

Informal DTC Webinar: Q&A Session – March 8, 2017

General Questions

Q: Is there a way to include SSID numbers on the opt-out form?

- It is not on the form, however if it is helpful for you to hand write the SSID on the form you are welcome to do so for processing purposes. It is not information that parents are expected or required to provide when they are submitting the opt-out form.

Q: If a student starts entering a constructed response item in the CAT portion of the test and deletes all of the characters in the field, will that count as a response when they pause the test?

- Once a student begins entering in a response, even if they delete it, it will be counted as a response. Best practice is to inform students when the test session is close to ending so that they may write down their constructed response to save and use the next time they begin testing.

Accommodations Flag Questions

Q: What are the repercussions for districts that don't get all of the "One or More Accommodations" flags set in Student Centered Staging (SCS)?

- While ODE does not penalize districts for failing to enter in the "One or More Accommodations" flag, it is a federally required field.

Q: Once the Accommodations flag is set in SCS, does it roll over from year to year for students on an IEP?

- No, these flags do not roll over from year to year.

Q: Do we need to enter the accommodation codes?

- Accommodations code fields are not required.

Q: Is there somewhere where the requirement for entering Accommodation flags is written down?

- Yes, see Appendix B of the TAM which states "Student test records include an accommodations flag field. This flag is federally required for students with IEPs or 504 plans who take the general assessment with an accommodation from the Oregon Accessibility Manual. Use of this flag (recording "Y") indicates that the student received one or more accommodations (whether embedded or non-embedded). Authorized district or school staff may set the accommodation flag either through the student setting screen of the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE), or through Student Centered Staging."

Q: Is there a way we can pull a report from TIDE on students who tested already with accommodations to make gathering this info to input into SCS a lot easier?

- Unfortunately there is not an option available in TIDE to pull this information.