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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DTC Webinar Series

ODE presents the monthly DTC Webinar on **Wednesday**, **November 13, 2024, from 10:00-11:00 AM**. To attend, please register for each webinar using this <u>Zoom link</u>. This will give you the option to add the appointment to your calendar. If you have questions, you'd like answered during the webinars Q&A session, please submit through this <u>Smartsheet form</u> or contact <u>Crys</u> <u>Plattner</u>, Assessment Administrative Support.

Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) Webinars

The Oregon Department of Education in partnership with Cambium Assessment will be hosting the final webinar to walk through the TIDE user system. If you participated in the November 5 webinar, this webinar will **share the same content.** A recording will be made available after the second session. To register, follow the link below:

• Thursday, November 14, 2024 | 3:00-4:00 PM

Please contact <u>Crys Plattner</u>, Assessment Support, with questions.

Braille ELPA Summative Now Available Year-Round

As of school year 2024-25, ordering processes for the braille English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) Summative have changed.

- The braille ELPA Summative may now be ordered at any time during the year. (There is no longer an October ordering deadline.)
 - Allow at least two weeks for delivery.
 - Orders two weeks or less from the close of the ELPA Summative test window cannot be honored.
- Braille ELPA Summative training will be posted to the ODE website and available asynchronously.

The English Language Proficiency Assessment Braille Order Fillable PDF Form has been updated to reflect these changes. The school year has been removed from the form, as it is no longer necessary. Please contact <u>Carla Martinez</u>, Administrative Support Specialist, with questions about ordering braille versions of Oregon's ELPA tests.

SEED Survey Data Use Professional Learning Series, December 6, 2024

Starting in December, the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) will be offering a monthly drop-in professional learning series that is designed to support Oregon school districts to effectively use and interpret data from the Student Educational Equity Development (SEED) survey. The monthly sessions are designed for people who will be working directly with SEED data and data products. However, anyone who is interested is welcome to attend the sessions. Each session will begin with a brief presentation by ODE on a data use topic. The topic for December is unpacking the 2023-2024 SEED Survey State Report. Then, participants will have the opportunity to engage in a community of practice focused on their own experience using and interpreting SEED data. Consult the <u>series flyer</u> to learn more or register for sessions. Contact <u>Audrey Lingley</u>, Education Specialist, with questions or concerns.

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Fall Membership validation Opens Today REPEAT

The Fall Membership validation opens today, **Thursday, November 7, 2024**, after 1 pm. It closes on **January 24**, **2025**. Please log into <u>Achievement Data Insight</u> (ADI) to view and validate your data. The 2024-25 Oregon student membership manual is posted on the <u>Fall Membership</u> and <u>Student Enrollment</u> validations pages and the <u>Student Enrollment</u> webpage.

If you have any questions, please contact your <u>Regional ESD Partner</u> or <u>Robin Stalcup</u>, Research Analyst.