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Challenges & Solutions to Testing and Instruction Delivery in Correctional Facilities

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What we're working on and exploring for Corrections

Situation – transitioning to the new normal

- Cohorts or smaller groupings causing scheduling, availability of testing seats, and volume disruptions on both the prep and testing side
- Staffing shortages and/or upskilling challenges within DOC IT departments
- Two VUE updates within the past year

Exploring, Developing, Solutioning:

- GED Ready Offline –updated test forms
- Chromebook test delivery (specific models) testing is in progress and pilot is expected to begin later this year
- Atlo partnership completed
- Client Proctored in research phase
- Cloud-based test delivery solution completed





How GED Ready Offline Works

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- To register the testing computers
- To allocate tests to the testing computers through a Control Center/internet-based computer
- To launch GED Ready on testing computers





Same-day scoring Half the length of the operational test

Each test takes 45 - 75 minutes to complete

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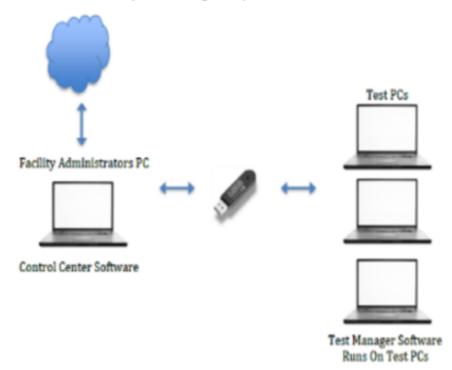
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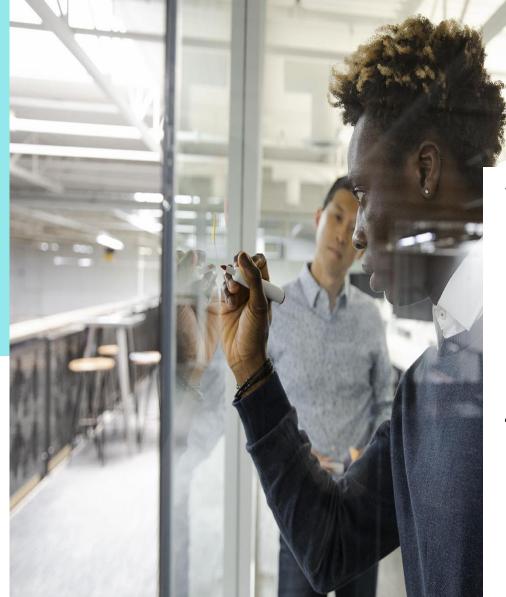
Chromebooks

Exploring the possibility of using Chromebooks for test delivery in the correctional setting:

- We are looking at specific models
- Research and testing is taking place
- Hoping to pilot soon







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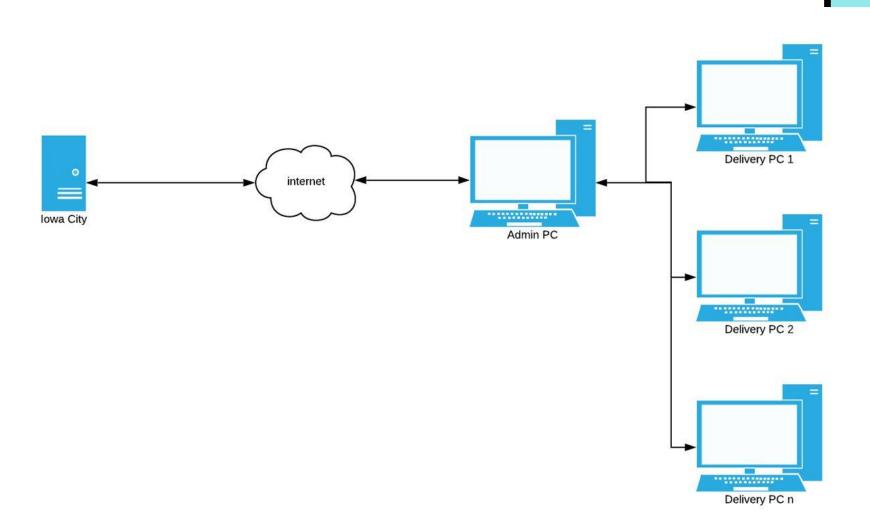
Cloud Control Technology

Typical Test Center



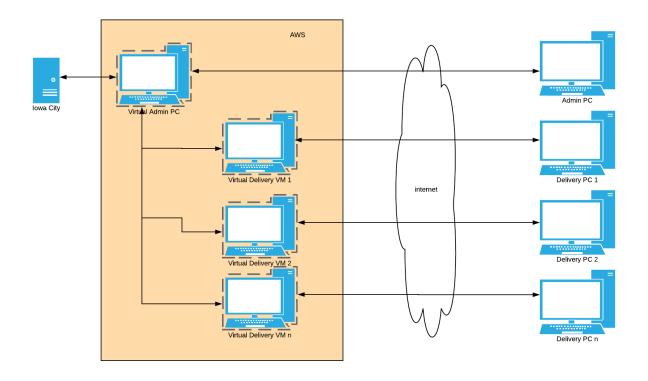








Virtualized VTS software





What: in a nutshell

- Virtualization of a VTS site in a controlled environment
- Client (I.e. DOC IT) replaces VTS software setup with a simpler-to-manage client



Benefits

Managed VTS service (Current/Traditional Setup)

- Will always be on a recent, working version of VTS
- Pearson now handles VTS upgrades as well as patching underlying OS. Typically, the VTS upgrades are a pain point
- VTS software stack replaced by much easier to manage client with significantly reduced maintenance requirements
- Any VTS upgrade issues are handled by Pearson, including rollbacks

Reduced hardware requirements

- VTS replaced by simpler CCT client
- Smaller memory footprint, lower storage requirement. If using a virtualized environment the storage requirements will be reduced



Introducing "Client Proctored" Testing

Also known as "Proctored Anywhere"

Allows for flexible test center setup

Reduces frequency of software updates



Client Proctored Requirements

Wired Internet preferred (wireless is possible, but not preferred)

Windows 10 OS or above

Latest versions of Edge, Chrome, Firefox or Safari, plus 2 versions back

Broadband internet 40Mbps down/up



Not Supported by the Client Proctored Solution

Touchscreen laptops, tablets, smartphones, chromebooks

Operating Systems below Windows 10

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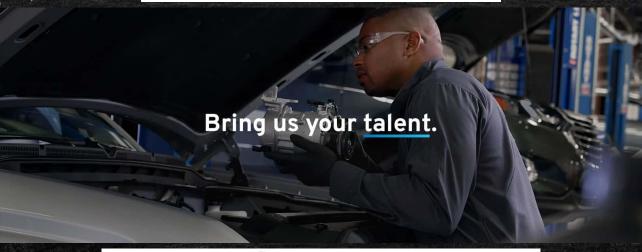






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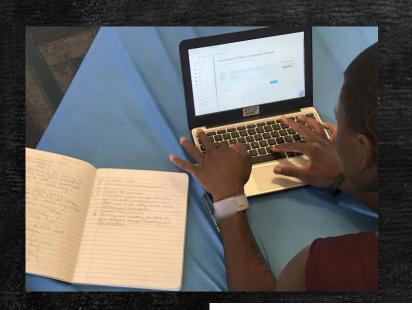


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Learning and Testing Center - LA Correctional Institute for Women

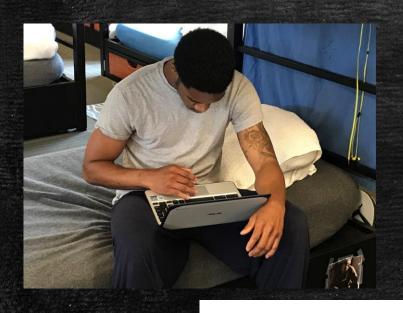
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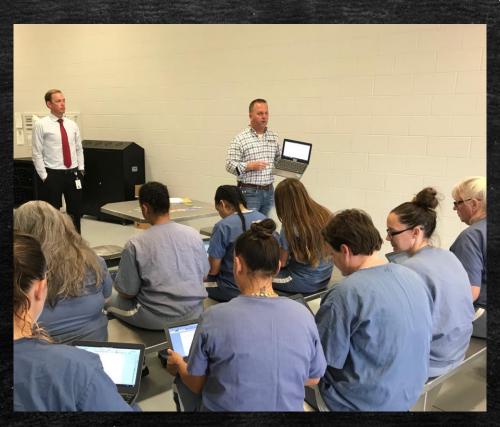




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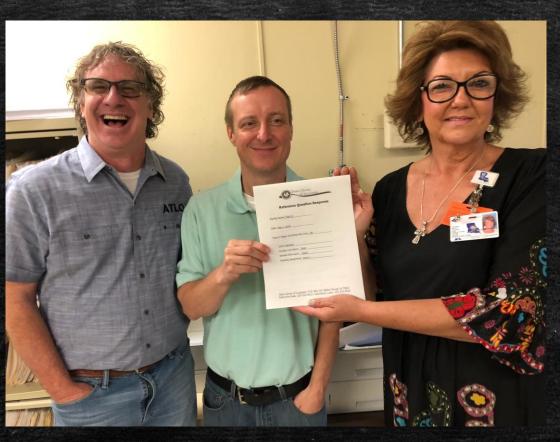
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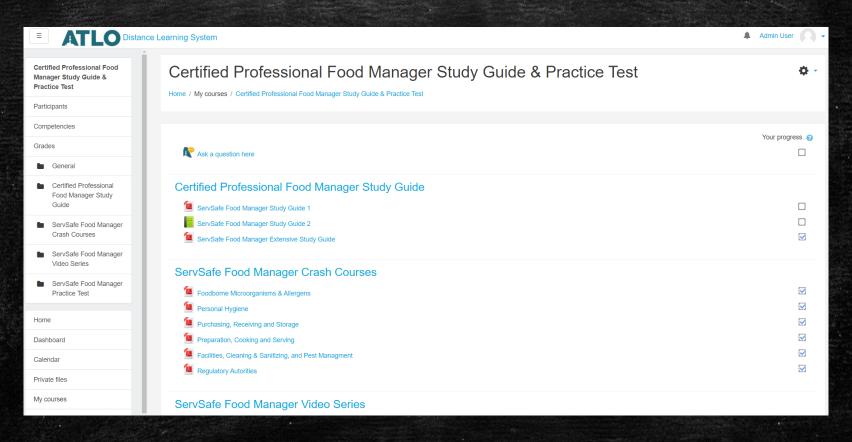
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Learning
Management
System (LMS)



ATLO Learning Management System Course Structure



ATLO Distance Learning Partnership with Teknimedia - Live Streaming Classes







ATLO Learning Management System

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Home Dashboard Calendar	ATLO Distance Learning System Home / Courses	
My courses Sign Language Course	Search courses Go	
COABE 2021: Tech Solutions from Teknimedia	 Tulane University Sign Language Demo Courses Dyslexia Courses Entrepreneurship In Reach Programs 	
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ATLO Partnership with In-Reach Programs





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ATLO Learning Management System Secure Single Sign On Feature

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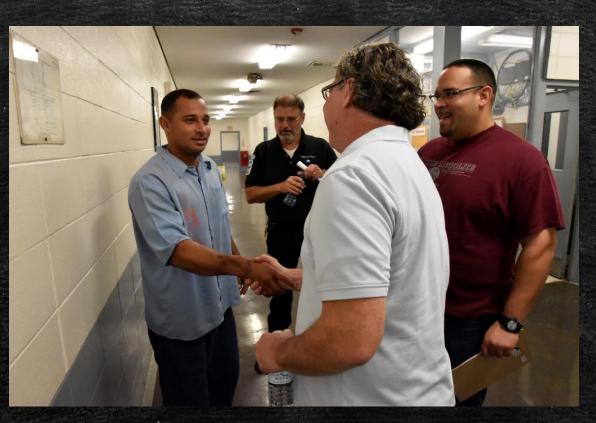


Encrypted credentials are passed to provider portal for account access

> Students sign into private ATLO Single Sign On Server















Success Story - November, 2016 David Wilson, Inmate







Success Story - David Wilson, General Motors Technician



Success Story - David Wilson, Engineer







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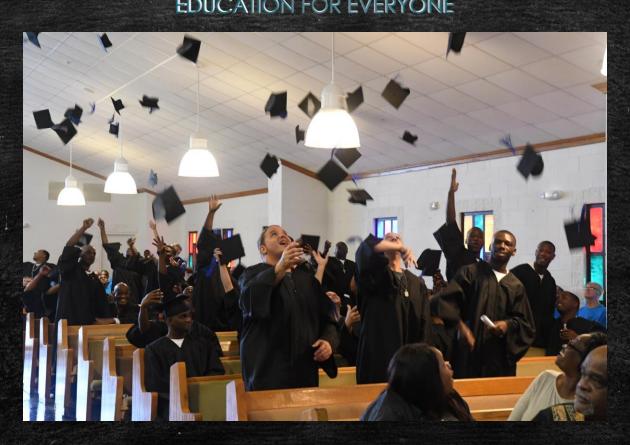
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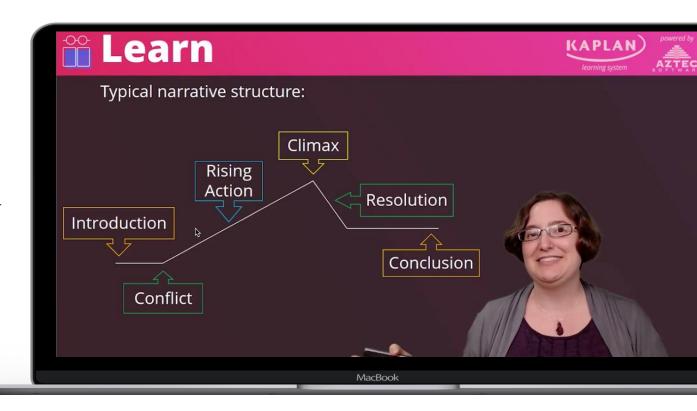
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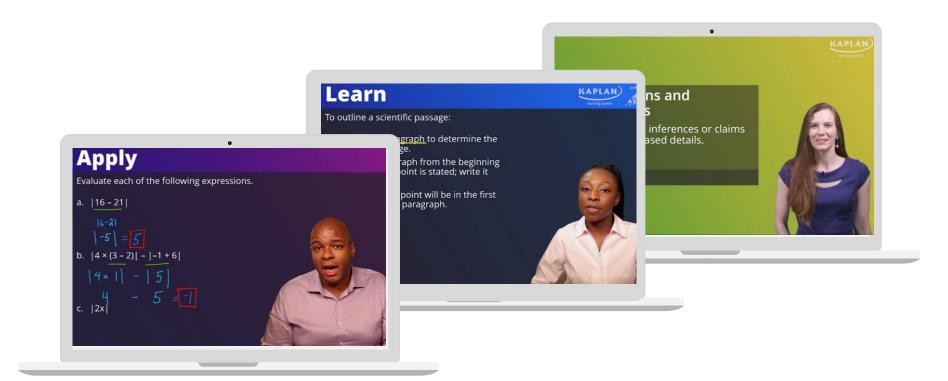




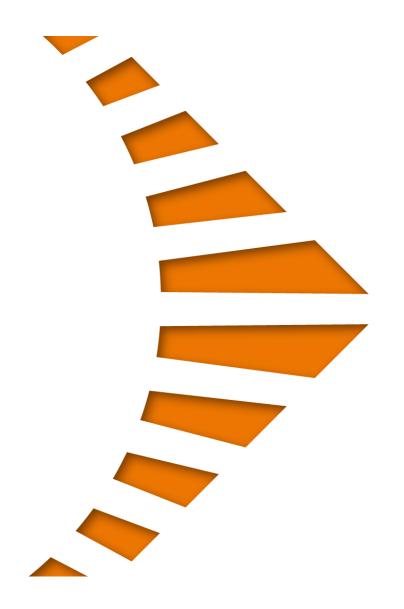
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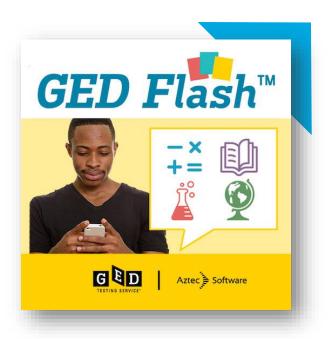
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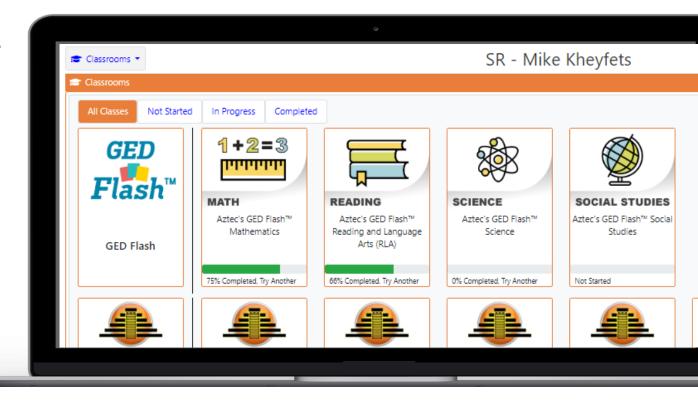


Aligned To GED® Blueprint Similar experience and features to the pre-test.

Questions In All Subjects 1000s of questions across all four subjects.

Immediate Feedback Step-by-step explanations after each question.

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