

**NEW Qualified Trainer and Qualified Assessor**  
**Extended Assessment Information for 2011 - 2012:**  
**What Districts Need to know**

**Qualified Trainers (QT)**

**When will TRAINER training sessions occur?**

- November

**Where will new trainer trainings occur?**

- Five live trainings in five zones across the state

**How many Qualified Trainers will be trained in my district?**

- ODE's goal is to retain and recruit approximately 200 - 300 individuals from across the state according to child count/district size. Sufficient trainers should be trained to ensure ongoing capacity in your district.

**What qualifications are necessary to attend the training?**

- Individuals who were Qualified Assessors in 2010-2011 and with permission from their district may train to become Qualified Trainers in 2011-12.

**How long will the live trainer training sessions take?**

- Approximately five hours of training

**What assessments will the individuals be trained on?**

- Extended Assessment (Elementary, Middle, and High school levels)
- Administration of new field test items for mathematics only.

**How will the trainings be conducted?**

- State-level trainers will conduct trainings at five sessions held at regional sites.

**Who will pay any costs associated with QT training?**

As in previous years, districts and ESDs will be allocated funds based on their SECC that are to designated for activities related to the assessment of students with disabilities.

**Qualifying Assessors (QA)**

**When will ASSESSOR training sessions occur?**

- November - February (as needed)

**Where will Assessor trainings occur?**

- In districts and ESDs across the state

**How many Qualified Assessors will need to be trained in my district?**

- The number/need will vary by district. Any individuals who will or may administer Extended Assessments in the current school year should be trained.

**How will Qualified Assessors be selected?**

- Qualified Assessors will be selected at the district/local level by administrators, and qualified educators (e.g. DTCs and individuals knowledgeable about Extended Assessments). Previous experience with alternate assessments is not required to become a QA.

**How long will the training take?**

- Approximately 4 – 8 hours depending on need--as determined by the Qualified Trainer.

**What assessments will the individuals be trained on?**

- Extended Assessments (at grade level(s) as determined by need).
- Administration of new field test items (science only this year).

**How will the trainings be conducted?**

- Locally as arranged and conducted by Qualified Trainer(s) within state and district parameters.

**Who will pay any costs associated with QT training?**

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**Additional Extended Assessment Training Questions:**

- **How will the live QT trainings be conducted?** The train-the-trainer model will continue for 2011-2012 until further notice.
  - **When will the training sessions occur?** November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> (two sites), and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011
  - **Where will live training sessions occur?**
    - **Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>** Northwest Regional ESD (Hillsboro): Kerri Smith at [kmsmith@nwresd.k12.or.us](mailto:kmsmith@nwresd.k12.or.us)
    - **Nov 10<sup>th</sup>** Willamette ESD (Salem): Eleni Boston at [Eleni.Boston@wesd.org](mailto:Eleni.Boston@wesd.org)
    - **Nov 15<sup>th</sup>** Southern Oregon ESD (Medford): Marian Gerstmar at [marian\\_gerstmar@soesd.k12.or.us](mailto:marian_gerstmar@soesd.k12.or.us)
    - **Nov 15<sup>th</sup>** High Desert ESD (Redmond): Catherine Kelly at [catherine.kelly@hdesd.org](mailto:catherine.kelly@hdesd.org)
    - **Nov 17<sup>th</sup>** Umatilla-Morrow ESD (Pendleton): Mary Apple at [Mary.Apple@umesd.k12.or.us](mailto:Mary.Apple@umesd.k12.or.us)
- **Registration:** Contact your nearest host site for details. All trainings are from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm unless otherwise announced. **PLEASE NOTE: Any site with less than five Qualified Assessors identified by their district(s) to become a Qualified Trainer will be trained via WebEx.**
- **Information on Extended Assessments and Trainings are posted at** <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=2689>