



## Item Development Recruitment: Oregon Summative Assessment (ELA READING 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Literary Text)

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is seeking educators, preferably 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, interested in participating as item writers for the Oregon English Language Arts Summative Assessment. Successful applicants would be signed on as temporary employees of ODE and would receive compensation at the standard ODE rate for item developers (\$37.29 per hour). Participants will be reimbursed for travel expenses to in-person meetings occurring in Salem, OR.

Please complete the following [application](#) and submit it by no later than **Thursday, April 14, 2022**.

In the selection process, priority will be given to active educators, although this is not a requirement for applying. The ODE Assessment team is committed to the inclusion of diversity and representation in our recruitment efforts. ODE will notify successful applicants by Monday, April 18, 2022, along with information on the next steps.

The time commitment for the Oregon Summative Assessment (ELA READING 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Literary Text) item writing development includes virtual training, onsite workshops, and independent writing and item review in between facilitated meetings.

The initial virtual training and meeting will be held:

- **Saturday, May 21, 2022 (9 – 11 am PST)**

Following the virtual training day item writers would then commit to writing items remotely in preparation for in-person meetings in Salem to review and edit items for both of the following dates:

- **Thursday and Friday, June 23 and 24, 2022**
- **Monday and Tuesday, July 18 and 19, 2022**

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