

Kindergarten Assessment and Graduation/Dropout Report Timeline and Release Process

When ODE sent out the winter/spring data release calendar a few weeks ago, we did not have a set timeline for the release of the Kindergarten Assessment results. These results were recently finalized and will be ready for district review later this week. We would like to publically distribute the Kindergarten Assessment results later this month and will be shifting the release dates for the Graduation/Dropout and Fall Enrollment reports slightly in order to accommodate this additional data release.

- **The Kindergarten Assessment Results will be released publically on Friday, January 31.**
- **The Graduation/Dropout Release, originally scheduled for January 30, will now be released on Thursday, February 6.**
- **The Fall Enrollment Release, originally scheduled for February 6, will now be released February 11.**

We apologize for any inconvenience this change to the release schedule may cause. Below is additional information regarding these releases including when districts can expect to receive their Kindergarten Assessment results and when the embargoed Graduation/Dropout data will be available. If you have any questions about these data releases please contact ODE Communications Director Crystal Greene at 503-947-5650 or crystal.greene@state.or.us.

Kindergarten Assessment Release Timeline

- **January 24** – Districts will receive embargoed, student-level Kindergarten Assessment results by close of business Friday.
- **January 24- 28** – Districts will review Kindergarten Assessment results to ensure that a) these are your kindergarten students, b) they are all accounted for and are listed at the correct schools, c) there are no additional records (i.e. students who were not enrolled as kindergarteners in your schools during the fall assessment window).
- **January 28**– Districts will report any significant concerns about Kindergarten Assessment Results to Steve Slater at 503-947-5826 or Steve.Slater@ode.state.or.us by 5pm on Tuesday, January 28.
- **January 31** – Public release of Kindergarten Assessment Results (approximately 8am)

Please note that the race, ethnicity, and gender information provided in the files are from the SSID data separately reported to ODE. We believe the SSID record is the best source of this data available at this time. If you have not validated your kindergarten students' SSIDs, please make sure to check these records. These data do not include free and reduced price lunch information because that data is collected during third period ADM and has not yet been reported for this year's Kindergarteners. We understand that free and reduced lunch data will be an important factor that districts will examine as they review and work with these results. Districts can expect to see these additional pieces of information once available.

We are excited to be able to release the first ever kindergarten assessment results, and we are confident that this accurately represents important elements of kindergarten students' numeracy, literacy and approaches to learning. Thank you for all of the hard work that went into making this new assessment a success!

Graduation/Dropout/Essential Skills Release

- **February 3** - Embargoed Graduation/Dropout Release data available
- **February 3** - WebEx reviewing state-level Graduation/Dropout results (time and log-in information to be announced next week)
- **February 6** - Public Release of the Graduation/Dropout results (12:01 am)