



**COLORADO**  
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# Colorado High School Equivalency Program

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# Expanding HSE Options in CO

## ■ Background

- GED in Colorado since 1955
- Previous Rules Identified GED as the only vendor
- SB 14-058 updated to High School Equivalency Exam (HSEE)

# Expanding HSE Options in CO

## ■ Timeline

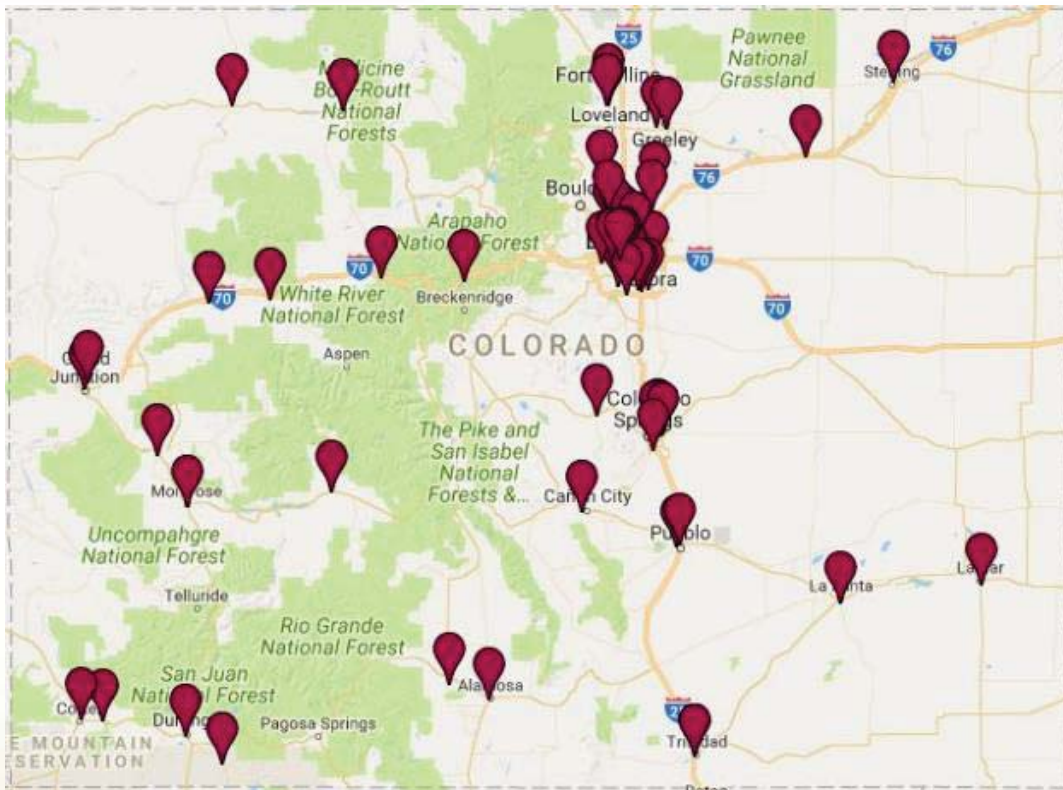
- Presentation to the State Board of Education- December 2015
- State Board of Education directed CDE to enter into contract negotiations with HSE vendors.
- CDE Approved contracts with GED, HiSET and TASC- April 2016

# What happened next?

1. State-approved test centers began contract negotiations with vendors
2. Make sure test center had the infrastructure to accommodate new tests
3. Begin testing

**5-month process**

# Testing Centers



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