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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Division 22 Standards Professional Learning: September Session REPEAT

With the goal of supporting district leaders in implementing specific standards and new requirements within Division 22, ODE is hosting a Division 22 Standards professional learning series. The first virtual meeting of the 2024-25 school year will be held on **September 13 from 9:00 -10:30 am PT**, with a focus on the following topics:

- Division 22 Hot Topics/Reporting Guidance from ODE Staff
- Breakout Discussions Based on District Size:
 - Best Practice Spotlight: Including Evidence in Your Community Report
 - District Sharing & Collaboration: Instructional Time
 - Bring your district's spreadsheet, calendar, or other tool(s) that you use to calculate/track instructional time.
- Division 22 Standards Basics and Q & A (Optional 10:30 -11:00)
 - Recommended for new superintendents and district/school leaders

Please <u>register via zoom</u> to get the meeting link and add the session to your calendar. Recorded content and materials will be posted on the <u>Division 22 Standards Professional Learning page</u> following each meeting. Dates and registration information for the entire series can be found on the <u>Division 22 Professional Learning</u> Series flier.

Questions? Contact <u>Susan Payne</u>, ODE's Education Standards and Systems Specialist.

TEST ADMINISTRATION

Domain Exemptions and Carried Domains in TIDE in 2024-25

Beginning in 2024-25, the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) will check new domain exemptions on the English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) Summative against domains that are being carried due to Honoring Student Proficiency on the HS ELPA Summative. If a new exemption would eliminate a student's last testable domain, TIDE will not allow the record to be saved. If there is a genuine need to exempt a student's last testable domain, please contact ODE.

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

Important 2024-25 District Test Coordinator (DTC) Training Dates

The annual training is required of both new and returning DTCs. You can find more information on training requirements in the Test Administration Manual Section 1.5.

Register below for one of three dates:

- Tuesday, November 5, 2024 | 3:00-4:30 PM
- Wednesday, November 6, 2024 | 9:00-10:30 AM
- Thursday, November 7, 2024 | 3:45-5:15 PM

DTC Webinar

This optional webinar series is an important communication channel between ODE and DTCs. News, updates, and problems of practice will be discussed. ODE recommends that all DTCs attend.

These recurring webinars are scheduled for the second Wednesday, monthly through June 2025 from 10-11am. You only need to register once to attend all the webinars. Please use this <u>registration link</u>.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Ninth Grade On-Track Review Window Closes September 6, 2024

The Ninth Grade On-Track Review Window is currently open, but will close at the end of the day on **Friday**, **September 6**. Please report any students that became on track over the summer.

The purpose of the Ninth Grade On-Track Collection is to identify which students are on track to graduate at the end of their first year of high school. The data collected will be combined with Spring Membership data and used in reporting. A web training was held on Wednesday, April 24. A recording of this training, and other helpful resources, are available on the <u>Ninth Grade On-Track Collections</u> page. For help with any questions, please contact your <u>Regional ESD Partner</u> or <u>Ryan Clark</u>, Research Analyst, or 971-208-0471.

Qualification Closes on September 13, 2024

The Teacher Qualification validation closes on **September 13, 2024**. If you have not already done so, please log into the Achievement Data Insight (ADI) application and select the Teacher Qualification validation to review your data.

Additional resources, including the <u>teacher qualification manual</u>, for the staff assignment collection and teacher qualification validation are available on the <u>Staff Assignment Collections</u> page. As you review your data, you may see teachers that have incorrect Emergency/Provisional, Out of Field, or Preliminary License

flags. If that is the case, or if you have any questions, please contact <u>Ryan Clark</u>, Research Analyst, or 971-208-0471.

Assessment and Accountability Checklist for 2024-25 Is Now Available Online

The Assessment and Accountability Checklist provides:

- Assessment windows for the 2024-25 school year
- Key events and district responsibilities related to the ordering, handling, administration, and reporting of Oregon Statewide Assessment System (OSAS) results
- Data collection windows, related to the school and district accountability reports for the 2024-25 school year
- Key events and district responsibilities related to student and staff level data collections used in school and district accountability reports, and assessment group reports

This document is located on the Key Dates webpage.

If you identify inaccuracies in this document, or have suggestions for improvement, please contact <u>Cindy</u> Barrick, Research Analyst.