

# SUPPORTING the 2014 GED Test

Beginning in January 2014, a new, revamped General Educational Development (GED) test will be introduced in Colorado. The GED provides an opportunity for persons who have not graduated from high school to earn a high school equivalency diploma. The 2014 GED is computer-based and aligned to more rigorous academic standards.

## What's New?

- The test will continue to be timed and taken in-person at approved testing centers, **not online**. However, the test will be administered on a computer.
- The 2014 GED is aligned with current high school standards. Those that pass, demonstrate they meet these new, rigorous standards of high school completion.
- Test takers will get their scores reported back the same day they test, within three hours of completion.
- Scores will provide detailed, personalized feedback on which skills test-takers need to improve to pass the GED.
- The 2014 GED tests four content areas: reasoning through language arts, mathematical reasoning, science and social studies.
- Students can register, schedule, and pay for only the content area of the test they are ready to take or take the exam in its entirety.
- Each content area test costs \$37.50 or a total of \$150 for the full GED. Vouchers can be purchased by GED preparation programs or other community based organizations to support students to cover test costs.

## Where can I learn more?

- Info for Test Takers: [www.ged.com](http://www.ged.com)
- GED Testing Service: [www.gedtestingservice.com](http://www.gedtestingservice.com)
- Colorado GED Testing Program: [www.gedcolorado.com](http://www.gedcolorado.com)

## 2014 GED Test Timeline and Resources

### July 2013

Resources available for the 2014 GED Teacher's Guide

[www.gedtestingservice.com/educators/2014-guide](http://www.gedtestingservice.com/educators/2014-guide)

### November 2013

Release 2014 GED practice tests

[www.gedtestingservice.com/educators/freepracticetest](http://www.gedtestingservice.com/educators/freepracticetest)

### December 2013

2002 GED Test Series expires, along with any scores on incomplete tests

[www.gedtestingservice.com/finishtheged/](http://www.gedtestingservice.com/finishtheged/)

### January 2014

New 2014 GED Test begins

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