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OSAS Science Assessment Multi-State Rubric Validation Panel Recruitment

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is seeking educators interested in reviewing OSAS Science Assessment items and rubrics. Successful applicants will be contacted by Cambium Assessment with an invitation to participate in virtual, facilitated reviews of science items during the dates listed below. Invited applicants will be able to select the date and time of their participation from those available. ODE will prioritize panel participant selection based on educator and regional diversity, education experience and professional learning, active classroom educators, instructional coaches, and teachers on special assignment (Science).

Rubric Validation: Rubric validation is the process for verifying scoring rubrics to ensure items are scored accurately and fairly for all students. The role of the participants is to make recommendations regarding the scoring of the items and potential adjustments to rubrics. Rubric validation sessions *will be held in the evenings* during the weeks:

- **Mon, May 19 – Thurs, May 23, 2025**
- **Mon, June 2 –Thurs, June 5, 2025.**

Invited participants will be able to select the session(s) that best fit their schedule from a list of offered session days and times. It is an estimated *4.0 hour time commitment per session*. If invited to the panel, you may be allowed to participate in multiple sessions.

Rubric Validation Process: The reviews will be facilitated by CAI staff and will focus on a batch of science items (stand-alone items and clusters) that align to the grade-level expertise of participants. The reviews will be set up in two parts:

- **Part 1:** Initiating session where participants will receive information about the rubric validation process. Educators will participate in a discussion regarding a small set of items and move through a simulated item review process on a sample set.
- **Part 2:** CAI staff will lead a group discussion with participants for each item reviewed. Educators will discuss student responses, current methods of scoring and how the scoring logic might be improved to ensure accuracy and fairness for all students.

Venue: Virtual. A quiet, secure place to work is required, and a computer with a camera. Participants will be required to be on camera for certain portions of the meeting.

Payment and other information: Educators will receive a stipend of \$125.00 for each session in which they participate. Each session is estimated to take 4.0 hours.



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- Each participant will sign a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) prior to receiving the registration link for review sessions.
- Once invited, each registered participant will receive a link to register for scheduled review sessions from Cambium. Participants will select the session(s) that best fits their schedule. *Participants must be available for the full 4 hours.*

[Applications](#) are due by **5:00 pm on Friday, April 18, 2025.**

Please contact Dr. [Mariela Salas Bao](#), Science Assessment Specialist, with any additional questions.