The Oregon Department of Education’s Office of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment is seeking individuals to participate in content review of new science assessment items aligned to the 2014 Oregon Science Standards (Next Generation Science Standards). The purpose of the content review is to ensure the high quality of items presented on the OSAS Science Assessment.

The science content review will take place in Salem on **January 22-23, 2020**. This meeting will be held from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm with a working lunch provided. Panel participants will receive training on ODE’s Assessment Sensitivity Guidelines at the meeting prior to beginning the item review. Feedback from the item review will be shared with item developers to ensure that all items are equitable and free from bias prior to use in the OSAS Science Assessment. Panel members will be compensated for their time or receive substitute reimbursement as applicable.

If you are interested in participating in the upcoming content review, please complete this [application](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7n5TfSn-L9Wz0FFF9VRr5IGLxZpdc8XgjlCCLMnXQmc_KGw/viewform?usp=sf_link) by 7:30 am **Monday, December 16, 2019**. ODE will contact all confirmed participants by Thursday, December 19, 2019 with a formal appointment letter and agenda that will address all details for the January 14-15 meeting. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about 2019-2020 OSAS Science Assessment review panels.

Thank you,

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