



# DTC Webinar

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

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## Announcements & Reminders

- This webinar is being recorded, so please monitor your use of camera and microphone
- October 13 New DTC Orientation Webinar cancelled
- All OSAS manuals and Training Modules are posted

# Annual DTC Training

- DTCs must complete the [Fact Finder](#) by November 1
- Register for one of the required DTC Training Sessions:
  - [November 1](#), 3:00 - 4:30 pm PT
  - [November 2](#), 9:00 - 10:30 am PT
  - [November 3](#), 3:45 - 5:15 pm PT

# Update

- Alt ELPA
  - Initial communication released, further communications and resources forthcoming (next communication will follow opening of Sample Test)
  - Resources and guidance are being updated as district needs emerge (example: adding IEP guidance to [Alt ELPA Decision Making Resource](#))
- Early Learning Transition Check In Update
  - Fall 2023 Pilot

# Question 1: Why was test expiration reduced from from 45 to 20 calendar days?

As a reminder the OSAS ELA and Math tests were streamlined in 2021 - 22.

- The purpose of streamlining the OSAS ELA and Math tests was to maximize the efficiency of the individual items students encounter during the assessment while maintaining validity and reliability of the assessment.
- A. The number of items on the OSAS 2021 - 22 streamlined Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) was reduced by about 35% - 40% from 2019-20 version.
- B. The new assessment design projected a reduction of testing times for completion of the CAT portion in all grades.

# Question 1: Why was test expiration reduced from from 45 to 20 calendar days? (cont.)

ODE updated the Test Administration Manual (TAM) for the streamlined versions included in [Table 16: Estimated Testing Times for Summative Tests](#); Section 5.

- *Note: ODE is updating and will separately break out testing times for ELA and Math CAT and PTs. (Table 16 will be updated in the coming weeks)*

The TAM also provides guidance on the [Duration and Timing Information](#) included in Table 17 (ELA) and Table 18 (Math).

*When developing a testing schedule, the estimated testing times may be used to calculate the number of days and the amount of time it will take to complete a test in each content area and grade level.*

# Question 1a: Why was test expiration reduced from from 45 to 20 calendar days?

Updated Estimated Testing Times for ELA and Math at 80th percentile (hr : min)

Content Area	Computer Adaptive Test	Performance Task
ELA 3rd - 5th	1 : 10	2 : 10
ELA 6th - 8th	1 : 10	1 : 50
ELA High School	0 : 55	1: 25
Math 3rd - 8th	0 : 50	0 : 45
Math 6th - 8th	0 : 50	0 : 35*
Math High School	0 : 40	0 : 35



## Question 2: Is there a deadline for entering ELPA Honoring HS Proficiency exemptions?

No. See Question 10 in [Honoring Student Proficiency on the HS ELPA Summative](#).

Note that this policy applies only to students taking the Grade 9-12 ELPA Summative.

In 2021-22, districts used a form to notify ODE of domain exemptions for students in Grades 9-12, which then underwent manual verification. We are working closely with Cambium (our test delivery vendor) to remove the need for such a tool in 22-23.

## Question 3: What is the current status of the PreACT?

- The five-year contract with ACT to make the PreACT available for Oregon's 10th graders for 2022-27 is undergoing final legal review
- A fall test window in 2022 is no longer viable
- ODE will make a spring test window in March 2023 available; specific dates will be determined once the contract is established
- Future years will offer a fall test window in October and a spring test window in March
- ODE will pay for 10th graders to participate in one test opportunity annually

## Question 4: Can we get these Wednesday meetings on our calendars?

Yes! DTCs may register for each webinar through ZoomGov in order to get them on their calendar(s). ([Registration link](#))

Note: ODE will still email the link to the webinar one day in advance.

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!