

# SUPPORTING Adult Education and Family Literacy

## Closing out the 2002 GED Test

The current GED, the 2002 Series GED Test, will expire on **Dec. 31, 2013**, to make way for the new 2014 GED Test which begins on Jan. 2, 2014. Any 2002 Series GED tests that are incomplete will also expire. This means that anyone who has begun a 2002 Series GED Test or has an incomplete score must complete the test by Dec. 31 or the test will not count.

For 70 years, adult educators and the GED Test (General Educational Development) have worked together to provide a bridge of opportunity for adult learners without a high school diploma. This work will continue with the 2014 GED and provide a pathway for test-takers to have the necessary skills and knowledge to take the next critical steps in their life.

### How do test-takers finish a GED in progress?

- Find a local testing center at [www.finishtheged.com](http://www.finishtheged.com)
- Many testing centers will be closed for winter holidays in early or mid-December – check with your local testing center for when the final testing day is for 2013.
- A local testing center can ensure test-takers are registered and have the support they need to finish and pass the test.

### Why a new GED?

- GED has been modernized and updated. The new 2014 GED is based on emerging national and state standards.
- The new GED will offer dual performance levels. Test-takers can earn a high school equivalency credential and an additional endorsement that indicates career and college readiness.
- The test will continue to be taken in-person at approved testing centers, **not online**. However, the 2014 GED will be taken exclusively on the computer

### Denver

### “Amnesty Days”

Denver will offer “**amnesty days**” when the **\$150 fee for the current test (2002 Series GED) will be waived**. The amnesty days will be held at **Denver Human Services East, 3815 Steele St., in Denver.**

The dates are:

- **Friday, Dec. 6,**  
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Friday, Dec. 13,**  
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Saturday, Dec. 28,**  
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Register in advance by calling 720-865-5541 or send an email to

[GEDJumpStart@denvergov.org](mailto:GEDJumpStart@denvergov.org)

### Where can I learn more?

- GED Testing Service: [www.gedtestingservice.com](http://www.gedtestingservice.com)
- Colorado GED Testing Program: [www.gedcolorado.com/](http://www.gedcolorado.com/)