

Methodology for the 2004-05 Statewide Assessment Results

- Generally, the results include all valid tests from students who were identified in districts' spring membership submissions as having been enrolled in an Oregon School District on May 2, 2005.
- Some reasons why a student's test score may not be included are:
 - A student did not have a valid test score or did not take a test (i.e. did not participate).
 - 2004-05 was the first year the student was enrolled in a public school in the U.S and was not proficient in English.
- The Statewide Assessment Results are very similar to the results used for AYP Designation, except for the following:
 - All tests from students enrolled on the first Monday in May are included in results even if the student was not enrolled for a "full academic year."
 - Reading & Literature are reported separately from Writing.
 - All test results are reported based on the grade level and do not include the flexibility of using alternate and targeted standards available for AYP designations.
- The 2004-05 Statewide Assessment Results differ from the 2003-04 results in the following ways:
 - Test scores are aggregated to the school, district and state level based on the students' resident districts as of May 2, 2005. Last year, test scores were aggregated based on the resident district at the time the test was taken.
 - Regardless of where the student took the test, the highest test score available is reported. Last year, tests were only reported based on where the test was taken.
 - Beginning LEP students are not included in the results. Last year, beginning LEP students were included in the results.