

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Arkansas Department of Career Education Program Policies for the Administration of the General Educational Development Tests

Entire Document

- All referrals in document to Chief Examiners, Alternate Examiners or proctors changed to “Test Administrators”.
- All referrals in document to official GED® Practice Test changed to “GED Ready Test™”.
- Updated terminology to comply with national GED Testing Service.
- Updated policies to comply with national GED Testing Service.
- Updated references to state laws regarding GED® testing.
- All referrals to five sections of the GED® Test changed to “four” sections of the GED® Test.
- All referrals to minimum required score for taking and passing the official GED Ready™ Test and GED® test changed to conform to 2014 score structure.

Scoring of Test

- Changed 21-day waiting period for delivery of test results to “A preliminary score report will be printed at the end of the test. The score report will include unofficial pass/fail score. Official results will be distributed by Arkansas Department of Career Education, GED® Testing Program.”

Requesting Information on Test Scores

- Added “For records before January 1, 2014”.

Confidentiality/Privacy Policy

- Deleted the statement sections related to verifying scores by telephone and fax releasing the restraints of ways to request information.

Program Evaluation

- Deleted requirement of first two administrations being monitored.

Purchase of Testing Material

- Deleted statements regarding GED® Testing Office distributing test material to each center. Test delivery will be computer-based.

Cooperation and Support Among All GED® Testing Centers in the Administration of GED® Testing Programs

- Deleted “annual” as descriptor for contract agreement.