled and within district boundaries, SBAC tested? Through the regional ESD or on district site. If on district site, how are they added to our testing rosters? A parent has contacted the building administrator asking their home schooled child be tested with their peers. How do we accommodate this request?

- TAM, Appendix B: Private school and home school students who receive their primary instruction in tested subjects at Oregon public schools are required to take the Oregon statewide assessment in those subjects. Private and homeschool students who do not receive primary instruction in a subject are exempt from taking the Oregon statewide assessment in that subject (e.g., students receiving supplemental instruction or instruction in a non-tested subject). Schools and districts will need to use test administration code 6 within Student Centered Staging to exclude exempt students from accountability reporting. (See Appendix C: Accessing Student Scores Online for more information.) Students in home school may make arrangements with a school district to take the Oregon Statewide Assessments under secure conditions.

Although the State receives no funding and charges no fee for testing these students, the district providing this data-related service may charge a fee. For information regarding what this process looks like for creating the student accounts, contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#).

Q: I have tried using OAKS, but I see students that graduated 2 years ago. I need a list of this year's juniors that have not passes science, so I know whom to test.

- See the third question above

Q: Are all Science testers receiving field test questions?

- The embedded field test items will appear in the OAKS Science Tests for the general student population, but not appear in assessments for special populations including Braille and Spanish.

Q: We have a program that is closing down grades 9-12. The students would not be with us on May 1, so they should not count against us, correct?

- The school where the students are enrolled on May 1 will be accountable for testing them.