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## Weekly Count of Administered TESTS

Final Numbers as of May 26, 2015

|  | STARTED   | COMPLETED |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| ELA CAT                                      | 279,123   | 271,956   |
| ELA PT                                       | 269,091   | 260,619   |
| Math CAT                                     | 263,833   | 248,937   |
| Math PT                                      | 239,684   | 235,164   |
| Science                                      | 132,939   | 130,536   |
| Social Sciences                              | 5,048     | 4,157     |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade<br>Reading Retest     | 3,365     | 2,978     |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade<br>Mathematics Retest | 6,503     | 6,000     |
| TOTAL  | 1,199,586 | 1,160,347 |

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| IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE WEEKS AND MONTHS AHEAD |  |
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| JANUARY 6 – JUNE 12                            | OAKS Online Testing Window for Science, Social Sciences, and Grade 12 Retest in Reading and Math   |
| JANUARY 8 – JUNE 13                            | Student Scores Available in Student Centered Staging and OAKS Online Reporting System for OAKS Science, Social Sciences, and Grade 12 Retest in Reading and Math |
| MARCH 10 – JUNE 12                             | Smarter Balanced Testing Window in ELA and Math  |
| MAY 14 – JUNE 29                               | Collection Window for: Freshman On-Track 2014-15   |
| MAY 14 – JUNE 29                               | Collection Window for: Class Roster 2014-15  |
| MAY 14 – SEPT 25                               | Collection Window for: Supplemental Data for Report Card 2014-15   |
| MAY 21 – JULY 13                               | Collection Window for: Annual Cumulative ADM 2014-15   |
| MAY 26 – JUNE 30                               | Kindergarten Assessment Order Window (OAKS TIDE System)  |
| MAY 28 – JUNE 5                                | Data Collection Audit Review Window for: Third Period Cumulative ADM 2014-15   |
| MAY 29 @ 11:59 PM                              | Collection Window Closes for: ESEA Title III: Limited English Proficiency  |
| BY MAY 29                                      | Notification of Districts and Schools Selected for NAEP 2016 (only selected districts and schools notified) <b>NEW</b>   |
| JUNE 3 @ 2 PM                                  | Webinar: Training for Achievement Data Insight and Enrollment/Attendance Validations   |
| JUNE 3 - 4                                     | ORS Offline for Smarter Balanced Updates   |
| JUNE 5   | Smarter Balanced ELA and Mathematics Results Available in Student Centered Staging and ORS <b>NEW</b>  |
| JUNE 5 @ 5 PM – JUNE 8                         | Student Centered Staging, Secure Assessment Reports 2014-15 Subjects Temporarily Closed for Report Processing <b>NEW</b>   |
| JUNE 9 BY 9 AM                                 | Student Centered Staging, Secure Assessment Reports 2014-15 Subjects Available (including Virtual records) <b>NEW</b>  |
| JUNE 8 @ 2 PM                                  | Webinar: Training for School & District Report Card Details & School Ratings <b>NEW</b>  |
| JUNE 11 - 22                                   | Data Collection Review Window for: ESEA Title III: Limited English Proficiency Collection 2014-15 <b>NEW</b>   |
| JUNE 11 – AUGUST 21                            | Report Validation Window for: Student Enrollment, Attendance, Not Chronically Absent <b>NEW</b>  |
| JUNE 12  | OAKS Online Testing Window Closes for Science, Social Sciences, and Grade 12 Retest in Reading and Math <b>NEW</b>   |
| JUNE 12  | Smarter Balanced Testing Window Closes for English Language Arts and Mathematics <b>NEW</b>  |
| JUNE 12 @ 5 PM                                 | Student Centered Staging, Secure Assessment Reports 2014-15 Subjects Temporarily Closed for Report Processing <b>NEW</b>   |
| JUNE 16 BY 9 AM                                | Student Centered Staging, Secure Assessment Reports 2014-15 Subjects Available (including Virtual records) <b>NEW</b>  |
| JUNE 18 – AUGUST 21                            | Report Validation Window for: Assessment Participation, Performance, Growth (English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science) <b>NEW</b>                             |

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Open Online Smarter Balanced Feedback Forum



On **Tuesday, June 16, 2015** ODE will host an online Smarter Balanced Feedback Forum from 9 – 10 a.m. PT for district and school staff to share their impressions of the first year of Smarter Balanced operational testing. This feedback opportunity is open to any interested. However, so that ODE can tailor its planning for the Forum, we request that participants register by **Friday, June 12, 2015**.

To register for the online Forum, [click here](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email that contains information about joining the webinar.

### Test Administration

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## Preliminary 2015-16 Test Administration Manual Now Available

### REPEAT

ODE has posted the **Preliminary** 2015-16 Test Administration Manual to <http://www.ode.state.or.us/go/tam>. **The Preliminary TAM contains all final policies for the 2015-16 Kindergarten Assessment administration (Section 10)**. For all other assessments, the preliminary manual describes *anticipated* policies. The Preliminary TAM also contains the 2015-16 Statewide Test Schedule (Appendix A).

ODE has made several important changes in the Preliminary 2015-16 Test Administration Manual compared to the 2014-15 Test Administration Manual. These changes are summarized below:

- Addition of ELPA21 (Section 9) (anticipated by October 1, 2015)
- Streamlined organization of Kindergarten Assessment Information (Section 10)
- Addition of Logramos Spanish Literacy Assessment (Section 12)
- Removal of Grade 12 OAKS Retest Opportunity
- Addition of Grade 12 Smarter Balanced Retest Opportunity
- Streamlined organization and reading requirements for TAs

ODE will publish the Final 2015-16 Test Administration Manual by **October 1, 2015**.

### ■ ELPA

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### ■ EXTENDED ASSESSMENT

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**KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT**

## 2015-16 Kindergarten Assessment Order Window Now Open



The order window for the 2015-16 Kindergarten Assessment is now open. Districts that will enroll Kindergarten students for the 2015-16 school year must order their Kindergarten Assessment materials through TIDE between **May 26 and June 30, 2015**. Note: while districts will place orders *by school*, only district-level users are authorized to place orders. An updated [TIDE User Guide](#) has been posted with a new appendix that provides detailed instructions for ordering Kindergarten Assessment materials. If you need additional assistance, please contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#).

**SMARTER BALANCED**

## Smarter Balanced Data Sharing

Questions have been raised regarding sharing of student scores among SBAC states for system accountability and student graduation requirements. At this time, there are no policies or data sharing agreements established across state lines to share this information. ODE staff are evaluating potential solutions that would help to reduce the testing footprint for students that may transfer in from out of state having already accomplished state tests required by ESEA. As part of this process, Oregon will review and comply with applicable federal and state student privacy and confidentiality regulations.

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## District Contacts for Report Card Validations During Summer 2015

With the end of the year fast approaching, please make sure that you fill out the form located [here](#) to let ODE know who will be responsible for data submissions and validations over the summer months:

- a) **The name, email and phone number of the person who will be in charge over the summer.** If there will be more than one point of contact, please indicate when each person will be available. Please ensure that there will be someone available throughout the summer and/or provide the contact information for the district superintendent.
- b) **The name, email and phone number** for a district staff person to be contacted in the event the test coordinator and data submitter(s) cannot be reached.

This information should be filled out using the form above as soon as possible, but must be submitted prior to schools closing for summer vacation.

## Smarter Balanced Test Scores Begin Loading in the Online Reporting System on June 5

Scores for Smarter Balanced tests will be available in the Online Reporting System (ORS) on June 5 for all Smarter Balanced assessments for which the student has completed both parts (the Computer Adaptive Test and the Performance Task) and for which all questions have been scored. It takes up to three weeks after a test is completed for all questions to be scored and for the two parts of the test to be combined and reported. Therefore, **only assessments for which both parts were completed by early to mid-May will have scores posted on June 5.**

AIR receives hand scoring results once a day. Additional results will be added to the Online Reporting System on a daily basis as tests are scored. If you do not see a test score for a student, and it has not been at least three weeks since the student completed both parts of the test, please check again on a later day to see if the test score is available.

We are anticipating that Online Reporting System usage will be very heavy on June 5. In order to allow everyone to access student test scores in a timely manner, please try to limit the number of times you log into ORS on June 5. AIR will not be posting additional test scores during the day on June 5, so if you do not see a test score posted for a student the first time you log in, please wait and check again the following week.

## Third Period Cumulative ADM Review Opens Thursday, May 28

The Third Period Cumulative ADM review/audit window opens at 1 PM, Thursday, May 28 and will close at **11:59 PM on Friday, June 5**. Please log into the Consolidated Collections application during this window and review your audits by clicking *Review Audits* under the *Error Management* menu. Remember that audits are not necessarily errors; please review the associated comment closely and determine whether a correction needs to be made. If no correction needs to be made, click to confirm the record, which lets ODE know that you have checked the record and believe it to be accurate and appropriately reported.

If you have questions, please refer to the [Cumulative ADM Manual](#), the [ADM Audits/Review Manual](#), or contact Beth Blumenstein at [beth.blumenstein@state.or.us](mailto:beth.blumenstein@state.or.us) or 503-947-5767. You may also contact your [Regional ESD Partner](#) for support.

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