

# Oregon Statewide Summative Assessment in Mathematics: Now Recruiting for 2022 Item Development



The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is seeking educators interested in developing mathematics items for the Grades 3-8 assessments within the Oregon Statewide Assessment System. Item development will take place remotely from mid-May through mid-July, after the completion of the 2021-22 school year. The commitment includes both synchronous and asynchronous time for training, item drafting, and review of items.

ODE is specifically recruiting elementary and middle school educators to create items aligned to the 2021 Oregon math standards. Successful applicants will be signed on as temporary employees of ODE and would receive compensation at the standard ODE rate for item developers (\$37.29 per hour).

Interested applicants should [complete this application](#) by 5:00pm on **Tuesday, April 19, 2022**. ODE will notify successful applicants on Friday, April 22, 2022, along with information regarding next steps. ODE will prioritize selection based on educator and regional diversity, active classroom educators and instructional coaches, and a range of item writing experience.

Selected applicants will participate in a required initial orientation in late April or early May; the specific date and time will be determined via an online poll. Item developers will then asynchronously complete a series of short training modules before drafting items in June. Synchronous support will be available continually throughout the project. Item authors should plan for a 30 hour commitment, which will be completed no later than Friday, July 15, 2022.

**WHAT: 2022 OSAS Math Item Development for Grades 3-8**

**WHEN: Mid-May through mid-July, 2022**

**WHERE: Virtual (synchronous sessions through Zoom with asynchronous work time)**

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