



High School Equivalency (HSE) Examination

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Effective July 1, 2014, HB 1007 (Byron) changed all references in the *Code of Virginia* from “General Educational Development (GED®) ” to “high school equivalency examination approved by the Board of Education.”



TEST
ASSESSING
SECONDARY
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Virginia High School Equivalency Exam Review Process

Evaluation Report 2015



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High School Equivalency Examination Guidelines for Virginia (4 Categories of Standards)

Quality of HSE Exam

Accessibility of HSE Exam

Administration of HSE Exam

Vendor Quality

HSE Guidelines

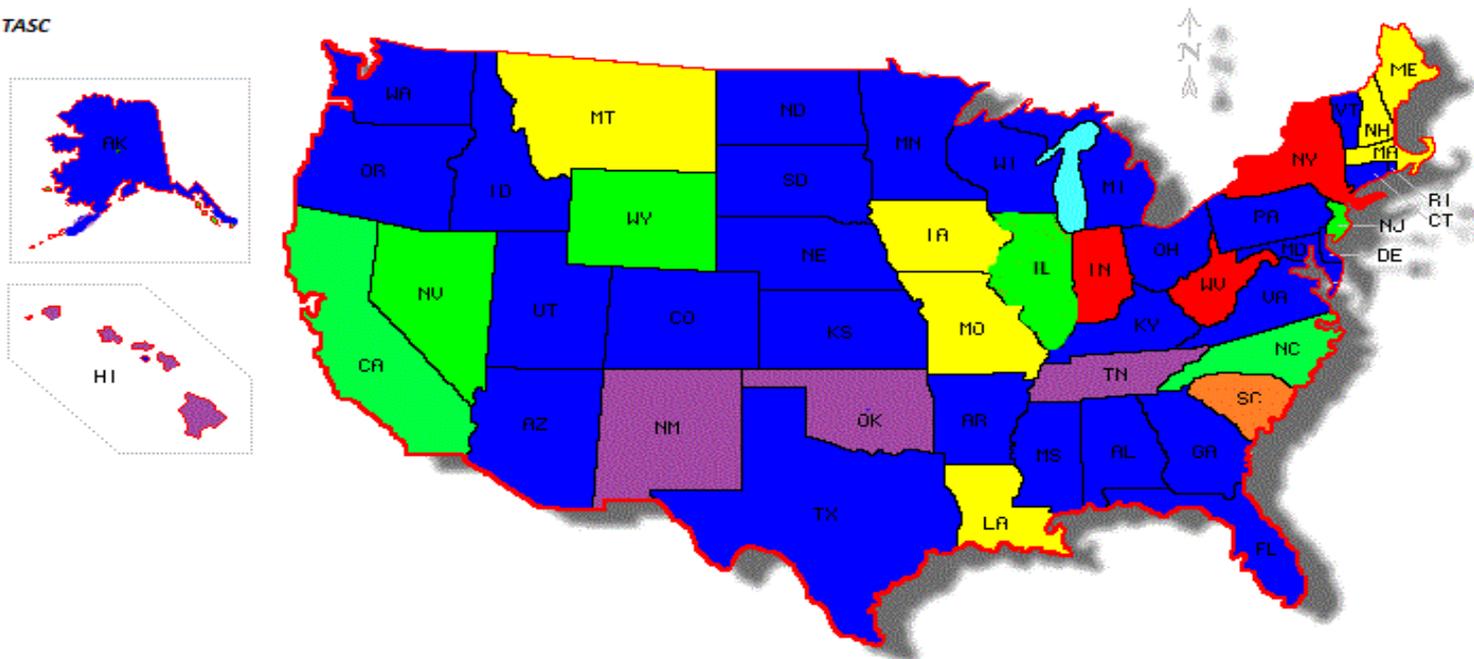
Quality of the HSE Test:

Alignment	The vendor must provide evidence from a third party evaluator to show that the HSE examination is fully aligned to the <i>College & Career Readiness Standards (CCRS) for Adult Education</i> and substantially aligned to the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL).
Rigor	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The vendor must provide evidence that its HSE examination meets or exceeds the most recent content and technical standards established by the 2014 edition of the <i>Standards for Education and Psychological Testing (SEPT)</i>, a product of the American Educational Research Association, the American Psychological Association (APA), and the National Council on Measurement in Education (NCME).2) The vendor must ensure that 80 percent of the HSE examination includes items using Depth of Knowledge Levels 2 and 3.

National Map

- GED + HiSet
- GED
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- TASC
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High School Equivalency Tests Offered by State



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