

2025-2026 SEED Survey Introduction Script [English]

SEED Survey (Grades 6-11)

The following survey introduction script should be read to students prior to completing the SEED Survey.

Today, you are invited to take a survey from the Oregon Department of Education. The survey will ask you about your experiences at school. Some questions will be about your experiences and beliefs in one of your core academic subjects - either English Language Arts, Math, or Science. Next year, some questions will ask you about a different core subject. Other questions on the survey cover topics that are a priority for the Oregon Department of Education, such as your sense of connection to school and your opportunity to learn about Native American culture and history. It is a great chance to share your thoughts, opinions, and ideas. By taking the survey, you will help the Oregon Department of Education better understand students' needs at school.

You are being invited to take this survey because you are in 3rd to 11th grade and are currently attending a school in Oregon.

The survey should take about 20 minutes to complete.

Your identity will be kept private. Most of the time, no one at this school will be able to see your answers. However, someone at this school might see your answers if you write something that triggers a crisis alert. For example, your principal might see your answers if you share that you have experienced harm at school or that you want to harm others.

The Oregon Department of Education will publish the results of the survey and might quote something you write. If they quote you, they will remove any information that could identify you like your name.

You do not have to take the survey if you do not want to. If you choose to not take the survey, it will not affect your grades. You can also skip any question that you do not want to answer. If you do not want to take the survey, select no for the first question and it will bring you straight to the submit page.

If you start the survey but are not able to finish it right now, you can pause it and finish it later at school or at home.

Does anyone have any questions? I will do my best to answer them. If I do not know the answer you can email your question to the Oregon Department of Education. [answers questions]

If you have any other questions about the survey, please email them to ODE.SEEDSurveys@ode.oregon.gov [write this email address on board]

Thank you for your input and participation. Your voice will help us to improve the educational experience for students across the state of Oregon.

Please select "Begin survey now" when you are ready.

Navigating SEED Survey

The survey interface is very similar to the interface used on Oregon's summative tests.

- Survey pages have one question, multiple questions, or questions that consist of multiple parts.
- Students may navigate among items by using **Next** and **Back**. Students may skip any item.
- If a student selects “no” in response to the first question, then selects “submit,” their survey will close and be submitted. Sometimes a student selects “no” and “submit” when they actually meant to select “yes,” which indicates that they want to take the survey. If this occurs, follow the guidance in the Test Administration Manual regarding investigating and reporting test improprieties. Upon receipt of the test impropriety report, ODE will reset the survey, and the student will be able to complete it.
- After completing the final item, students will select **Next** to proceed to the survey review screen. When they are ready to submit the survey, they will select the **Submit Test** button at the bottom of the review screen.
- Students may review and change previous answers any time prior to submitting the survey. After submitting the survey, answers are locked and cannot be reviewed or changed.
- If a student submits a partially completed survey, the responses they entered will be preserved.
- Students can pause the survey at any time. Pausing a survey logs the student out. To resume, students must repeat the sign-in process.
 - To pause a survey, students select **Pause** in the global menu and then select **Yes** in the confirmation message that appears.
- Students working on Chromebooks should pause the survey before closing the lid of the Chromebook. If the lid is closed before the survey pauses, whoever opens the Chromebook next will be able to see the last question that the student was viewing (and potentially modify student responses).
- Students taking the survey in one of the alternative languages can toggle between English and the language selected for the survey administration.
- Students can listen to questions, and answer options using Text-to-Speech (TTS) options available in the selected element's context menu. This support is available to students as outlined in the Oregon Accessibility Manual.
 - Students may listen to their responses to constructed response items using TTS.
 - If a student is using Text-to-Speech Tracking, the words become highlighted as they are read aloud.
 - TTS is only available when using the Secure Browser or a supported Chrome or Firefox browser.