## District Assessment Inventory Fact Sheet

HB 4124

## Overview

**What**: In 2022, the Oregon legislature passed <u>HB 4124</u>. This bill requires ODE to conduct a survey of assessments administered by school districts in the state of Oregon. This survey collects information on assessments that meet all the following criteria:

- Academic (measuring student knowledge and skills relating to the content areas of language arts, mathematics, science, social sciences, or world language)
- District-required (that is, the choice to administer the assessment is made at the building level or higher rather than by individual classroom teachers)
- Not specifically excluded by the text of the law (for example, statewide summative English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and English Language Proficiency assessments are excluded from the survey)

Following completion of the survey and analysis of collected data, ODE will create a best practices and recommendations resource based on information collected by this survey. The survey data and best practices and recommendations resource will be presented to the state legislature.

**Why**: The state legislature seeks to better understand the assessment environment in Oregon. District Assessment Inventory data may help inform future legislative action.

**Who**: Every school district in Oregon will complete the District Assessment Inventory.

**How**: Access to the Inventory form is monitored by the district's "point of contact", who is designated by the District Testing Coordinator (DTC).

## **Timeline**

- October 2023 January 2024: Districts collect and enter data in their Inventory forms.
- 1/26/24: District Inventory forms must complete Inventory forms by 5:00 pm.
- January 2024 April 2024: ODE analyzes data and develops best practices and recommendations resources.
- 5/1/24: ODE presents a report to the State Board of Education and the Oregon Legislature.

## To Learn More

You can find the enrolled text of the bill on the <u>HB 4124</u> legislative page. (Note that the bill also includes language regarding student records. This portion of the bill is unrelated to the District Assessment Inventory.)

Find ODE resources, including context and instructions, on the District Assessment Inventory page.

Contact the ODE District Assessment Inventory team with questions or concerns.

