

# Assessment & Accountability UPDATE NEWSLETTER

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Thursday, August 1, 2024

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## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **August Reporting System Webinar**

A live Centralized Reporting System (CRS) Webinar will take place on **Thursday, August 8 at 9:00 a.m.** Please register <a href="here">here</a>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. This webinar will focus on using CRS for ELPA Screener and is appropriate for district and school users. A recording of the webinar will be available on the <a href="ODE website">ODE website</a> after the session. Additional webinars will take place throughout the 2024-2025 school year.

## **Regional ESD Partner Support Update**

The <u>Regional ESD Partner contact list</u> has been updated to reflect a change to the Collections & Accountability staff contacts for all regions. Your Regional ESD partners are available Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The updated contact information is available on the ODE website and the update includes a description of the support that each team provides: Accountability, Collections and Assessment.

## **TEST ADMINISTRATION**

#### FLPA

## **ELPA Screener Materials Updates**

The 2024-25 <u>ELPA Screener Administration Manual</u> is now available on the <u>Assessment Training Materials page</u>, in the Training Modules accordion. With the publication of the Manual, ELPA Screener training requirements have changed. TAs may now meet training requirements by reviewing either the <u>ELPA Screener Informational Slides</u> or the <u>ELPA Screener Administration Module</u> (consulting the other module as needed). If desired, districts may create local requirements as to which module TAs must review.

Please contact <u>Ben Wolcott</u>, ELPA Specialist, with any questions or concerns.

## **August 2024 ELPA Informational Webinar Scheduled**

The August 2024 English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) Informational Webinar is now available for registration.

This optional webinar provides an overview of updates regarding ELPA testing and related policy.

The webinar will be held over Zoom. Register at the following links:

Morning session: <u>August 22, 11:00-12:00</u>

Afternoon session: August 23, 3:00-4:00

Information shared in this webinar will also be made available asynchronously. Webinar slides and a compiled Q&A will be posted after the second session. Note that the morning and afternoon sessions are identical; there is no need to register for both.

Please contact Ben Wolcott, ELPA Specialist, with any questions or concerns.

## **ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING**

## **Class Size Validation and Missing or Inaccurate Data**

The Class Size Validation opened on Thursday, July 25. There are 12 districts that have not yet addressed their Class Roster mismatch errors sent via secure file transfer to submitters by their Regional ESD partner. If your classes have missing subject areas because of a course code error mismatching with the IUID collection, those rows will show values of -1 in the Subject Area column of the Detail tab within Achievement Data Insight. The Summary tab will show empty data columns under the Core Subject Area and all other class data columns except the teacher and student counts and the data as of date within Achievement Data Insight. In addition, these teacher and student counts may also be inaccurate.

Please contact your <u>Regional ESD Partner</u>, <u>Ryan Clark</u>, Research Analyst, or <u>Robin Stalcup</u>, Research Analyst for assistance.

# School and District Accountability Appeals Due to ODE on August 14, 2024

The Oregon Department of Education <u>will consider appeals</u> regarding accountability data displayed on the 2023-24 Accountability Detail sheets and the At-A-Glance School and District Profiles. On behalf of their respective schools, districts may submit the following to ODE:

- A written request from the school district superintendent or the superintendent's designee, received at ODE by 5:00 PM PDT on August 14, 2024.
- Appeals must be accompanied by appropriate documentation.

Districts that wish to submit an appeal must return the appropriate materials to <u>Elyse Bean</u> by email. Please use the <u>secure file transfer</u> to submit student level data (if applicable). More information about submitting appeals is available on the <u>Accountability Details</u> page under the Accountability Appeals menu. For questions, contact Elyse Bean, research analyst.

## **Assessment and Accountability Documents Posted on ODE Website**

There are new documents currently available on the <u>At-A-Glance School and District Profiles</u> and <u>Accountability Details</u> pages on the ODE public website:

#### Manuals

<u>At-A-Glance School and District Profiles Technical Manual</u> – this document describes the purpose and contents of the At-A-Glance School and District Profiles.

<u>Accountability Details Technical Manual</u> – this document contains an overview of the accountability system and describes the purpose and contents of the Accountability Details reports.

#### Tools

<u>Validation Notes for At-A-Glance School and District Profiles and Accountability Details</u> – this document contains information about updates to data elements in the At-A-Glance School and District Profile and Accountability Details reports.

<u>How to Review the Accountability Details Report</u> – this document is intended as a brief outline to help districts and schools identify critical timelines for the Accountability Details reports, review and validate their Measures of Interim Progress (MIP), and to provide a general understanding of the calculations reported.

## **Accountability Appeals**

<u>School Accountability Appeals Notice</u> – this document describes the process and the deadline for submitting an appeal.

For questions, please contact Elyse Bean, Research Analyst.