



Improve Your GED[®] Exam Pass Rates with New Tools from GEDTS

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Agenda Topics

- Overview of related stats and numbers
- Development and adjustment philosophy
- Student persistence work – Student Study Guide
- GED Flash - Individual
- GED Flash for Organizations
- Professional Development Resources
- Extended Release Videos
- GED Live
- Work on Score Report Enhancements

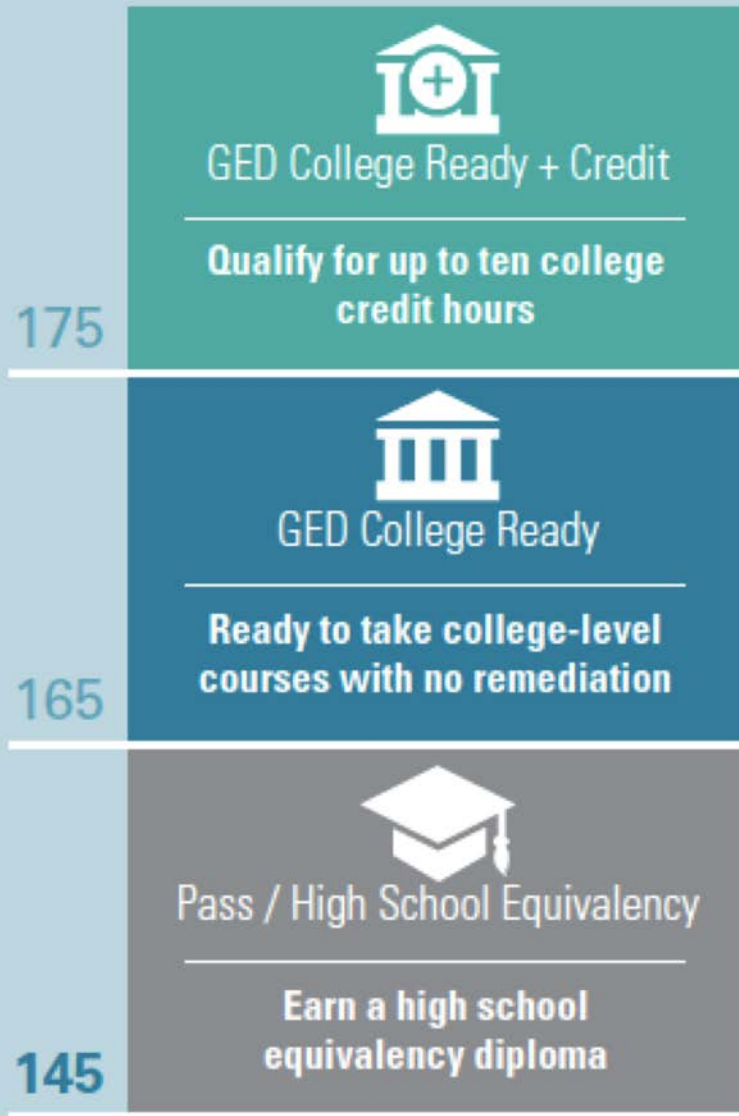
Pass Rate/ Scores – 2017

Average Scores				
GED® Tests	Math	RLA	Science	Social Studies
Average Passing Score	153	155	156	155
Average Non-Passing Score	141	140	141	140
Overall Average	150	152	154	153

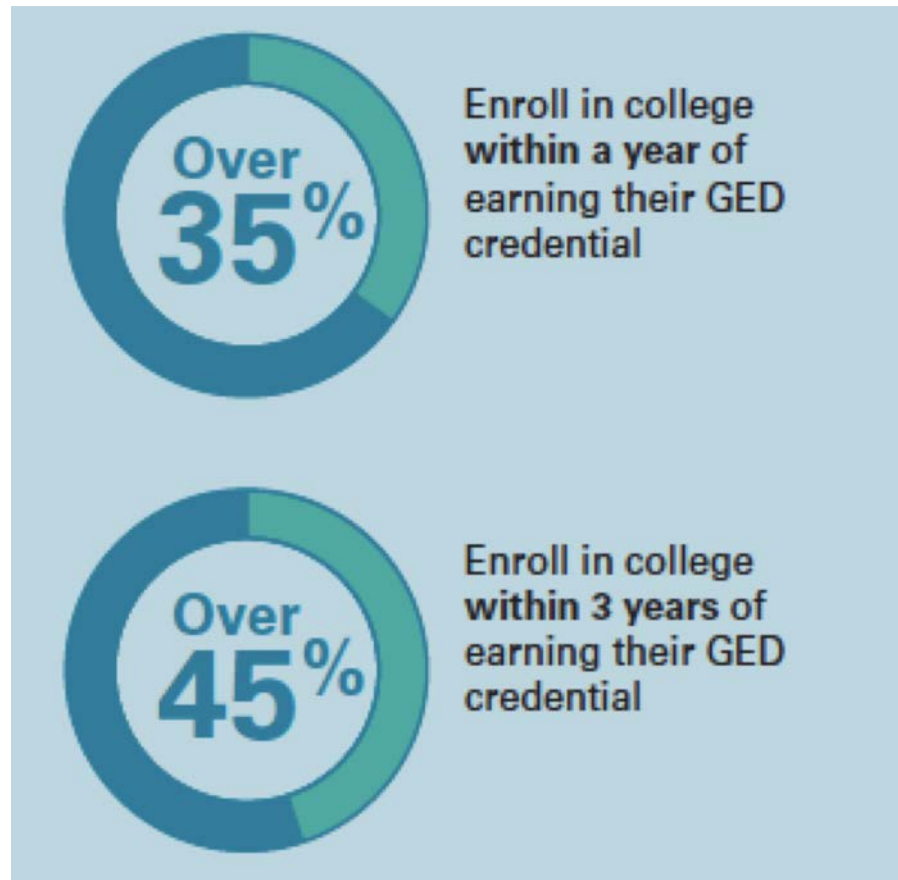
Pass Rate (2013) – 76%

Pass Rate (2017) – 79%

GED College Ready Scores Improve the Chances for College Success

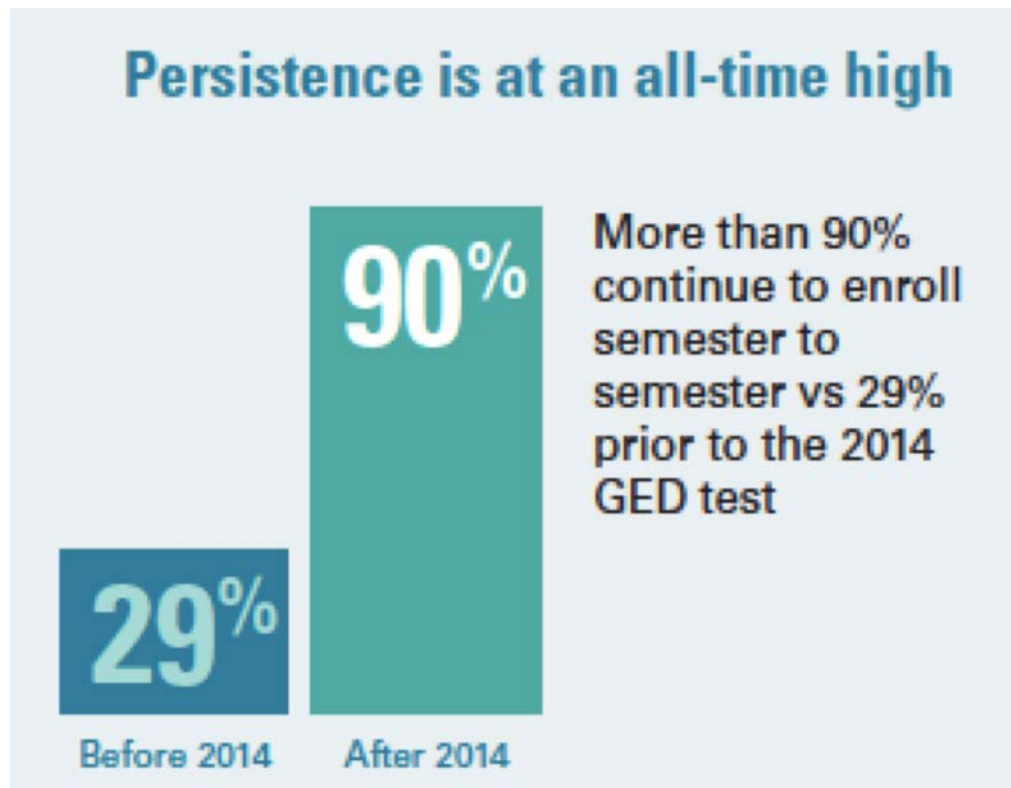


Postsecondary Activity & Outcomes



Based on data matches with National Student Clearinghouse (up to Fall 2017)

Persistence!



- Congrats, all your hard work is paying off!
- This number currently surpasses overall community college persistence rates

Guiding Principles

- Preparing learners to enter jobs, PSE programs better prepared than in the past
- Tools, services that help students in the AE pipeline
- Content and tools that help teachers prepare students
- Testing, iterative design

Student Persistence Work: Improving the student experience, and moving more adults from GED.com account to GED grad

Student Study Guides

What is it?

- Shows the skills and concepts that the student needs to know in each subject
- Broken down in clear, simple language
- Includes example questions
- Free tool you can use in your classroom
- Introduced November 15th
- Outcome/product of student journey research to date

Study Guide Live




GED Study Guide SCIENCE

What you need to know about the GED® Science Test

- 1** You should be familiar with basic science concepts, but you're not expected to have in-depth knowledge of each topic. Remember, the science test is not a memorization test! You don't need to know the entire periodic table of elements or the number of bones in the human body.
- 2** You'll need to understand science concepts, use logic and reasoning to interpret information, and draw conclusions (which is using your critical thinking skills in science). This study guide and the example questions in it will help you get an idea of what's going to be on the test.
- 3** You don't need to know everything in this guide! If you want to see how close you are to passing, the GED Ready® official practice test is a great way to help you determine if you're ready.

What you'll be tested on

The GED test will measure your strength in the skills below. Click on a skill to learn more about it.

- Reading and Writing in Science** 
- Applying Science Concepts
- Applying Mathematical Reasoning in Science

1

Claims and evidence in science

2

Science vocabulary, terms, and phrases

Link to Study Guides for Educators

- Math:

<https://www.gedtestingservice.com/uploads/files/8f43cb97f7a13977eba64d79f9855e1f.pdf>

- RLA:

<https://www.gedtestingservice.com/uploads/files/dd3db9180c21aec4dcce7095aa7e0bb8.pdf>

- Science:

<https://www.gedtestingservice.com/uploads/files/d6aceb2804979cabea843be783301682.pdf>

- Social Studies:

<https://www.gedtestingservice.com/uploads/files/05a695de2f5bf6566ed9b83c0f5e824f.pdf>

Professional Development Resources

PD Resources

- PD Landing page:

<https://www.gedtestingservice.com/ProfessionalDevelopment>

The screenshot shows the GED Testing Service website's Professional Development & Training landing page. At the top left is the GED Testing Service logo. To the right is a search bar labeled 'Google Custom Search' and a navigation menu with links for 'Programs & Services', 'Issues', 'For Educators', 'For Test-takers', and 'Newsroom'. Further right are links for 'GED Manager™ Login' and 'Subscribe to Emails', along with social media icons for Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. The main header features a blue banner with the text 'Professional Development & Training' over a background image of two educators in a classroom. Below the banner, the page is divided into two sections: 'Beginner' and 'Foundational'. The 'Beginner' section includes a brief description and a bulleted list of resources. The 'Foundational' section also includes a brief description and a bulleted list of resources.

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Programs & Services | Issues | For Educators | For Test-takers | Newsroom

Professional Development & Training

Beginner

Just getting started teaching for the GED® test?

- Begin with GED® Test 101 which covers the basic details of the GED® test.
- Create an account at GED.com and get an inside look at the student portal.
- Read up on how you can use the GED Ready® practice test in your classroom and view the Enhanced Score Report Tutorial to see how to use the Enhanced Score Report to help students score higher.
- Check out these GED® Classroom Tools, designed to help students feel confident and comfortable on test day.

Foundational

Now that you know the basics, learn more about teaching strategies for the classroom.

- Skills Students Need to Pass (Performance Level Descriptors) depict the exact skills students need to pass the GED® test. The perfect tool to guide your lesson plan.

Tuesdays for Teachers

Tuesdays for Teachers Webinar Series

Please join us for "Tuesdays for Teachers," a free professional development webinar series for educators. Presented by Bonnie Goonen and Susan Pittman, this webinar series will take a deeper dive into classroom strategies and techniques for the GED[®] test's four test subjects. Sessions are designed for educators who have already completed foundational-level training, either by attending in-person training or by using self-guided professional development resources.

Registration for each webinar will open approximately two weeks before the webinar date. Attendance is limited and based on a first-come, first-served basis. Be sure you have the minimum system requirements for GoToWebinar so you can participate in the webinar. [See the minimum system requirements here.](#)

2018 Webinars

- April 24
- June 26
- August 28
- October 30
- December 11

Watch Past Webinars Here



Learn more and check out our webinar archive.








New E.R. Video Series

Pro Literacy collaboration
with GED Testing Service

- Available on GEDTS
website under “Classroom
Resources”

- Available on YouTube –
Pro Literacy’s Channel



1		Overview of the GED Extended Response—Video 1 of How to Pass the GED Extended Response ProLiteracy
2		How to Determine Which Position is Best Supported—Video 2 of How to Pass the GED Extended Response ProLiteracy
3		How to Write a Well-Supported Argument—Video 3 of How to Pass the GED Extended Response ProLiteracy
4		How to Make a Plan and Write an Introduction—Video 4 of How to Pass the GED Extended Response ProLiteracy
5		How to Write the Body and Conclusion—Video 5 of How to Pass the 2018 GED Extended Response ProLiteracy
6		How to Write a Fully Supported Response—Video 6 of How to Pass the GED Extended Response ProLiteracy
7		How to Check and Revise Your Response—Video 7 of How to Pass the GED Extended Response

Train the Trainer

GED Flash™

For Math



Background

- Student research showed that 75% want access to more practice questions – serving a different function than GED Ready
- GED Testing Service partnered with Aztec Software to develop a product to meet this need – with thousands of test questions and answers
- Two versions will be available – One for individual students and one for GED prep/AE programs

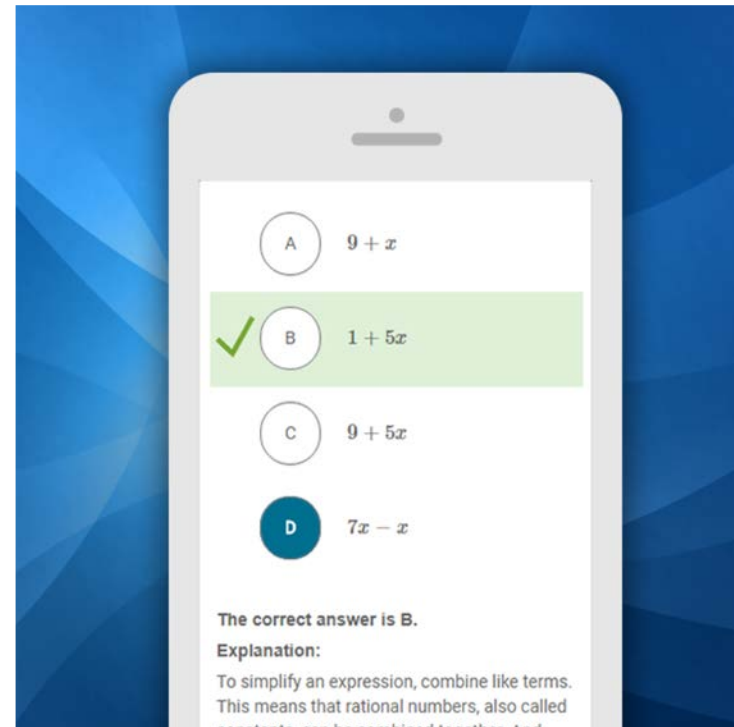
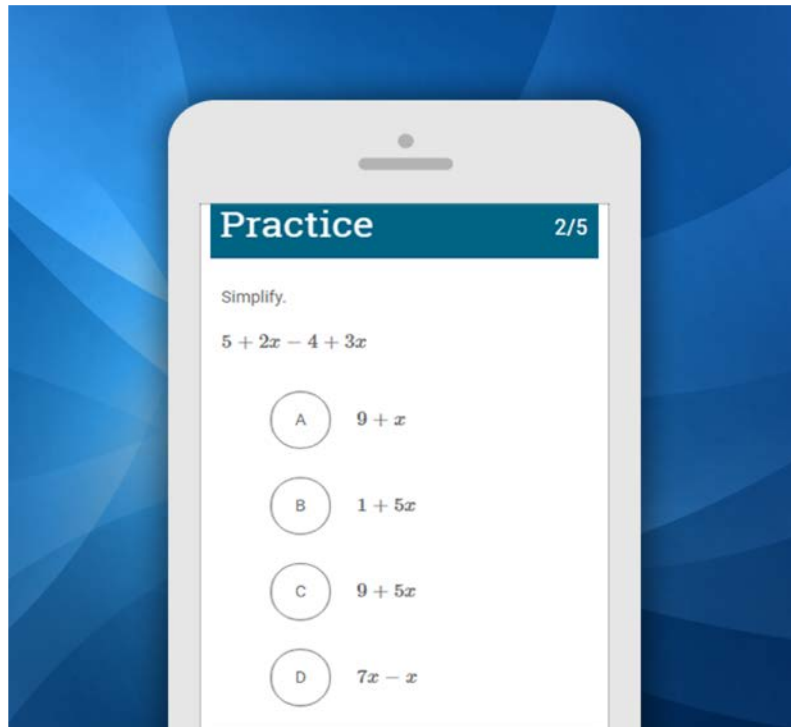
Overview

GED Flash is an online tool, similar to traditional flashcards

- Intended to build confidence and drive student success
- Provides access to thousands of questions
- Students answer example questions
- Students will get immediate feedback on whether answer is correct
- Students will get step-by-step explanations on how to get to the correct answer
- Individual version built for mobile devices

GED Flash for Individuals

- Math launched; RLA and other subjects this summer: ETA June
- Students will access via GED.com
- A subscription allows student unlimited 30-day access (\$15)
- Practice anywhere - mobile, laptop



GED Flash- for Individuals

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Chat Alerts Messages Schedule CT Test Candidate Español

Dashboard About the Test Study Test Tips Where to Test Schedule Test My Scores College & Careers

This is a global message so all users including candidate should see this one. X

Give me the tour

Dashboard

GED Flash™ [Start Now](#)

Language Arts Science Social Studies Math

You have an alert! [Clear my alert](#)

Your account has an alert. This means you can't schedule your test right now. Alerts come from rules your state has for testing. Complete the steps needed to clear your alert and you'll be able to schedule.

Prove you're ready [Take GED Ready®](#)

Take the official practice test, GED Ready®. Find out if you're likely to pass and exactly what to study.

Don't know where to start? [See study options](#)

Millions of students have passed the GED®, and so can you. Learn about how you can prepare for the test, and choose what's right for *you*.

GED Flash for Organizations - GED Prep Programs

- Same questions/answers, different platform, with tools for educators
- Will include a dashboard for classrooms
- Allows educators to:
 - Increase student engagement
 - See student progress and results
 - Assign students to targeted practice areas
- Product will be available soon via Aztec Software
 - www.aztecsoftware.com/GEDFlash



Student Landing Page

The screenshot shows a web interface for the GED Flash student landing page. On the left is a sidebar with a "Dashboard" tab and several menu items: "GED Flash", "Announcements" (with a star icon), "Notifications" (with a speech bubble icon), "My Information", "Support" (with a question mark icon), and a "Logout" button. The main content area is titled "GED Flash" and has two tabs: "Catalog" (selected) and "Scores". Below the tabs are two large dark grey boxes, each displaying a score of "0". The first box is labeled "Done" and the second is labeled "Not Started". At the bottom of the main area is a row of five subject tiles: "GED Flash" (with the logo), "Science" (with a flask icon), "RLA" (with a book icon), "Math" (with a calculator icon), and "Social Studies" (with a globe icon). Each subject tile has a "Not Active" status at the bottom.



Category Selection Page

GED Flash

Catalog | Scores

Math

10%
Subject Readiness

2
Completed

2
Not Started

Show Score History

Category	Last Score
▶ Basic Math 25% of the exam	Try Again 30%
▶ Graphs and Functions 25% of the exam	Try Again 10%
▶ Mostly Geometry 25% of the exam	Start
▶ Basic Algebra 25% of the exam	Start

Graphs and Functions Scores (Last 5)

Attempt	Score (%)
#1	10%
#2	0%
#3	0%
#4	0%
Last	10%

Teachers/ Administrators





Student Time on Task

Student Activity Detail

Student Activity Overview

Administrative Reports

Student Attendance

Class Activity Summary

Classroom Login

Student Quiz Knowledge Detail



Time on Task

Drilling Times

Total Time: 00:00:00

Daily Drilling Summary

Date	Student	Total Drilling Time
02/21/2018	mikey k	00:03:15
02/26/2018	Mitch	00:03:57
03/05/2018	Mitch	00:01:13

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Student Activity Detail

mikey k@SR - Mike Kheyfets Total Active Time: (00:01:24)

Active Drill Time: 00:01:24

First Completion	Classroom/Quiz Set	Unit/Quiz	Drill	Duration	Results																
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Active Time: 00:01:24



GED Flash Student Drill Score Detail

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Scores

Subject	Category	Readiness	High Score	Low Score	Average Score
Aztec's GED Flash™ Mathematics	Basic Math	Not Ready	50%	50%	50%
Aztec's GED Flash™ Science	Analyzing scientific and technical arguments, evidence and text-based information	Not Ready	0%	0%	0%
Aztec's GED Flash™ Science	Reasoning quantitatively and interpreting data in scientific contexts	Not Ready	0%	0%	0%



GED Flash Student Drill Score Summary

Mitch

Scores

Subject	Readiness	High Score	Low Score	Average Score
Aztec's GED Flash™ Mathematics	Not Ready	5%	5%	5%
Aztec's GED Flash™ Reading and Language Arts (RLA)	Not Ready	3%	3%	3%
Aztec's GED Flash™ Science	Not Ready	0%	0%	0%
Aztec's GED Flash™ Social Studies	Not Ready	0%	0%	0%

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Scores

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Aztec's GED Flash™ Science	Not Ready	0%	0%	0%
Aztec's GED Flash™ Social Studies	Not Ready	0%	0%	0%

[Export](#)



For Information on GED Flash for Organizations

Contact

Online:

<https://aztecsoftware.com/gedflash>

Telephone:

800-273-0033

Email:

Gedflash@aztecsoftware.com

Contact your local Aztec Representative





The concept: bringing teachers together with students at a distance

Bring a personal touch to GED[®] test preparation with:

- live online classes
- that leverage online teachers and interactive resources
- providing support for teachers to supplement curriculum, and engage their students who cannot always get to class or require additional independent work

Distance Learning Program Pilot:

- Programs get:
 - Reports of students' attendance
 - Ability to provide input on classes
 - Supplement to your curriculum for blended learning
 - *FREE GED Ready[®] tests (reimbursement of program pilot cost)*



A distance learning pilot for you and your students.

Sign Up Now

1 Sign up for the GED Live™ Program Pilot Today!
Offer ends Feb 1, 2018

What You Get

- 1 Reporting on students' time spent in the online class
- 2 Opportunity to provide input on how the GED Live™ program can work for you and your students
- 3 Free GED Ready® vouchers for use in your class

GED Live™ Program Pilot

- Work with other programs across the country in piloting GED Live™ for programs
- Identify how to use ongoing live online programming with your students: in class and outside of class
- Share your insights with GED Testing Service in monthly conference calls
- A half-price (\$50) per-student fee will be charged for participation (\$1,000 for 20 student seats) reimbursable with free GED Ready® vouchers

Program Pilot begins this month with access to live and recorded programming for 90 days

*Note that the un-used vouchers you purchase for this product during the pilot will not expire. You can start students on GED Live™ any time in the future. Once a student starts the distance learning program, they have access to unlimited classes for 90 days.

OFFER ENDS FEB 1, 2018

How GED Live™ Works in Tandem with Adult Education Programs

- Supplement your curriculum to tap into more content on Math or RLA, where students struggle the most
- Leverage live online classes with students who can't get to class
- Use content in a flipped classroom model. Assign the online class to students to attend at night, and discuss the content in your class the next day

Get Involved

Contact your state GED® administrator about your interest in the GED Live™ Program Pilot

Or

Contact your state relationship manager or
jane.bledsoe@gedtestingservice.com for more information

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GED Live™ Timeline

- GED Live Events for Adult Educators: Last Aug-Sept
- Product launch to test-takers on GED Marketplace:
Sept., 2017
- Comprehensive product launch: ETA Nov, 2018
- Product launch for programs: ETA Nov, 2018
- Spanish, International, Corrections products: under review

Learn more

Visit GEDtestingservice.com/GEDLive for:

- White paper on Distance Learning
 - Includes detailed input from educators from distance learning survey
 - GED Live pilot details and results
- Recordings of Adult ed GEDLive events

Score Report Enhancements

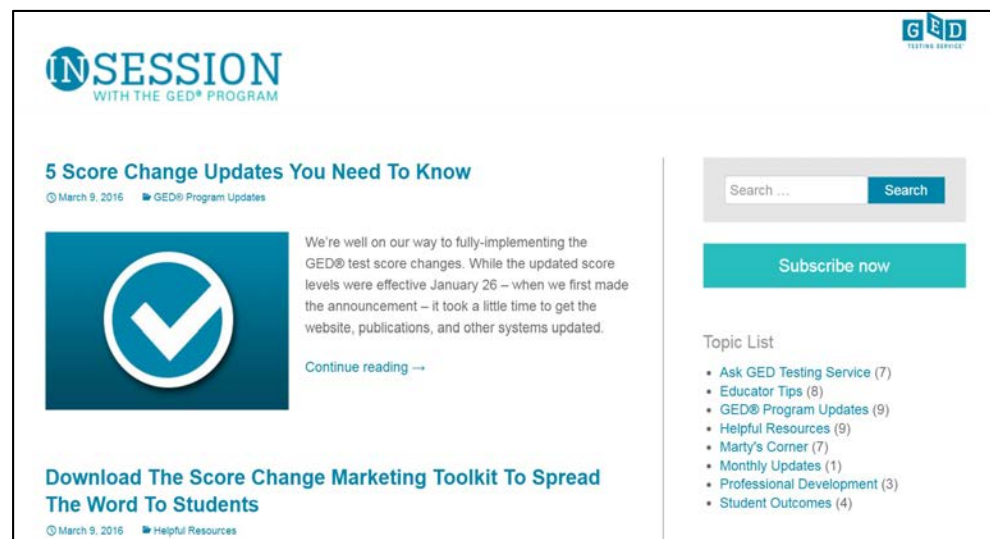
- We have been working with educators and adult learners on improving the detailed score report
- Some enhancements include:
 - Simplify the terminology
 - Clarifying the “What my score means” tab
 - Making it easier to find

Quick Announcements and Resources

IN Session:

<https://GEDtestingservice.com/in-session/>

- Monthly newsletter and blog
- Easy sign-up
- Topics of interest to adult educators
- Focus on changes that impact you and your students





Registration is open!

GEDtestingservice.com/2018conference

For More Information Visit the GED Testing Service Booth in the Exhibit Area & Attend Sessions

GEDTS update: Tuesday, 8am