

## Oregon Professional Development Opportunity: ELA and Mathematics Summative Test Scoring

**The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is seeking educators interested in participating in the scoring of ELA and Mathematics test items for Oregon Statewide Summative Tests.**

- This training is primarily intended for individuals who would like to deepen their understanding of hand-scored items and the rubrics used to score them.
- Recruited applicants will be signed on as temporary employees with ODE and Measurement Incorporated (MI) and will receive compensation at the standard ODE rate of \$28.96 per hour.
- Applicants will need to apply for either ELA or mathematics scoring.

**NOTE:** There are minimum technical requirements to install and run the scoring platform. *For instance, the scoring platform does not run properly on ChromeOS.*

**The initial training for this project will occur on March 17, 2023, in Salem, OR.** Substitute and travel costs for the March 17<sup>th</sup> training day will be covered by ODE.

Following that training day, qualified raters will then commit to scoring items remotely during their own off-contract time throughout spring.

Once completing the training workshop, you will be added to the scoring pool.

- If you are an ELA participant, you may end up training to score student responses in a different ELA content category (*reading, writing, or research*). \*
- If you are a math participant, you may be scoring different math grade-levels from your initial training or than you teach. \*

*\* This is because we cannot predict the workflow for hand-scoring needs, and your flexibility helps ensure that you will have something to score after training.*

We ask that you choose a scoring schedule with consistent shifts per week and maintain this schedule to ensure support from MI leadership:

- Each participant is committing to score 2 - 3 weekday evenings per week, over a four- to six-week period.
  - *MI is able to provide weekend scoring schedules which will be further discussed at the March training.*
- Participants will select a hand-scoring shift between 4 – 12 hours each week based on availability.
  - Each shift will require a minimum of 2 hours of scoring student responses.

ODE will prioritize selection based on educator and regional diversity, active classroom educators and instructional coaches, grade band scoring needs, and a combination of both new and experienced scoring experience.

The deadline for submitting an [application](#) is **Thursday, February 9, 2023** and ODE will notify successful applicants by February 13<sup>th</sup> along with information on next steps.

If there are additional questions then contact either Tony Bertrand, Language Arts Assessment Specialist: [tony.bertrand@ode.oregon.gov](mailto:tony.bertrand@ode.oregon.gov) or Andrew Byerley, Mathematics Assessment Specialist: [andrew.byerley@ode.oregon.gov](mailto:andrew.byerley@ode.oregon.gov).