

Informal DTC Webinar: Q&A Session – June 14, 2017

Scores and Reporting

Q: Do the % Proficient percentages reported on OAKS Online Reporting for the students who count for NOT MET because they opted out?

- The percentages in ORS for the % proficient table include only students who tested in the denominator. Therefore, students who opted out (and were not assessed in any subject) will not be included in the percent proficient calculation.

Q: Will 2016-17 test records be offline in Student Centered Staging and Secure Reports again this coming weekend? Or the weekend of June 24th?

- No, Student Centered Staging and Secure Reports will not be offline again until August 18 when the validation window closes.

Q: Where is the spreadsheet for opt-out uploads to Student Centered Staging (SCS)?

- There is not a spreadsheet for opt-out uploads for SCS. Districts should develop a template based on the Student Centered Staging Transactional file format. If you have questions about how to do this, please contact your Regional ESD Partner for assistance.

Q: What's the deadline for recording admin codes on final records?

- The last day to make changes to Student Centered Staging records is August 18 at 5 PM.

Q: When can we begin posting Opt Out coding?

- Opt-out coding may be completed for any record in Student Centered Staging now. However, if you do them now, virtual records may be overridden if the student has a partial or completed test that has not been reported at this time. Therefore, if you know a student tested and has a virtual record, you will not want to code the virtual record. Partial records will be loaded for Smarter Balanced by July 7.

Q: Did cut scores change? Where do I find the actual passing scores? Do we go by levels 3-4 and if so why is Math a level 2?

- Essential Skills cut scores have not changed and are posted on the [Essential Skills webpage](#).

Q: What do I do for someone who started testing but then left with no indication as to where they went?

- Schools are only accountable for students enrolled on the first school day in May, as reported in Third period Cumulative ADM. If you have questions about who your district is accountable for, please contact your Regional ESD Partner for assistance.

Q: Are last year's percentile ranks the same for 16-17?

- Percentile ranks are updated annually based on student scores for the specific year. Therefore, percentiles are updated when all of the scores have been

validated and are final (Fall 2017).

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Q: If you are doing your Kindergarten Assessment training before classes start, what are you doing to demonstrate to your staff the data entry portion since they can't get approval for accessing the database until they've received their training?

- Tigard Tualatin uses a separate database system, and then exports/imports the data for staff
- Hillsboro has developed an app that staff enters the data in and then the DTC uploads the final data.