OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Assessment & Accountability
UPDATE NEWSLETTER

Thursday, May 2, 2019

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chrome Version 73 Now Supported for Online Testing

Devices running Chrome version 73 are now supported for secure online testing, with one known issue. In QA testing, the TTS Voice Check occasionally failed to display voice packs. Users can uninstall and reinstall the Secure Browser to resolve this issue. For additional information about supported browsers and operating systems, please refer to the Technical Specifications Manual on the OSAS Portal.

PSAT 2019 Ordering Information and Important Deadlines

ODE will once again be paying for PSAT/NMSQT tests taken by eligible 10th graders. Please note the following important dates:

Testing Dates:

- Primary test day: **Wednesday, October 16**
- Saturday test day: **October 19**
- Alternate test day: **Wednesday, October 30**

Ordering Deadlines:

June 28:

- Deadline for early ordering. Schools that order by this date will get the PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide by mid-September.
- Deadline to request fee waivers: Requests to increase fee waivers received after this date will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

September 19:

- Deadline for schools and districts to order, increase, or decrease PSAT/NMSQT test materials. Best Practice: Place your order before you leave for summer, and adjust order at the start of the school year, as needed.

Fee waiver: Any Juniors identified as economically disadvantaged are eligible for a fee waiver for the PSAT/NMSQT. To ensure all eligible students receive their fee waivers, please request fee waivers before the June 28 deadline.

Accommodations: Students with documented disabilities are eligible for accommodations on College Board exams. The deadline for schools to apply for accommodation for the PSAT/NMSQT is **August 20**.

SAT School Day: Schools can order and administer the SAT on Wednesday, October 16 for interested seniors.

For additional information, please contact Karly Nelson-Aparicio at 541-705-5122.

TEST ADMINISTRATION

ELPA

Translated Test Directions Added for ELPA Screener

Weekly Count of Administered Tests
Numbers as of May 2, 2019

	STARTED	COMPLETED
ELA CAT:	204,124	178,942
ELA PT:	174,827	137,697
MATH CAT:	69,475	56,867
MATH PT:	58,064	53,313
ELPA Screener:	3,922	3,877
ELPA Summative:	50,536	50,251
Science:	71,382	64,944
Social Sciences:	1,634	1,446
TOTAL	633,964	547,337

Beaverton School District has developed, and generously agreed to share, translated test directions for the English Language Proficiency Assessment Screener in Japanese, Korean, and Somali. These translated test directions can be found on the State Testing Portal. Many thanks to Beaverton for making these resources available.

For further information, please contact Ben Wolcott at 503-947-5835.

EXTENDED ASSESSMENT

Oregon Extended Assessment: Data Entry Deadline

The data entry window for grades 3-8 and 11 closes **May 10, 2019**.

Please Note: To allow for the timely development and dissemination of performance (scaled) scores, these deadlines are fixed. With that in mind, ODE strongly encourages districts to have a "Plan B" to cover unforeseen circumstances that could adversely impact the timely data entry of the Oregon Extended Assessment.

Please contact Brad Lenhardt at 503-947-5755 with questions or concerns.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Ninth Grade On-Track Collection Opens May 9

The Ninth Grade On-Track Collection (formerly known as the Freshman On-Track Collection) will open on **Thursday, May 9 at 1 PM** and close on **Monday, July 1 at 11:59 PM**. During this time, please log into the collection through the District Website and submit ninth graders who are on-track to graduate. A web training for this collection will be held on **Wednesday, May 8 at 2 PM**. Please register for this training. If you have any questions, please contact your Regional ESD Partners or Beth Blumenstein at 503-947-5767.

Class Roster Collection Opens May 9

The Class Roster Collection will open on **Thursday, May 9** after 1 PM and remain open through the end of the day on **Monday, July 1**.

The purpose of the Class Roster Collection is to link teachers and students with instructional courses, and it is the source for the Class Size Report. A web training was held on Thursday, May 2 at 2 PM, and a recording of this training will be

posted shortly on ODE's Video Training site. For more information, please see the Class Roster Resources page or contact your Regional ESD Partner or the Class Roster data owner, Ryan Clark at 503-947-5632.

Annual Cumulative ADM Web Training May 9

ODE will provide a web training on **Thursday, May 9 at 2 p.m.** for the 2018-19 Annual Cumulative ADM collection. This training will cover the submission of Annual ADM records for the period of July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019.

If you are unable to attend this web training, it will be recorded, and the video should be available within a week of the training at the same web location listed above. If you have any questions, please contact your Regional ESD Partners or Amanda Leopard at 503-947-5674.

Institutions for Accountability Reporting Validation Closes May 13

The Institutions for Accountability Reporting Validation closes **Monday, May 13**. A recording of the Institutions for Accountability Reporting Validation web training is available online. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Leopard at 503-947-5674 or send an e-mail to the ODE Institutions Database Maintenance Team.

Assessment and Accountability Checklist for 2018-19 Updated May 1, 2019

The Assessment & Accountability Checklist for 2018-19 has been revised and posted on the Key Dates webpage. Please note the revision history starting on page 55.

Changes of note:

- Collection Review
  - Data Collection Review for ESEA Title III: English Learners from **June 6 - 24, 2019**
- Test Ordering
  - Kindergarten Assessment 2019-20 Order window from **May 23 to June 18, 2019**
- Webinars
  - Training for Achievement Data Insight and Enrollment Validations on **June 5, 2019**

Change of DATE & TIME for ADI training REPEAT

The training for Achievement Data Insight: Enrollment and Attendance has been changed to **June 5, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.** If you have questions about this training, please contact Robin Stalcup at 503-947-0849.