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Best Practices for GEDPrep Connect and GED Manager

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GEDPrep Connect Tools

- GED Prep Center Locator
 - Used by candidates to choose a center they are interested in and agree to share scores with
- GED Manager - Student-Authorized View
 - Used by staff to manage candidates
 - View GED Ready and GED test scores
 - Manage for marketing/enrollment purposes

Why would you want to use GEDPrep Connect Tools?

- Use Score Reports to guide instruction
- Reach out to interested individuals
- Increase Enrollment



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GED Testing Volume and Adult Education Enrollment

GED Testing Comparison 2014-2018

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
# Test Takers	21,828	29,542	34,951	33,462	32,303
# Completers	13,387	17,795	27,117	22,997	22,679
# Passed	7,814	11,685	22,537	18,288	18,150
Pass Rate	58.4%	65.7%	83.1%	79.5%	80.0%

Sources:

2014: GED Analytics system for testers from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014.(2014 GED® Test)

2015: GED Analytics system for testers from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 (2014 GED® Test) - Adjusted by DOE to include all completers in the tracking period, not just first time completers.

2016: GED Analytics system for testers from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 (2014 GED® Test) - On March 23, 2016, 145 passing score went into effect based on SBR; therefore, an additional 4,377 passers were awarded diplomas that month who had tested in prior months.

2017: GED Analytics system for testers from January 1, 2017-December 31, 2017

2018: GED Analytics system for testers from January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018

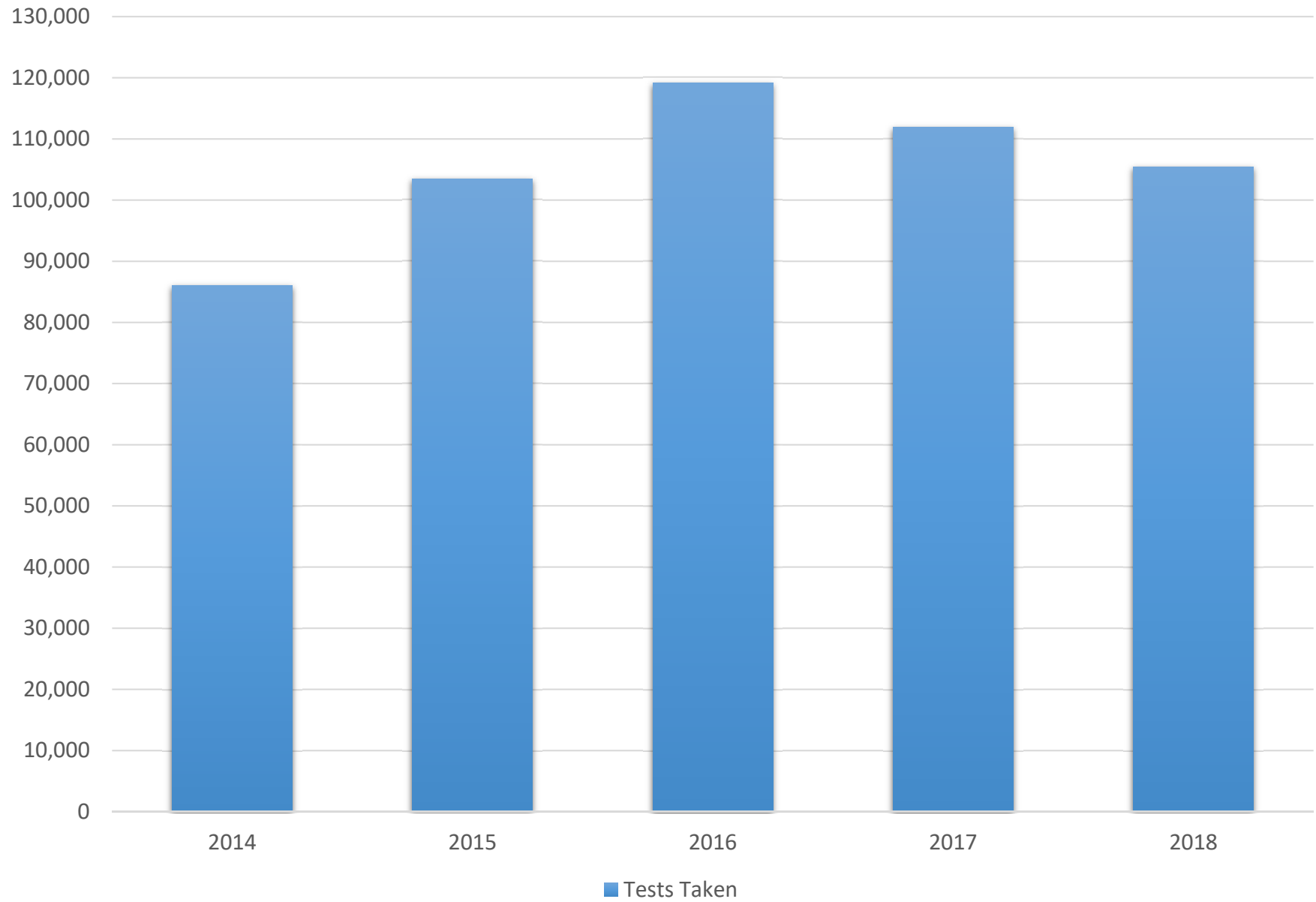
NOTES:

Testing statistics are based on the calendar year.

Passed = Number of test takers issued the high school equivalency diploma

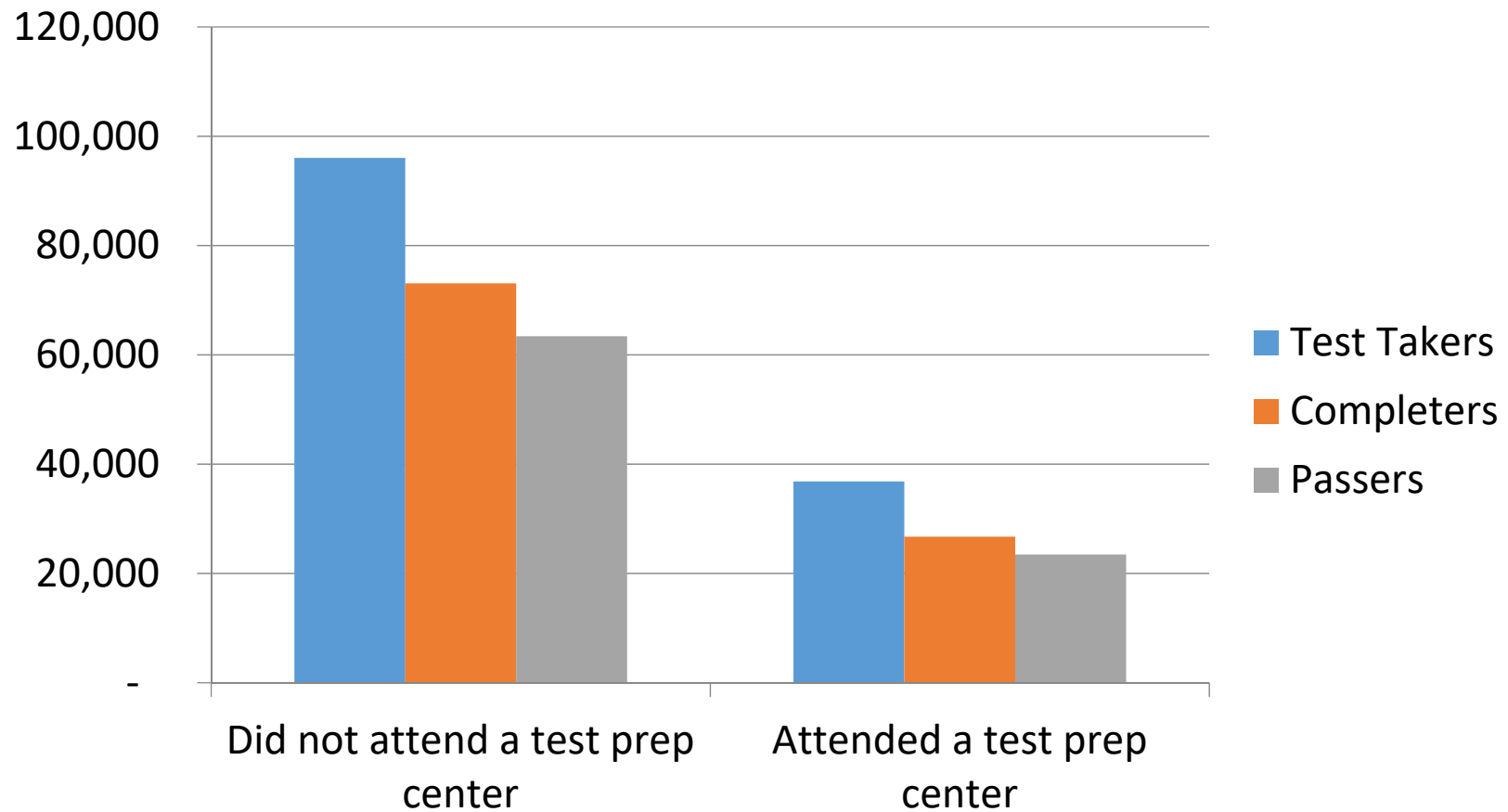
Completers = Number of test takers who took at least one test module during the calendar year AND attempted all required test modules for the test series

Tests Taken



Statistics by Test Prep Center participation

January 1, 2014 - June 30, 2019



NOTE: Test Prep center participation is self-reported

District AGE Enrollments- NRS Programs

Program	2017-18 Enrollments	2018-19 Enrollments	Percent Change
Adult Basic Education (ABE)	37,512	34,608	-8%
Adult High School	4,511	4,469	-1%
Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	81,731	76,601	-6%
English Literacy for Career and Technical Education (ELCATE)	313	30	-90%
GED Preparation	14,743	8,103	-45%
Totals	138,810	123,811	-11%

*Data provided by Office of Research and Evaluation

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FCS AGE Enrollments- NRS Programs

Program	2017-18 Enrollments	2018-19 Enrollments	Percent Change
Adult Basic Education	10,546	9,175	-13%
Adult High School	1,396	1,146	-18%
GED Preparation	4,064	3,055	-25%
Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	15,406	14,460	-6%
English Literacy for Career and Technical Education (ELCATE)	49	3	-94%
Totals	31,461	27,839	-12%

*Data provided by Office of Research and Evaluation

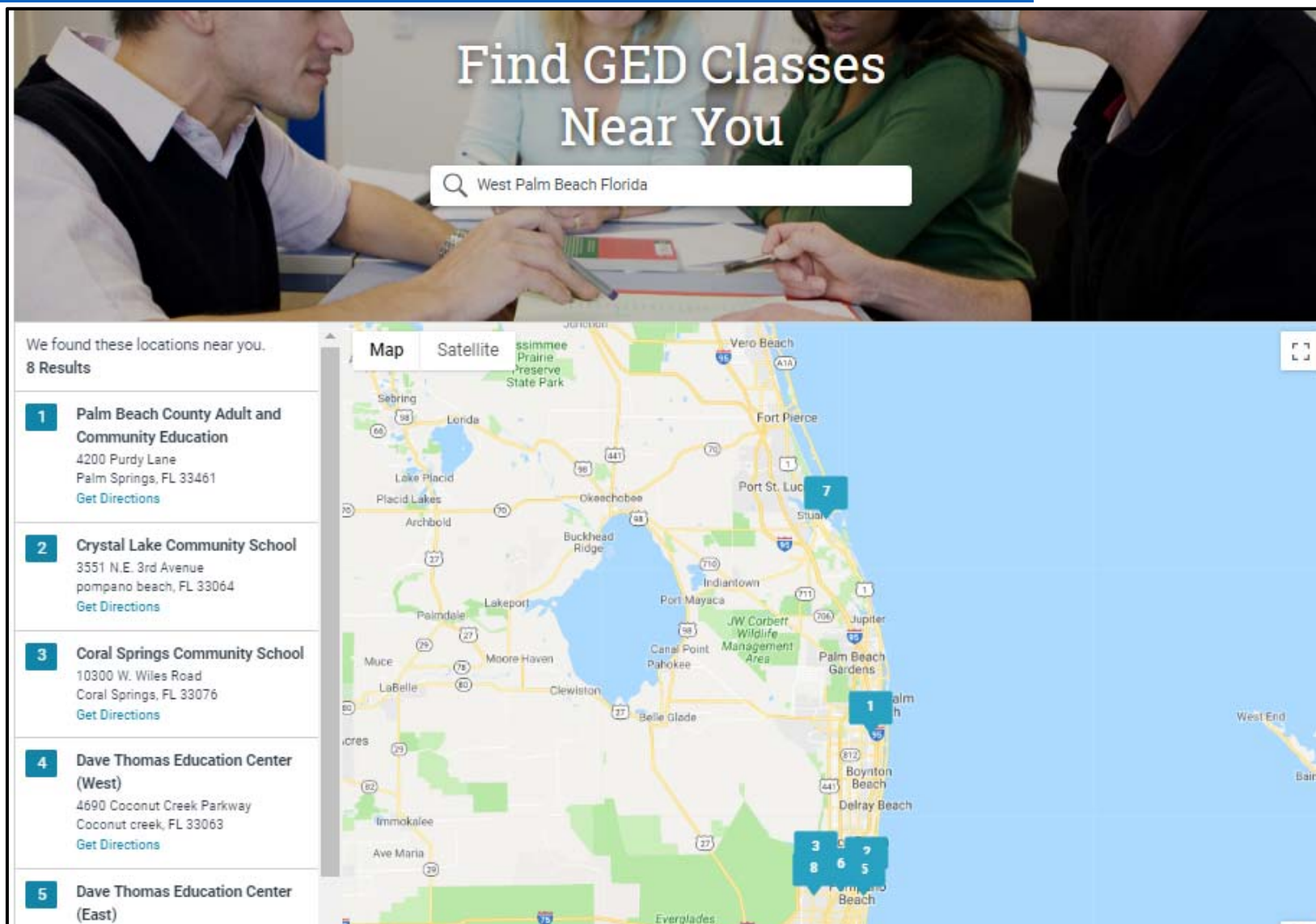


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GED Prep Center Locator

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https://ged.com/study/ged_classes/



Find GED Classes Near You

West Palm Beach Florida

We found these locations near you.
8 Results

- 1 Palm Beach County Adult and Community Education**
4200 Purdy Lane
Palm Springs, FL 33461
[Get Directions](#)
- 2 Crystal Lake Community School**
3551 N.E. 3rd Avenue
pompano beach, FL 33064
[Get Directions](#)
- 3 Coral Springs Community School**
10300 W. Wiles Road
Coral Springs, FL 33076
[Get Directions](#)
- 4 Dave Thomas Education Center (West)**
4690 Coconut Creek Parkway
Coconut creek, FL 33063
[Get Directions](#)
- 5 Dave Thomas Education Center (East)**

The screenshot also shows a map of Florida with 8 numbered markers indicating the locations of GED classes. The markers are distributed across the state, with a concentration in the southeast region near major cities like Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, and Miami.

GED Prep Center Locator Listings

- School District and State College GED Preparation Centers are listed in the locator
- Adult Education Directors can request changes to the listing(s) for their agency
- Current listings can be viewed at
 - https://ged.com/study/ged_classes/
- Districts and Colleges can have as many of their GED Prep Centers listed as they want to list
 - Keep in mind individuals can choose from these lists
 - Staff will need to monitor GED Manager so individuals are contacted

How to make changes to the Locator

- To add, delete or edit current GED Prep Center listings, the Adult Education Director of the School District or State College should contact:

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(850) 245-0990

- Other school district/state college staff who want to make changes to the list should discuss those changes with their adult education director



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GED Manager

Staff Access

- Staff at GED Preparation Centers listed in the locator are eligible to gain access to GED Manager Student-Authorized View
- Staff with access will need to manage students who have chosen the GED Prep Center.
 - Interested/Enrolled/Contacted/Dismissed
 - Make notes
 - View Score Reports for GED Ready and GED tests
 - View/Search for Vouchers Used
 - View/Search for Passers in a date range
 - And More!

Requesting Staff Access

- Adult Education Directors request access for users by submitting the appropriate form
- Forms are available by emailing Diane.Vaccari@fldoe.org
- If more than one GED Prep Center is listed for a school district/state college, the Adult Education Director will need to decide whether staff get access to all centers or just one
- GED Manager allows a user to be assigned to one or many GED Prep Centers

Access Agreement for GED Manager™ Adult Education Center Access

The undersigned individual who is being granted access to GED® records attests that he/she

- Has read and understands the GED® Program General Policies found in the current Policy Manual published by GED Testing Service® and agrees to abide by all GED Testing Service® confidentiality policies and procedures
<https://ged.fldoe.org/forms.asp>
- Understands that the main purposes for using a tester's GED® test scores from this site is to:
 - Improve the adult education center's educational programs
 - Work with the tester to assist them in improving his scores
 - Plan graduation ceremonies
- Understands that testers listed on the GED Manager™ site have granted permission only to the adult education center specified (individuals can specify up to three centers)
- Will not share GED® testing information with any external third party.
- Understands that the fact that a person has or has not taken the GED® tests should also be treated as confidential information
- Understands that the GED Manager™ site must not be used to circumvent the official transcript process and must not be used to produce printed "official" documentation of GED® records (Official transcript instructions are found at <https://ged.fldoe.org>)
- Will not allow testing data and scores to be used as verification of diploma status for post-secondary institutions or employers
- Must keep all information regarding the GED® records in strict confidence while employed and upon leaving employment with the adult education center
- Will notify the Florida Department of Education GED® Testing Office when no longer employed at the adult education center
- Will NOT share user name and password with others
- Understands this agreement covers the use of GED Manager™ Adult Education Center Access - <https://ged.com/gedmanager> for which he/she is being granted access

Name Printed

Signature

Title

Date

E-mail address

Phone Number/Extension

District/College/Correctional Facility Name

Adult Education Center Name



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GED Sign-up Day

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What is GED Sign-up Day?

- Objectives
 - Promote GED preparation/adult education
 - Have more adults earn their high school diploma
- Concept
 - Marketing through social media, advertising and traditional media encouraging adults to do one of key calls to action
 - Set-up local information stations to provide information about how to get started, who to call, etc.
 - In-person touchpoints at a local business partner (Starbucks, KFC, etc.) where an adult educator would be stationed to speak with adults to get them started

Involvement

- GED Testing Service will be providing assistance with the marketing plan and obtaining a commitment from a business partner
- How to get involved?
 - Email diane.vaccari@fldoe.org so you can be included in future communications about this event
 - Hoping to provide additional information at the ACE Conference



High School Equivalency Diploma Office Contact Information

- Email flgedhelp@fldoe.org
- Phone (850) 245-0449
- Phone Toll free in Florida (877) 352-4331
- When calling press 0 to reach a customer service representative and by pass the recording

QUESTIONS?



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