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Parent Request for Exemption from State Testing

This exemption request applies to the assessments marked below. It does not apply to other state or district assessments or learning activities.

Under **Oregon Administrative Rule 581-021-0009**, a "school district may excuse students from a state required program or learning activity, where necessary, to accommodate students' disabilities or religious beliefs." To comply with state requirements, an application must be completed in its entirety that includes a) the reason for the request and b) the proposed alternative for an individualized learning activity which substitutes for the period of time exempt from the program and that meets the goals of the learning activity being exempted. **Please fill out this form in its entirety and return it to your student's principal.**

School Year: _____

Student's Legal Last Name: _____

Student's Legal First Name: _____

Student's NSSD ID Number: _____

Student's School: _____

Student's Grade: _____

Date: _____

Requested Assessment Exemption:

- OSAS Science Summative Assessment
- ELPA Summative, Alt-ELPA, & ELPA Screener
- Oregon Extended Science Assessment

Reasons for the request:

- Disability: This request accommodates my student's IDEA or Section 504-identified disability.
- Religious Belief: This request aligns with sincerely held religious beliefs opposing state testing.

On the following page, please explain the reason behind the request to request an exemption from state tests. Exemption requests should involve identifying a disability or citing a religious exemption. It must include a proposed alternative for an individualized learning activity which substitutes for the period of time exempt from the program and meets the goals of the learning activity.

