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Events, Deadlines & Updates:

Coming Soon! 2022 Oregon Statewide Transition Conference (OSTC)

What: Please check out the [conference video](#). The virtual Oregon Statewide Transition Conference (OSTC) provides attendees an opportunity to learn, network and share innovative approaches regarding transition practices. Last year, the conference welcomed over 600 virtual attendees that included educators, community college and university representatives, services providers, state agencies staff and other support staff. This year, over 35 different sessions are available to choose from to build capacity in assisting, designing and implementing services to improve successful transition from school to employment. This year's conference is hosted in partnership with the Oregon Department of Education, Oregon Association of Vocational Support Needs Personnel, Oregon Vocational Rehabilitation and the Oregon Youth Transition Program.

When: March 31-April 1, 2022

How: [Registration](#) is open now.

Coming Soon! Post School Outcome Collection

What: Districts are entering the 2021-22 Exit Interviews now and the Follow-Up Interview student list will be available for review soon.

When: Starting June 3, 2022, district teams can begin to enter Follow-Up Interview information into the Post-School Outcomes (PSO) application. The PSO Team is updating trainings and information regarding the PSO collections and has added new information to the [Transition Technical Assistance Network \(TTAN\) website](#).

Where: The dashboard on the PSO 2.0 Application

continues to post current PSO collections news, trainings and PSO resources. Check both the PSO 2.0 Application (available on [ODE's District Secure Site](#)) and the [TTAN website](#) for the latest information and resources.

Questions: Contact [Cindy Post](#) or [Sally Simich](#).

Save the Date! 2022 Oregon Response to Instruction and Intervention Annual Conference

What: Registration is now open for [ORTI's Annual Conference in Spring 2022](#). This fully virtual event will focus on supporting effective reading instructional practices and include keynote addresses by [Dr. Maryanne Wolf](#) and [Dr. Anita Archer](#).

When: April 28-29, 2022

Save the Date!

2022 ODE/COSA Special Education Fall Conference

What: Professional development for special education administrators, teachers and school staff interested in special education topics as they relate to school success.

When: Preconference Institutes: Wednesday, 10/5/2022

General Sessions: Thursday, 10/6/2022 - Friday, 10/7/2022

Where: Graduate Hotel, Eugene, Oregon

Questions: [Stella Brown](#) or 503-508-9192

Head Start Interim Final Rule with Comment

What: The national Office of Head Start released an Interim Final Rule with Comment (IFC) on November 30, 2021. This rule adds new provisions to the Head Start Program Performance Standards to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The new IFC requires universal masking for all individuals two years of age and older, with some marked exceptions.

How: To support implementation of this requirement, the Oregon Department of Education is providing guidance to programs to make informed decisions about accommodation of face covering requirements for children who experience disabilities and have an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).

Where: [Considering Reasonable Accommodation of Face Covering Requirements for Head Start and Oregon Prekindergarten 2021-22 School Year](#)

Special Education Announcements Listserv

What: OESO is proud to announce the new Special Education Announcements listserv. The listserv will highlight information about OESO public announcements, upcoming events, webinars and much more.

How: Visit [Oregon Department of Education Subscriptions](#), complete the sign up form and add Special Education Announcements to your list of subscriber preferences.

Validation: At-A-Glance Special Education Profiles

What: ODE will release the At-A-Glance Special Education Profiles soon. The Department is making updates to reflect recently finalized State Performance Plan (SPP) targets and other data related impacts. To provide ODE staff with time to test these changes, ODE has revised the open and close dates for district review.

When: New Open Date: March 31, 2022

Close Date: April 29, 2022

Public release: May 12, 2022

Questions: [Diana Cruz](#) or 503-881-8183

Spring Training Webinars

What: The Special Education Child Count Spring Training webinar for June Special Education Exit, Special Education Child Find and Post School Outcomes will be held at 2 p.m. May 16, 2022. The Discipline Incidents, Restraint and Seclusion Incidents and Seclusion Rooms webinar will be held at 2 p.m. May 17, 2022.

Registration SECC webinar: Register in advance via [Zoom registration](#).

Registration Discipline webinar: Register in advance via [Zoom registration](#).

Questions:

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End of Year Data Collections

What and When:

- Dental Screening: Opens May 5, 2022
- Medically Fragile Services: Opens May 5, 2022
- Child Find: Opens May 19, 2022
- Discipline Incidents: Opens May 19, 2022
- June Exit: Opens May 19, 2022
- Restraint and Seclusion Incidents: Opens May 19, 2022
- Seclusion Rooms: Opens May 19, 2022
- Post School Outcomes
 - Exit Interview Prep 21-22: Now open
 - Follow-up 20-21: Opens June 2, 2022

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[Sally Simich](#), 503-947-5639 (Post School Outcomes Data Owner)

Resources:

Medicaid in Education: Training Requests

What: Request a training or submit a question to the ODE School-based Health Services Medicaid team.

How: Contact the team through this [online survey form](#).

Questions: [Ely Sanders](#) or 503-947-5904 or [Jennifer Dundon](#) or 503-947-0504

COVID-19 Resources

What: The [Ready Schools, Safe Learners Resiliency Framework for the 2021-2022 School Year](#) web page contains the most recent information available on how the 2019 Novel Coronavirus is affecting schools in Oregon. Information includes updated resources for school leaders, parents and families.

COVID-19 Resources for Special Education

What: The [COVID-19 Resources for Special Education](#) web page contains the most recent information available on how the 2019 Novel Coronavirus is affecting students experiencing disabilities in Oregon. Information includes updated resources for school leaders, parents, caregivers and families.

ODE Yellow Pages

What: The [ODE Yellow Pages](#) is a staff directory that is alphabetically ordered by topic assignment.