



# DTC Webinar

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Welcome! Thank you for joining us. We will begin shortly.

# Icebreaker:

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What is something fun you were going to do with your winnings?



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# Announcements & Reminders

- This webinar is being recorded. Please monitor your use of audio and video.
- OSAS test windows opening in January
- PreACT contract finalized
- Provide 30-Day Notice (by Feb. 3) and Opt-Out Forms

# 2021-2022 District SEED Survey Data Reports

- District level Student Educational Equity Development (SEED) Survey data reports were sent to DTCs last week via secure file transfer.
- 43 districts received data summaries
- 34 districts participated but did not meet minimum participation (10 per grade)
- Secure file transfer links expire in 7 days, email [ODE.SEEDSurveys@ode.oregon.gov](mailto:ODE.SEEDSurveys@ode.oregon.gov) to have link re-sent.

# Oregon Accessibility Manual Update

## Dictation (embedded speech-to-text)

- Currently still auto-punctuating
- CAI assures it will be fixed by testing window, March 7th
- Still allowable to use permissive mode and 3rd party dictation software. Remember that permissive mode does **not** work on mobile devices (iPads, chromebooks, etc.)

Participation Reporting: Does this mean that students will now log into the OSAS Portal using their Preferred Name (not legal), and Preferred Name will be TIDE and on ISRs?

ODE is still working to update the SSID extract that is sent to Cambium. Once that change is completed:

- ODE will report **preferred names** to Cambium when a preferred name exists.
- If a preferred name field is empty, ODE will continue to provide the **legal name**.

This means that once the change is effective TIDE and ISRs will use preferred names, when available, in place of legal names.

We will communicate when the change to the SSID extract to Cambium is in place, and will discuss this issue in more detail at the February 2nd meeting of the Data Collection Committee.

# Honoring Student Proficiency on the HS ELPA Summative

- Of the students who participated in the Grade 9-12 ELPA Summative, roughly 28% are eligible to participate in this policy
- Waiver granted through 2024-25
- ODE preparing a renewal request. Potential inclusions:
  - Alt ELPA
  - Extend to grades 6-8
- ODE predicted some student- and district-level impacts of the policy. We will be asking for district observations on these local factors.



# Are districts required to offer the Pre-ACT?

Answer: YES

- [ORS 329.488](#) requires that ODE make a nationally-normed college entrance practice test available for 10th graders and districts are required to make the test available locally to eligible students
- Students are not required to participate
- The test is paper/pencil
- The test window will be March 1-31, 2023
- Resources are available at the [Oregon PreACT webpage](#) (important dates for ACT's internal processes have not yet been finalized but should be within the week)

*Note: Districts that would like to offer the PreACT outside of the 10th grade, or any other ACT product that is not the PreACT, should connect with ACT's regional representative (Dick Moody, Ed.D., at [Richard.Moody@act.org](mailto:Richard.Moody@act.org))*

# Updates: SB 744, SB 1583, and HB 4124

SB 744 - Community-Informed Recommendations for Equitable Graduation Outcomes

SB 1583 - Strategic Assessment Waiver Request

HB 4124 - District Assessment Inventory

- Draft inventory tool nearing finalization
- Final draft inventory tool will undergo external review in May/June
- Inventory delivered in 2023-24 school year
- Legislative report and best practices/recommendations document in 2024

# Firewall & Filtering Software Interactions with the Secure Browser

The [Secure Browser](#) must be installed on all devices that will be used for OSAS tests in 2022-23. Please check the supported versions of the various OS platforms.

**All districts** should add [these URLs](#) to their allow lists.

**Districts using a new firewall / filtering software** should thoroughly test whether testing devices can access the Secure Browser with no issues or slow-downs well in advance of the planned testing sessions.

- Use the TA Practice Site to proctor a practice test session.

Questions?

Concerns?

Recommendations

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# Next Steps and Adjournment

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- A Q/A document will be posted to the [Test Administration Resources](#) page.
- Please contact [Dan Farley](#) if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Thank you!