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BULLETIN NO. 075-17 ASSESSMENT AND STUDENT INFORMATION

TO: Educational Service District Superintendents
School District Superintendents
School District Business Managers
School District Assessment Coordinators
School Building Principals

FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: Smarter Balanced Assessment Grade 10 Alignment

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PURPOSE/ BACKGROUND

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) is seeking qualified mathematics and English language arts (ELA) high school educators to participate in an in-person advisory workgroup to inform decisions related to changing the administration year of the high school Smarter Balanced assessments in mathematics and English language arts from grade 11 to grade 10. This is a legislated change as prescribed in ESHB 2224. This workgroup will review high school assessment content for grade-level appropriateness in order to inform scores and achievement levels.

Passed in July 2017, [ESHB 2224](#) states that the high school assessments for both math and ELA are “to be administered in tenth grade” starting in spring 2018. These assessments will be used to determine whether students are “on track to be career and college ready at the end of the student’s high school experience.”

TIMELINE

This advisory workgroup will convene for two days on October 17–18 in the Olympia area. Interested educators should [submit an online application](#) by **noon, on September 25**.

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For selected applicants, substitute costs are reimbursed, free clock hours are available, and allowable travel costs are covered by OSPI. [Visit the application website](#) for further details regarding background information and meeting logistics.

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

For questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Anton Jackson at 360-725-6437, anton.jackson@k12.wa.us or Shelley O'Dell at 360-725-6113, shelley.odell@k12.wa.us. The OSPI TTY number is 360-664-3631.

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