

## 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 opportunity to participate in summative test scoring is primarily intended for individuals who would like to deepen their understanding of hand-scored items and the rubrics used to score them.
- As part of ODE's collaboration with Measurement Incorporated (MI), applicants will be signed on as temporary employees with MI and will receive compensation at the standard ODE rate of **\$40.94** 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 **Monday, March 4, 2024**, in Salem, OR. Substitute and travel costs for the March 4<sup>th</sup> training day will be reimbursed based on ODE guidelines.

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 and MI hiring process, 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.*

**Scoring Schedules:** 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 may be 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 **Tuesday, February 13, 2024**, and ODE will notify successful applicants by February 16<sup>th</sup> along with information on next steps.

If there are additional questions, please contact either

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