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## **GED TESTING SERVICE® PRESIDENT TRANSITION VICKI GREENE NAMED PRESIDENT**

MINNEAPOLIS/ WASHINGTON — GED Testing Service announced today that Vicki Greene, who has effectively led operations for GED Testing Service, has been appointed to serve as President of the organization beginning on September 9, 2019.

Current President Randy Trask will be assuming an executive role within the Pearson Clinical Assessment business, and moving into the role of GED Testing Service board chair.

“It will be a huge privilege to lead GED Testing Service—an organization full of talented and passionate people,” Vicki Greene said. “I look forward to expanding our impact on millions of learners’ lives and future careers each year, by deepening and broadening our collaborations with employers, colleges, educators, innovators and policymakers.”

Randy Trask served as President for more than 10 years. During his tenure he led the formation of the partnership between the American Council on Education (ACE) and Pearson, the development and release of the new GED testing program as the first to measure college and career readiness skills at scale, and the transition of the GED testing program from paper-based to computer delivery. The GED testing program is becoming an internationally-recognized standard for high school completion and is increasingly accepted by universities throughout the world.

“Being entrusted to lead GED Testing Service was an incredible honor, but to me, it has always been about our students and the impact we can have on their lives, and the lives of their children and grandchildren,” said Randy Trask. “I would like to thank each of the employees of the testing service who all share my passion for our mission, and all of the adult educators, state office staff, and publishers who devote their lives to the service of others. No one can do it alone, but together we make a difference.”

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## **About GED Testing Service**

The GED test has opened doors to better jobs and college programs for more than 20 million graduates since 1942. The GED test is accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and employers. As the creator of the one official GED test, GED Testing Service has a responsibility to ensure that the program continues to be a reliable and valuable pathway to a better life for the millions of adults without a high school diploma. GED Testing Service is a joint venture between the American Council on Education and Pearson.