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PublicSchoolWORKS' Steroid and Performance-Enhancing Substances Online Training Course Approved by Oregon DOE

Employees can take the online course to meet the state's Training and Assessment requirement

Cincinnati, OH (November 30, 2015) — PublicSchoolWORKS' "Steroids and Supplements: Use, Abuse and Prevention Strategies" online training course is now officially approved by the Oregon Department of Education as meeting the [Oregon School Activities Association's \(OSSA\) Steroids Training and Assessment requirement](#) and is now listed as an approved course on the [Oregon Department of Education website](#). In an attempt to reduce the use and abuse of anabolic steroids and performance enhancing substances (ASPES) among school-age children, OSSA requires all district employees who are coaches or athletic directors to be trained on identifying the signs of ASPES use and abuse, as well as understanding evidence-based prevention strategies. The Oregon State Legislature Senate Bill 517 requires all applicable employees complete this training once every four years.

"Steroids and Supplements: Use, Abuse and Prevention Strategies" educates employees about the effects anabolic steroids, performance-enhancing supplements and energy drinks have on athletes; the warning signs that athletes are abusing them and prevention strategies for districts to implement. The system automatically sends training requests to appropriate employees and auto-tracks and auto-emails district administrators regarding employees who did not complete the course through PublicSchoolWORKS' online training system. This makes follow-up with employees more targeted and the ability to ensure compliance more efficient.

The "Steroids and Supplements: Use, Abuse and Prevention Strategies" course is one of [400+ courses](#) available with the PublicSchoolWORKS [EmployeeSafe Suite](#) staff training system.

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