

DTC Webinar Q&A – {June 12, 2024}


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Alt ELPA

1. When will Alt ELPA ISRs become available in Spanish?
 - a. Unfortunately, we do not have an ETA at this time. Regional ESD partners will send them to DTCs as soon as we have them. If you need a Spanish version of the report right away, please send your RESD Partner an email with the student's SSID number.
2. Are any of the Alt ELPA scores available in the AWE or AURA?
 - a. Alt ELPA scores will be available in AWE in the Fall. The scores may not be available in the ARUA application.

SEED

3. Where can I find information about the SEED survey for summer school?
 - a. Summer SEED is administered by a different office at ODE. For more information, please contact: ODE.SummerLearning@ode.oregon.gov.
 - b. The Summer Learning Office will release Summer SEED administration materials and post a recording of their June 18th webinar to the State Summer Learning Grants webpage. Announcements about Summer SEED are posted on the [Summer Learning webpage](#).
4. What information will districts receive about student responses in open-ended SEED Survey fields?
 - a. ODE will analyze the open-ended responses and will release one or multiple reports that detail the findings. The reports will describe the overarching patterns observed in the open-ended responses and will include example quotes from students (de-identified). Please see our previous research briefs for examples of how we have shared findings from open-ended responses in the past: [Student Sense of Belonging: Predictive Factors](#), [Student Sense of Belonging: Connection to Outcomes](#), [In Their Own Words: Analysis of Student Short Answers](#), and [Extracurricular Participation and Barriers](#).
5. What is the difference between “anonymity” and “confidentiality” on the SEED Survey? Where can districts, parents, and students find an explanation of how and when student responses are shared?

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- a. The SEED Survey is not anonymous because the survey is linked to the student respondent's SSID. ODE chose to link the SEED Survey to the student's SSID for several reasons: (1) students can take the survey with the same designated supports and accommodations they use on the OSAS academic content assessments, (2) student data can be analyzed by demographic factors included in the SSID (ex: race/ethnicity, language spoken at home, disability status), (3) student SEED data can be used to contextualize student OSAS data from academic content assessments, and (4) if a student shares something in the open-ended questions that suggests a safety concern, districts have the opportunity to follow up with the student.
 - b. While the SEED Survey is not anonymous, it is confidential. If a student's response to a question is flagged as a crisis alert, only the response in question is shared with the district, not the entire survey. SEED Survey data will not be publicly available at the individual student level to ensure confidentiality. Any quotations from constructed responses will be de-identified so that neither the student nor the school/district is identified in the quotation. Access to SEED Survey data is restricted to two ODE staff, and is stored in secure digital files.
 - c. Messaging in regards to when a student's response will be shared at the district and school level has been edited in the 2025 SEED manual, 2025 parent notification letters, and in the 2025 SEED survey itself.
6. Will schools get school-specific results from the SEED Survey?
- a. ODE is working towards that goal of being able to release school-level results for the 2023-24 data. Factors impacting whether or not school-level data are released include participation levels (how many students completed the survey / did not decline) and how representative the data are of the school's demographic composition. Our aim is to release school-level data if they meet these kinds of requirements. School data will come after the district level data are prepared and shared.
 - b. We will communicate the process for districts receiving school-level data in the fall. As this would be the first year that SEED Survey data are potentially shared at the school-level, we want to create a process that is accessible, consistent, and clear. We will need a chance to get feedback from districts about the proposed process before we begin releasing school-level data. At this time, we estimate that school-level data that are able to be shared will be shared in December 2024/January 2025.

- c. There is a set minimum participation requirement for schools to obtain school-level data. More information about this process will be released in the fall. Districts will receive suppressed, aggregated district-level data in August 2024. The suppression rules are available for review in the ADI.
7. Will districts ever have access to student level confidential SEED data?
 - a. The SEED Survey was not designed for use at the individual student level. Therefore, ODE will not be releasing individual student-level data to districts.
 - b. Some districts have asked about the potential for using SEED data that is disaggregated by programs that co-exist within a school. ODE is taking these requests under consideration, and will release guidance in the fall about how/if these data can be shared with districts in a way that does not include individual student-level data.
 - c. All of the items on the SEED Survey are open source; districts are welcome to use the same questions to conduct their own surveys within a school to investigate questions about how students from different programs within the same school are perceiving their educational experiences.
 8. When will districts see their SEED Survey results?
 - a. Districts will receive their SEED data via ADI in August. State-level SEED data will be released mid-fall.
 9. During the webinar, DTCs participated in a SEED-related pool. What were the results of that poll?
 - a. 37 DTCs participated in the live Zoom poll. For results, [please see this document](#).

Other

10. I am still trying to hire a principal, and this person is usually the DTC. If I fill out the DTC form, can I change that later to my new employee?
 - a. Yes, the designated DTC can change. A new [DTC Designation Form](#) must be submitted along with a new [Superintendent Approval Form](#) to initiate the change.
11. What is the final date to submit post-test opt-out invalidation requests?
 - a. Parent forms must be submitted by the last day of the test window, June 14.
 - b. Districts can enter opt-out assessment administration codes in the ODE Assessment Record Updating application by August 23.
 - c. 2023-24 Test Improprieties may be submitted through August 23.

Helpful Links:

- [DTC Designation Form](#)
- [Superintendent Approval Fillable Form](#)
- [Accountability Training](#)
- [Assessment Training Materials](#)
- [AA Update](#) page, with archives and subscription link
- [DTC Roadmap](#)
- [Interim Assessment](#) resources and training materials
- [Nationally-Normed College Entrance Practice Test](#) page
- ODE's Equitable Grading Practices [webpage](#) and [email](#)
- [OSAS Portal](#) (includes testing schedule)
- [SEED Survey](#)
- [Test Administration](#) page (Oregon Accessibility Manual and Test Administration Manual)
- [Test Administration Resources](#) page (Accessibility Supports, RARP, DTC Webinar Resources)