

## Informal DTC Webinar: Q&A Session – April 12, 2018

### General

Q: Would you verify that we can ELPA test through the day on Friday the 13.

- The ELPA test window closes at 11:59 PM on Friday, April 13th and may not be taken passed that point.

Q: I have an ELL student who needs to have the ELA assessment and Math assessment read to him. How do I go about getting an aide to read those assessments to him?

- The requirements for a person to provide read aloud support is outlined in the [Oregon Accessibility Manual](#).

### Screening Tool Options for Dyslexia Screener

Q: Some of the choices have those options, but not intended to be given at the same time during the year. If we are only giving it once a year, would we be giving students all the measures, even when they aren't appropriate for the fall?

- The way the language of the OAR addresses this is that it states that a district would select a universal screening system that meets the criteria that are included on the slide and then administer the sub tests at the designated point in time as per test developer guidelines.

Q: When do you anticipate we will get a list of approved screeners?

- The OAR is related to universal screening and was presented to the State Board for a first read at their March meeting. They are also on the agenda for possible adoption at the Thursday, April 19 meeting. Once the State Board adopts the OARS the department can go ahead and develop a list of the approved screeners. May would be the approximate timeline to be able to release that information.

Q: Do we then have to administer all PA, L/S Correspondence, Radid naming? Or just those that are appropriate for the time of year in which we give it?

- The district would be required to administer the measures as per test developer guidelines.

### Sharespace Topic

Q: In our district, we block access to tests when students are supposed to take the Extended Assessment or if their parents opted them out. What are other effective practices that districts are using to keep track and document rationales for their own internal purposes?

- We use local document of designates supports.
- At the end of the year, we run reports and compare to the opt-outs, the IEPs, the designated support forms we use.