

## DTC Webinar – May 11, 2022

### Q&A Session:

#### *General*

**Q: Last year, a “DTC support system” for new DTCs was mentioned. Did that come to pass?**

A: No, we were not able to build a self-sustaining network of mentors and mentees. We are now in the process of developing a “DTC Roadmap” resource that will hopefully address this need. This may also be combined with a new DTC orientation series of engagements that will be provided as options for new DTCs next September/October.

**Q: For ELA and Math, what is the difference between a “training” test and a “sample” test?**

A: The [Assessment Resources Use Chart](#) provides a side-by-side comparison of training tests, practice tests, and interim assessments to help teachers decide which tool best fits their needs.

**Q: If you file the Test Impropriety Form and indicate ‘Under investigation,’ what is the best way to follow up with ODE to provide additional information?**

A: Please contact [ode.testsecurity@ode.oregon.gov](mailto:ode.testsecurity@ode.oregon.gov).

#### *Kindergarten Assessment*

**Q: Is the new “KA” being administered this fall? Will staff in all districts need to train for this administration as in prior years?**

A: If your district did not volunteer, or you have not had discussions with ODE, then you are not participating in the fall 2022 pilot and you do not need to train any district staff. ODE is in communication with districts and

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schools that will participate and will be sharing training information with participants.

## *ELPA*

**Q:** For tests that are rescored due to [Honoring Student Proficiency on the HS ELPA Summative](#), will there be a rescore flag that's set to Y?

**A:** Yes, that is correct.

## *TIDE*

**Q:** Do we know what, if any, enhancements are planned for implementation in 22-23?

**A:** ODE is still discussing potential enhancements for 2022-23 with Cambium. Final decisions will likely be made by the end of the 2021-22 school year and will be communicated to DTCs in ODE published resources and shared in future DTC webinars.

## **Helpful Links:**

[Assessment Training Materials](#)

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

[DTC Webinar Resources](#) here

Oregon's [Interim Assessments](#)

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

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

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

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

[SEED Survey](#)

