GED Program Updates: National Training Institute

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Our Partners Include

- American Tire Distributors (ADT)
- Bell’s Brewery
- Benchmark Electronics
- Brinker
- Charley’s Philly Steaks
- Clayton Homes
- Epi Breads
- Griffith Foods
- Humana
- Jiffy Lube
- KFC
- Landscape Structures
- Manpower
- Pearson
- Penguin Random House
- Pizza Hunt
- Puyallup Tribe
- Red Roof Inn
- Royal Cup
- San Manuel Band of Indians
- Scholastic
- Southeastern Grocer’s
- Sheetz
- Solid Comfort
- Taco Bell
- Texas Department of Transportation
- The Cheesecake Factory
- Total Wine and More
- UICare MN
- UGN

GED® College Ready Levels
More Colleges are adopting the GED College Ready Levels
American Council on Education (ACE) Recommendations for the GED® Test

**GED® College Ready**
- Score of 165 - 174 on any content test
- Waived from developmental education in that content requirements/courses
- Waived from placement testing, and
- Placed directly in credit-bearing courses

**GED® College Ready+Credit**
- Score of 175 – 200 on any content test
- Same as CR recommendations, plus
- Up to 10 semester hours of college credit

Many colleges have already adopted the ACE® Credit Recommendations
- Approximately 250 colleges across the U.S. have implemented one, or both, of the recommendations (CR and/or CR+credit)
  - Colorado Community College System (both recommendations)
  - Connecticut Public College System
  - Georgia Technical College System
  - Illinois Community College System
  - Kansas Board of Regents (4-year colleges)
  - Kentucky Community College System
  - Ohio Community College System
  - Virginia Community College System
- Additional Colleges in AL, AZ, KS, MA, MO, NJ, NM, OR, PA, RI, WA

GED® Test Outcomes Research Update
Evidence that GED® Graduates are better prepared for success in college than ever before

Our Graduates Are Interested in College
Data match with the National Student Clearing House shows:
- 35% of GED grads enroll in college within 1 year
- 41% of GED grads enroll in college within 2 years
- 45% of GED grads enroll in college within 3 years
- 47% of GED grads enroll in college within 4 years
Research: Next Steps

- We are currently working with a few states and community colleges on data matching of GED test passers to determine enrollment in college, persistence in college, degrees/certificates earned, GPAs, etc as well as job related data.
- We are looking for additional state or local partners across the U.S. to do this type of data matching to study what our GED test passers are doing after earning their credential.

Thank you!

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