



**OSPI
ESD Report
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Department	Note of Interest
Assessment & Student Information Deb Came deb.came@k12.wa.us 360-725-6334	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ELPA21 (English Language Proficiency Assessment, 21st Century) test administration for the annual test began February 1 and continues through March 30. The winter End-of-Course (EOC) biology and mathematics test administration closed on February 3. This spring is the third year for Smarter Balanced assessments. Districts will choose anytime between March 6 and June 9 to test ELA and math for students in grades 3–8 and high school. Contact Assessment at assessment@k12.wa.us or 800-725-4311 with questions about any state assessment. Math and ELA assessment offices will be recruiting educators for state-lead item development, occurring in the spring of this year. Details and recruitment information will be distributed soon.
Career and College Readiness Gil Mendoza gil.mendoza@k12.wa.us 360-725-6256	<p>Upcoming Events:</p> <p>WACTA Spring Conference 2017–Red Lion Olympia, March 6–7 https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1951856</p> <p>2017 WA-FCCLA State Leadership Conference – Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, March 8–10 http://wa-fccla.org/meetings/state-leadership-conference/2017-wa-fccla-state-leadership-conference-registration-3/</p> <p>WITEA Spring Conference 2017- Wenatchee Convention Center, March 9–11 https://www.regonline.com/registration/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1901192</p> <p>2017 CTE Showcase of Skill–Capitol Campus, Olympia, March 27, 2017 This event will showcase the skills learned by our career and technical education students across the state, as they come together on Olympia’s Capitol Campus to construct 25 transitional shelters.</p> <p>The event has garnered attention and support from private sector, organized labor, government agencies, and the homeless service community. They are struck by this rare opportunity for our students to connect the leadership component of their CTE programs to a true community service project.</p> <p>It is also an opportunity to demonstrate to policy makers and the public the education and career pipeline available to CTE students. CTE courses move students from high school and/or to apprenticeships and then into living wages, high demand occupations.</p>
Learning & Teaching Kathe Taylor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Stories We Tell Conference: OSPI will host a professional learning event for 4th–8th grade teachers on March 18, 8:00am–4:00pm, in Renton. The keynote session “Hardwired for Story: Brain

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Science and Learning through Story” will be presented by Conn McQuinn, Director of Technology, Learning, and Leadership at PSESD. Breakout sessions include social studies, math, science, and ELA. For more information, contact Molly Berger at molly.berger@k12.wa.us. Register at <http://bit.ly/2j9FFe1>.

- **Washington Reading Corps** applications are currently being accepted for the 2017–18 program year. Links to apply are below:
[Kindergarten-4th Grade](#)
[Early Learning](#)
Applications must be initiated by March 6 and completed no later than March 10. For more information about Washington Reading Corps, please view the informational video at <http://bit.ly/2lhpkRj>, visit <https://washingtonservicecorps.org/wrc-program/>, or contact Molly Berger, English Language Arts Specialist, at molly.berger@k12.wa.us.
- **Social Studies Showcase:** Walla Walla School District is hosting a [Social Studies Showcase](#) on March 21. Observe Jean Tobin’s fourth-grade classroom as her students engage in an inquiry lesson, illustrating inquiry using the College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework. See poster sessions and a panel discussion by educators who are engaging their students in dynamic civic education. To attend the showcase, please contact Carol Coe at carol.coe@k12.wa.us. Reserve your place by March 17.
- **Openings for the Washington State Social Studies Cadre:** OSPI is accepting applications for openings on the Washington State Social Studies Cadre. Open positions exist in the following ESDs: an elementary position in ESD 112, an elementary and middle school position in ESD 114, and a middle school position in ESD 171. These positions remain open until filled. Positions in all ESDs will reopen in May of 2017. Teachers who are interested in applying may visit the [Social Studies Cadre website](#) for information on the application process.
- **The Superintendent's High School Art Show:** This annual event is co-hosted by OSPI and the Washington Art Education Association (WAEA). High school students from all nine of the state's educational service districts (ESDs) participate in this artistic celebration each year. The reception and awards ceremony will take place on May 19th beginning at 1:00 at OSPI. For more information and to view past winning artwork, please go to <http://www.k12.wa.us/Arts/ArtShow/default.aspx>.
- **The ArtsTime Conference:** It’s About Art – It’s About Time! “Embracing Creativity in the Classroom!” This conference is collaborative effort by the arts organization representing dance, music, theatre, and visual arts and is designed for K–8 educators who are interested in increasing arts integration into other content areas. It will take place on March 11, 2017 at the Tukwila Community Center. For more information, please go to: <https://form.jotform.com/63368412076962>.

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- **Updates**
 - OSSS in collaboration with Scholastic Inc. is proud to announce the Scholastic Reading Summit in Seattle, WA July 20, 2017. Registration begins March 1, 2017. Find more information and registration details [here](#).
- **OSSS Events**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Statewide Coaches' Convening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ March 14-16 ESD 189 Anacortes, WA. Email sadie.beckenhauer@k12.wa.us with any questions. ○ SIG/RAD Summit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ March 28-29 Tacoma Professional Development Center, Tacoma, WA. Email doug.demint@k12.wa.us with any questions. ● Important Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indistar School and District Submission Date February 28, 2017 ○ Coach Critique Submission Date March 20, 2017 ○ Contact Sadie Beckenhauer with any Indistar related questions, concerns or comments (sadie.beckenhauer@k12.wa.us 360-725-6108). ● OSSS Newsletter is sent out monthly to stakeholders to keep them apprised of the work that is being done both in office and around districts and schools. Click here to subscribe
<p>Secondary Education and Student Support vacant 360-725-6175</p>	<p><u>Project AWARE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Professional Development: Mental Health & High Schools Curriculum Resource training. Project AWARE is hosting a <i>Teacher Training</i> session in the curriculum resource. The March 11 training gives priority to teachers looking to implement the resource in health or other class settings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Date: March 11, Tacoma Washington ● Registration and additional information: http://www.k12.wa.us/SecondaryEducation/AWARE.aspx ● Mental Health and Schools. The OSPI Mental Health and Schools website has been updated with new resources: http://www.k12.wa.us/mentalhealthandschools/default.aspx <p><u>Professional Development Opportunities for the NEW Health and Physical Education Learning Standards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To register for a full day training, http://www.k12.wa.us/HealthFitness/Training.aspx . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Bellingham</u>: Friday March 10th (3.5 clock-hours) ○ <u>Federal Way</u>: Friday March 10th (6 clock-hours) - coming soon to PDenroller! <p><u>Counselor Regional Workshops</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OSPI, WA Student Achievement Council (WSAC), and WA College Access Network (WCAN) will host regional workshops in March at the 9 ESD regions of the state for middle and high school counselors and others who offer postsecondary access information to students. Topics will include High School & Beyond Plan, data analytics with a lens on equity for graduation rates, postsecondary enrollment, remediation rates, FAFSA updates, College Bound Scholarship re-pledge, and more. Register at: https://www.wcan.org/events <p><u>First Dual Credit Data Analytics Release to Districts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research shows that dual credit programs correlate with higher graduation rates, college enrollment

and degree attainment. As part of taking a closer look at key performance indicators that lead to student success, OSPI has recently prepared Dual Credit Program data and analytics. On March 1st at 1:00pm, OSPI hosted a webinar to share information with districts around dual credit participation rates and trends. The purpose of the analytics is to help district and building staff gain a better understanding of how to use the data to analyze program access, as well as how to navigate and interpret the analytics. Go to:

<http://www.k12.wa.us/DataAdmin/PerformanceIndicators/DataAnalytics.aspx> and scroll down the page to find a link to the webinar.

Healthy Youth Survey

- The 2016 Healthy Youth Survey will be released on March 15th, 2017. All results are electronic and will be available on the [AskHYS.net](http://www.askhys.net) website. In order to gain access, districts and schools can refer to the [Get Access webpage](#).

Chronic Absenteeism Data Release

- The 2015–16 Chronic Absenteeism district performance indicator data will be publicly released on April 20. The district preview period will begin on March 20, with the district preview webinar occurring at 3pm on the 20th. For resources to address attendance, please visit the [OSPI Attendance and Chronic Absenteeism webpage](#).

Use Data Analytic Tools to See Gaps in Equity in Student Groups

- Views of graduation and 9th grade course failure rates were publicly released February 22, 2017 using the OSPI Equity Analytic Tool. Research from the University of Chicago indicates students on track after their 9th grade year are 4 times more likely to graduate. Resources to help continue the conversation around graduation equity and 9th grade success can be found at:
 - Use the Equity Analytics tool:
<http://www.k12.wa.us/DataAdmin/PerformanceIndicators/DataAnalytics.aspx>
 - For more information on graduation equity:
<http://www.k12.wa.us/GATE/GraduationEquity.aspx>
 - For more information on supporting 9th grade success:
<http://www.k12.wa.us/DataAdmin/PerformanceIndicators/9thGradeFailure/default.aspx>

2017 Student Support Conference – “Enhancing Support, Increasing Success” – May 11-12 at the Yakima Convention Center, Yakima, WA

- Dr. Shawn Ginwright will be our Thursday Keynote Speaker – you won’t want to miss it! For more information on Dr. Ginwright, visit <http://www.shawnginwright.com/>.
 - Registration is now open! Please visit <https://www.pdenroller.org/esd112/Catalog/Event/22998> to register. Registration cost is \$160

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – which includes breakfast & lunch on Thursday, and breakfast on Friday. ○ For an agenda, lodging options, and more information on the conference, please visit our website at http://www.k12.wa.us/StudentSupport/default.aspx <p><u>Training Opportunity on Student Engagement Through Civics Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Graduation: A Team Effort (GATE) will be presenting a training titled “Engaging Students in Civics Education: Cultivating Active Citizens” on March 16 at ESD 113. Register today to learn more about engaging youth through the six proven practices for enhancing civic education. For more information, visit the GATE webpage at http://www.k12.wa.us/GATE/AdvisoryMeetings/ . We will have a panel present current effort in these six key areas, including: 1) classroom instruction; 2) discussion of current events and controversial issues; 3) service learning; 4) extracurricular activities; 5) school governance; and, 6) simulations of democratic processes.
<p>Special Education Doug Gill Doug.gill@k12.wa.us 360-725-6075</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Special Education Update
<p>Special Programs & Federal Accountability Gayle Pauley gaylepauley@k12.wa.us 360-725-6170</p>	<p>Office of Native Education Upcoming events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4/3-5/2017: Washington State Indian Education Association Conference (www.wsiea.org) ● Spring/Summer 2017 STI <u>Basic/Introductory</u> Trainings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3/21: Aberdeen High School ○ 4/11: WEA Building, Federal Way ○ 6/22: Capital Region ESD 113 ○ 6/27: Port Angeles School District ○ 8/17: Tri-Cities Area—Site TBD ○ 8/22: Port Angeles School District ● Spring/Summer 2017 STI <u>Training of Trainers</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clover Park School District, Lakewood ○ Tulalip Tribes’ Hibulb Cultural Center ○ Yakima School District <p>For more information, please contact Joan Banker at joan.banker@k12.wa.us.</p> <p><u>Migrant & Bilingual Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Register here for the Migrant and Bilingual Education Program Updates Webinar on March 10, 2017. ● Superintendent Reykdal released guidance on responding to the needs of immigrant students and

families in alignment with Plyler vs. Doe to all ESD Superintendents, District Superintendents, and School Building Principals. If you did not receive this guidance or would like it again, please contact Logan.Endres@k12.wa.us.

- The State Migrant and Bilingual Education Director position is [posted](#). OSPI wishes to fill this position up to two months prior to our current director's departure to allow for training. We anticipate interviewing for this position in April with the expectation of hiring May–June 2017. Please forward this information to colleagues who may be interested in applying.

BILINGUAL EDUCATION:

- The Bilingual Education Advisory Committee (BEAC) hosted a successful District Engagement Session in February in Vancouver, WA. District staff who attended found the session to be an excellent learning experience. BEAC will be hosting their final District Engagement Session in Spokane, WA on May 8, 2017—Register [here](#) by April 21.
- The U.S. Department of Education's Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA) awarded the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Data Disaggregation Project to Washington in November 2016. Over the next five years, OSPI will be partnering with three districts; Evergreen (Clark) School District, Federal Way Public Schools, and Spokane Public Schools to improve family and student engagement for AAPI EL students. Contact jenny.choi@k12.wa.us and logan.endres@k12.wa.us for more information!

MIGRANT EDUCATION:

- OSPI will release Summer School Grant Applications in the coming weeks to districts who had noted their intent to participate in Summer Program 2017. The **new** due date for submitting Form Package 560 is [April 10](#).
- OSPI notified school districts about Dare to Dream Academies at UW, WSU, CWU, and EWU. See the [MSDRS website](#) for more information.
- The Migrant Student Data, Recruitment, and Support (MSDRS) office is a contractor with Sunnyside School District and OSPI and continues to assist our program to identify eligible migrant students across the state. If you have questions regarding the identification of migrant students for possible services, contact our office at 360-725-6147.

Title I/LAP/CPR

- One-time funding from donations and unspent federal grants has been secured to support the 2017 AP test fee subsidy for low-income students. Please look for additional information coming this week for Superintendents, Principals, Counselors, and Business Managers.
- The Private School Participation in Federal Programs Application in EDS (also referred to as the Intent to Participate Application) will launch within the week. OSPI will also be releasing a bulletin and hosting a webinar. Annually, private schools are required to notify OSPI and the local school district of their intent to participate in federal supplemental education programs through the district.

	<p>Private schools complete the notification process via the Private Participation in Federal Programs application in the Education Data System (EDS) by April 30. Districts will contact private schools initially to provide information on which federal programs are available to them. Once private schools submit the Private Participation in Federal Programs application, local districts will contact the private schools who have chosen to participate to continue the consultation process for services for the 2017–18 school year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two LAP data trainings will be occurring in March. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The CEDARS team is leading their monthly CEDARS webinar, which will also focus on CEDARS File Q and the LAP End of Year Report in EDS. This webinar is set for March 9, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Information on this training will be coming soon. ○ On March 30, 2017 LAP staff, Student Information System Coordinators, and CEDARS administrators are invited to join OSPI, ESD 113, and WSIPC for a training on LAP data entry. The event is March 30, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at ESD 113 in Tumwater. Experts from the three groups will be on hand to lead the session. In addition to CEDARS File Q and the LAP End of Year Report, users will also have the last hour to learn Skyward data entry tricks and techniques, and have a chance to practice entering data into Skyward. This training is available in-person and online, but space is limited for in-person training. To sign up for this training, fill out this form. • Title I/LAP will host three Spring workshops in May. Registration is currently open through PD Enroller. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spokane: Monday, May 8. https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/Catalog/Event/24160 ○ Yakima: Monday, May 10. https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/Catalog/Event/24159 ○ Tumwater, Friday, May 19. https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/Catalog/Event/24207
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