

Implementing the OSAS Interim Assessments



The Oregon Department of Education has partnered with the Southern Oregon Education Service District to offer an on-demand asynchronous professional learning course to help district leaders, school administrators, and teachers use the OSAS Interim Assessments.

Designed for educators, this training will help you understand how to use the OSAS Interim Assessment System effectively to support student learning and guide instructional decisions. You'll learn how to select an interim that aligns with Oregon's Adopted Academic Content Standards (ELA, math, and science), analyze results, identify learning gaps, and make data-driven adjustments that truly impact student success. Whether you're new to interim assessments or looking to refine your approach, this course provides practical strategies you can apply right away. Flexible and self-paced, it fits your schedule while giving you the tools you need to maximize assessment data.



Module Objectives

The course's five modules are designed to help participants gain a greater understanding of the following key concepts:

- Understanding Oregon's Statewide Assessment System, including interim assessments and formative assessment practices
- Gaining a deeper understanding of the complexity of Oregon's Academic Content Standards
- Selecting appropriate interim assessment blocks (IABs) to administer to students in alignment with curriculum goals
- Accessing data to identify instructional strengths and areas where additional support is needed to maximize student learning
- Building and sustaining appropriate uses of the OSAS Interim Assessments within created or existing curriculum maps and pacing guides

Implementing the OSAS Interim Assessments consists of five one-hour modules delivered through Canvas. The course is available at no cost to Oregon educators. Click here to register within PDNetworks. One (1) PDU is awarded for each module completed. Total PDUs: Five (5)

(Note: After registering, PDNetworks will send you an email that includes the Canvas enrollment link. You will need to click on the Canvas enrollment link to participate in your course.)

Please visit the <u>Oregon Department of Education: OSAS Interim Assessment website</u> to access additional resources or information.