

DTC Webinar – {Jan 18, 2023}

Q&A Session:

ELPA

Q1: How do we access a list of HS students that will have carry-forward ELPA domains and which domains?

- You can find these students in TIDE. Filter via the tool "HS Domain Proficiency Met". This tool is populated/updated in mid-December each year.

Q2: How does batch delivery for ELPA work with Honoring Student Proficiency on the High School ELPA Summative?

- Honoring Student Proficiency has no impact on batch reporting. You can find the batch delivery schedule for ELPA in the TAM section 10 (page 60)--all batches, regardless of whether Honoring Student Proficiency applies or not, will be UNOFFICIALLY reported in the Centralized Reporting System per that listed schedule in the TAM. The last column ("HS tests rescored") applies to test records appearing in OFFICIAL ODE data applications (such as Secure Assessment Reports). So if you want to know final scores for a HS student who was eligible for this policy, wait until after that HS Tests Rescored date to check their record in ODE data applications.

General

Q3: Are the ESD's getting this list of URLs? IMESD does all of our tech work.

- [Here are the URLs](#) to add to your allow list. Pass these along to your district or ESD IT team.

Q4: All the chat on ROAC was that Go Guardian does not work AT ALL with Secure Browser.

- This information was shared in error. Districts and ESDs need to conduct their own testing to ensure that the Secure Browser will work with their firewall and filtering software in advance of testing. Cambium's help desk does not have the bandwidth to support districts in troubleshooting such issues.

Accessibility

Q5: When will auto-punctuating within dictation work as intended?

- This issue has been fixed.

PreACT

Q6: We offered the PSAT in the fall already. Do we have to also do the PreACT this year, or can we start with it next year?

- ODE consulted with our legal team and announced the response to this question twice throughout the fall of 2022. The answer is yes, districts will need to offer the PreACT in spring, even if they offered the PSAT in fall. PSAT administration does not meet the statutory obligation in ORS 329.488.

Q7: Can you please clarify if we offered Pre-ACT in the fall do we need to offer again in March?

- To meet the statutory obligation at ORS 329.488, the PreACT needs to be offered to eligible 10th graders at least once per school year. Districts who already administered the PreACT in the fall of 2022 have met their statutory obligation and do not need to administer the assessment again.

Q8: I think I read somewhere that someone was looking at extending the timeline to include April 4 (the last spring district testing date for ACT) - is there an update on that?

- Yes. The test window for the spring has expanded by one week. It will now take place from March 1, 2023 through April 7, 2023. This was announced as part of a broad PreACT communication that was sent on the DTC listserv on Wednesday, January 25, 2023.

Q9: If the goal is to have students practice, why is there a need for such a specific and short window?

- Historically, the vendor for this effort has assigned Oregon with one test date that they must adhere to, so we have negotiated much more flexibility around administration with the current contract. That said, the test windows are negotiated between the vendor and ODE such that they conflict with our Oregon Statewide Assessment System to the minimum extent possible and also allow for invoicing to be completed within the school year.

Q10: Can we offer Pre-ACT on a weekend?

- ODE confirmed with ACT that weekend administrations are not allowable, as ACT staff are not available to support test administrations with technical assistance for test administrators.

Q11: If I understand the testing window issue correctly, we can offer the [PreACT] any time, but if we want our money back, it has to be during the window. Correct?

- Districts can arrange for PreACT administration at any time during the year through the National Program, yes, and meet their statutory obligation. Going forward, ODE will only be able to reimburse districts for students who participate during the ODE-defined test window(s) as part of the Oregon Program.

Preferred Names

Q12: Are preferred names expected in OSAS this year?

- Currently, only legal names are accepted. ODE intends to support students' preferred names this administration year, however some details regarding how these names are transmitted between ODE and Cambium are still in flux. This issue will be discussed at the February 2, 2023, meeting of the Data Collection Committee.

Q13: Are students currently taking ELPA Summative still using legal first names?

- Yes, see above.

Helpful Links:

[DTC Designation Form](#) (2022-2023 SY)

[Accountability Training](#)

[Assessment Training Materials](#)

[AA Update](#) page, with archives and subscription link

[DTC Roadmap](#)

[Interim Assessment](#) resources and training materials

[Nationally-Normed College Entrance Practice Test](#) page

ODE's Equitable Grading Practices [webpage](#) and [email](#)

[OSAS Portal](#) (includes testing schedule)

[SEED Survey](#)

[Test Administration](#) page (Oregon Accessibility Manual and Test Administration Manual)

[Test Administration Resources](#) page (Accessibility Supports, RARP, DTC Webinar Resources)