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TEST ADMINISTRATION

ELPA

Minor Update to ELPA Screener Administration Module

The English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA)
Administration Module has been updated with more current screenshots.

- Slide 18: Updated screenshot to reflect new Session ID field
- Slides 29 and 35: Updated screenshots to reflect new Attention warning message

There are no other changes to content. Test Administrators (TAs) who have already used this module to satisfy 24-25 training requirements do not need to review it again.

Please contact <u>Ben Wolcott</u>, ELPA specialist, with questions regarding ELPA testing.

EXTENDED ASSESSMENT

Oregon Extended Assessments Training Redesign REPEAT

Changes have been made for the 2024-25 school year to the Oregon Extended Assessments user roles, responsibilities, and training requirements.

Detailed information about these changes can be found in the 2024-25 Oregon Extended Assessment Training Redesign brief as well as the 2024-25 Preliminary Test Administration Manual.

Contact your <u>Regional ESD Partner</u> with questions related to training and administration of the ORExt.

Contact <u>Mason Rivers</u>, Special Education Assessment Specialist, with policy questions related to the ORExt.

Upcoming 1% ORExt Participation Webinar REPEAT

This fall, districts will again be required to submit their projected ORExt participation numbers and rates. To support districts in understanding reporting expectations, the Assessment Team will be hosting an optional webinar from 10:00 – 11:00 AM on **Friday**, **September 6**. The webinar will be recorded and posted on the

<u>Oregon Extended Assessment webpage</u> under the *Policies* section for viewing by those who are unable to attend.

Please use this link to register for the webinar in advance. Once you register, you will receive the meeting login information via email.

Any questions in advance of the webinar may be emailed directly to <u>Mason Rivers</u>, Special Education Assessment Specialist.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Validations Closing Tomorrow August 23

The following validations will close tomorrow, **August 23**, and no changes will be allowed beyond that date. Make sure that you review your data thoroughly before that deadline, and contact the data owner using the "Ask A Question" feature if you have questions or need to make corrections. All of these validations are located in the Achievement Data Insight (ADI) Application.

- Student Enrollment
- Regular Attenders
- Student Mobility
- Ninth Grade On-Track
- On Track to English Language Proficiency (ELP)

These validations contain data that will appear on the school and district At-A-Glance Profiles, as well as other accountability reports. If you do not have access to ADI, or cannot see one of the tiles you should be reviewing, contact your <u>district security administrator</u> immediately. Permissions to these validations must be granted separately for each validation. Training on the use of the ADI is available <u>here</u>, and you can access trainings for the validations on Previous Trainings sections of ODE's District site.

If you have questions, please contact your Regional ESD Partner.

Validation Window for SEED Survey is Open; Data are Preliminary

The preliminary data for the Student Educational Equity Development (SEED) Survey have been uploaded to the ADI. Districts are encouraged to check their results before the validation window closes at the end of September. Note: Until the validation window closes, SEED data should be treated as *preliminary*. Do not share the data publicly. Also, a refresh of the data using the final spring membership numbers will occur before the end of August; districts might notice a slight change in their data after the refresh.

Contact SEED Research Analyst <u>Corine Tyler</u> or SEED Education Specialist <u>Audrey Lingley</u> if you have any questions.

Review Institution Database Employee Directory for Accuracy REPEAT

The last day to make changes to Institution information included on the 2023-24 At-A-Glance Profiles is **September 15, 2024**. Information that will be reported that should accurately reflect the 2024-25 institution are the physical address, phone number, website address, and the head of the institution (principals for school and superintendents for districts). You can review the current information provided in the Institution Database by using the <u>Institution Lookup Tool</u>.

To begin the process of making changes to your institution data, please contact <u>ode.institutions-request@ode.oregon.gov</u> with the changes that need to be made.