Attachment A Status of State Adoption of GED Changes May 16, 2016

State	Adopted? Yes No In Process ¹	Confirmed ²	Status of Adoption of GED Changes According to GED® Score Enhancements: State Specific Information page	Fulfillment by	How Students Will Get Their Credential	JC Centers Impacted
Alabama	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your credentials to be mailed to you between 3/15 - 4/1.	GED (Parchment)	If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your credentials to be mailed to you between 3/15 - 4/1. Check your email (and spam folder) for a message from MyGED with more information about your credentials. GED Testing Service (http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/gedrequest-a-transcript)	Gadsden Montgomery
Alaska	Yes	Yes ³	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your updated credential status to be available at DiplomaSender.com between 3/8 and 3/15.	DiplomaSender	If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your updated credential status to be available at DiplomaSender.com between 3/8 and 3/15. DiplomaSender (www.diplomasender.com)	Alaska
Arizona	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your credentials to be mailed to you between 3/15 - 4/1.	State	If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your credentials to be mailed to you between 3/15 - 4/1. The AZ GED Office sends out transcripts and diplomas. Visit http://www.azed.gov/adultedservices/hse-transcripts/ or call (602) 258-2410 if you have not received your credentials in the mail.	Phoenix Fred G. Acosta

1 The answer (Yes, No, or In Process) is generally based on information from the GED Score Enhancements page; if based on other information (e.g., state website), it will be footnoted.

The answer (Yes or N/A) is based on one of the following sources of *independent confirmation of the status as listed on the GED Score Enhancements page*: information found on the State website, a news article or official press release quoting a state official, or a conversation with or email from a state official. A Yes indicates that the status of State adoption has been confirmed whereas an N/A indicates that the status has not been confirmed.

³ Amy Lutzi confirmed that AK has adopted the 145 cut score retroactively. See Notes/Details column.

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Arkansas	Yes ⁴	Yes⁵	This state is in the process of evaluating and adopting the 145 score change. Simply continue testing as you normally would. This change has to go through a formal approval process that will take some extra time, and we will update this page as the state notifies us.	State	Sometime after 5/5/16, the state will receive the electronic file with all the students who passed. Students will receive an email notifying them that they passed the test and will receive their transcripts and diploma by mail. The Arkansas GED Testing Office sends out diplomas and transcripts by mail.	Cass Little Rock Ouachita
California	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your credentials to be mailed to you between 3/17 - 3/18.	GED (Parchment)	If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your credentials to be mailed to you between 3/17 - 3/18. GED Testing Service (http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/gedrequest-a-transcript)	Inland Empire Long Beach Los Angeles Phoenix Sacramento San Diego San Jose Treasure Island
Colorado	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your updated credential status to be available at DiplomaSender.com between 3/8 and 3/15.	DiplomaSender	If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your updated credential status to be available at DiplomaSender.com between 3/8 and 3/15. DiplomaSender (www.diplomasender.com)	Collbran
Connecticut	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect to receive your credentials by the end of March.	State	If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect to receive your credentials by the end of March. The Connecticut GED Office fulfills diplomas. Students can visit the CT Adult Ed page if they have not received their credentials.	Hartford New Haven

Janice Hanlon confirmed that the Legislative Rules & Regulations Committee approved the changes recommended by GED effective 5/5/16, retroactive to 1/1/14. The GED Score Enhancements webpage hasn't yet been updated. Confirmed by Janice Hanlon.

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Delaware	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. We will update this page shortly with information on the state's timeline for issuing credentials. ⁶	State	Students' updated records will be available in the "My Scores" section of their MyGED accounts beginning on March 1, 2016. The Adult Education office sent out transcripts in March. Delaware Department of Education processes transcript requests. Visit http://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/322 or call the Adult Education office at 302.857.3340 for more information.	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁸	The District of Columbia is in the process of evaluating and adopting the 145 score change. Simply continue testing as you normally would. This change has to go through a formal approval process that will take some extra time, and we will update this page as DC notifies us.	GED (Parchment)	All GED recipients, effective the week of 4/25/16, who tested between 1/1/14-present will receive a State HSD distributed by GED, who handles the distribution of all transcripts and credentials. Students receive notification of their passing status on the test through their MyGED account and receive an eDiploma and eTranscripts (good for 5 years). GED Testing Service (http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/gedrequest-a-transcript)	Potomac
Florida	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. Your MyGED® score report will reflect the new score levels on March 23, 2016. If you've passed the GED® tests, you will receive an eTranscript and Diploma between March 23-25.	GED (Parchment)	Your MyGED® score report will reflect the new score levels on March 23, 2016. If you've passed the GED® tests, you will receive an eTranscript and Diploma between March 23-25. GED Testing Service (http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/gedrequest-a-transcript)	Gainesville Homestead Jacksonville Miami Pinellas County

The "GED Score Enhancement" webpage does not include the timeline for scores to be reflected in MyGED®, but the Delaware Department of Education Web site confirms that credentials will be available after 3/1/16.

Phil PremDas, GED Administrator, confirmed that the recommended cut scores have been adopted by the District of Columbia. The GED website has not yet been updated.

⁸ Confirmed by Phil PremDas, as referenced above.

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Georgia	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you will be mailed a transcript beginning 3/21.	State	If you've passed the GED® test, you will be mailed a transcript beginning 3/21. According to the Request Official Transcripts and Diplomas page, the TCSG GED Testing Office is custodian of GED records for those who tested in Georgia or were residents of Georgia at the time of testing and handles fulfillment of credentials.	Atlanta Brunswick Turner
Hawaii	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you will receive an eTranscript between 3/1-3/4.	GED (Parchment)	If you've passed the GED® test, you will receive an eTranscript between 3/1-3/4. GED Testing Service (http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/gedrequest-a-transcript)	Hawaii Maui
Idaho	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your updated credential status to be available at DiplomaSender.com between 3/8 and 3/15.	DiplomaSender (for transcript) State (for HSE Certificate)	Testers who completed their GED testing after January 2014 are entitled to one free copy of their transcript. Students must request their free first copy through DiplomaSender (www.DiplomaSender.com). Students in Idaho are not automatically awarded an HSE Certificate. If they want one, they must complete the HSE application, have it notarized, and send payment to the Idaho GED Office. Visit www.pte.idaho.gov/GED/Home.html or call the state's office at (208) 334-3216 for more information. Students who took the GED in Idaho can call the GED Office to see if they passed. Note that if a HSE Certificate is lost or destroyed, the state cannot issue a replacement or copies.	Centennial

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Illinois	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your credentials to be mailed to you between 3/15 - 4/1.	State (actually, Regional Offices of Education)	If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your credentials to be mailed to you between 3/15 - 4/1. The individuals affected by the score change have been notified by GED Testing Services. Individuals must contact their respective Regional Offices of Education to request their certificates and/or official transcripts. These are not automatically sent as in the past. Records are not centralized but are located at (and transcripts and certificates are issued by) the Regional Office of Education where students took the test. Students who have not received their credentials need to contact the ROE where they took the test. For a list of ROEs, visit http://www.iccb.org/adult_ed/?page_id=493	Golconda Joliet Paul Simon Chicago
Kansas	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your updated credential status to be available at DiplomaSender.com between 3/8 and 3/15.	DiplomaSender	If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your updated credential status to be available at DiplomaSender.com between 3/8 and 3/15. DiplomaSender (www.diplomasender.com)	Flint Hills
Kentucky	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. We will update this page shortly with information on the state's timeline for issuing credentials.	State	Those who passed the GED® test in 2014 and 2015 as a result of the GED score recalibration were mailed diplomas by the Kentucky GED Office in Feb. 2016. Any Job Corps students who passed the GED test in Kentucky during this period who have not received a diploma packet can call 800-928-7323 or email GED@ky.gov. The GED Office keeps any returned documents and will forward them to these individuals at no charge if they call before the end of this calendar year. If additional documents are needed for school or employment, requests can be made through our transcript request service at GED.KY.gov.	Carl D. Perkins Earle C. Clements Frenchburg Great Onyx Muhlenberg Pine Knot Whitney M. Young

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Maryland	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your credentials to be mailed to you between 3/15 - 4/1.	State	Students who passed the GED® as a result of the score recalibration were mailed diplomas in March. Any student who has not received their diploma should contact the GED® office at 410.767.0538	Woodland Woodstock
Michigan	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. We will update this page shortly with information on the state's timeline for issuing credentials.	GED (Parchment)	If you scored between 145-149 on a GED® test subject, your status has changed from fail to pass. Check your MyGED® account for confirmation and to access your transcript and credentials. GED Testing Service (http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/gedrequest-a-transcript)	Detroit Flint/ Genesee Gerald R. Ford
Minnesota	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your credentials to be mailed to you after 3/8.	State	If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your credentials to be mailed to you after 3/8. The Minnesota Department of Education fulfills requests for credentials. Students who have questions or haven't received their credentials should call visit http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/StuSuc/AdultEd/058091 or call 651-582-8446 Only one copy of the GED Diploma is allowed per student (lifetime limit).	Hubert H. Humphrey
Mississippi	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you will receive an eTranscript between 3/1-3/4.	GED (Parchment)	If you've passed the GED® test, you will receive an eTranscript between 3/1-3/4. GED Testing Service (http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/gedrequest-a-transcript)	Finch-Henry Gulfport Mississippi

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Nebraska	Yes ⁹	Yes ¹⁰	This state is in the process of evaluating and adopting the 145 score change. Simply continue testing as you normally would. This change has to go through a formal approval process that will take some extra time, and we will update this page as the state notifies us.	State	If you took a GED® test module between 1/1/14 and 4/26/16 and earned a score between 145-149 on that subject, your records have been updated to show that you have passed that test. If, because of this change, you've now passed all four GED® test subject areas, you are eligible to receive a State of Nebraska Department of Education High School Diploma (provided you meet eligibility requirements) and should soon receive the information that you'll need to obtain your Diploma and/or Official Transcripts through the Nebraska Department of Education. If you have not received notification through the mail from the State Department of Education 14 days after you have received email notification from GED® Testing Service that you've passed all four tests, contact shirley.gruntorad@nebraska.gov.	Pine Ridge
Nevada	Yes ¹¹	Yes	This state is in the process of evaluating and adopting the 145 score change. Simply continue testing as you normally would. This change has to go through a formal approval process that will take some extra time, and we will update this page as the state notifies us.	DiplomaSender	Examinees who earned scores between 145-149 prior to the new passing score are now eligible for a state credential. DiplomaSender, the official HSE transcript provider for Nevada, will begin contacting these individuals shortly in advance of distributing credentials.	Sierra Nevada

A notice on the Nebraska Adult Ed/GED web page confirms that the state has adopted the changes recommended by GEDTS effective April 27, 2016. The GED Score Change website is not yet updated as of 4/28/16.

Confirmed by visiting the Nebraska Adult Ed/GED web page.

A press release forwarded by Brad Deeds via email on 4/29/16 confirms that Nevada adopted the recommended changes by GEDTS retroactive to 1/1/14.

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New Jersey	No ¹²	Yes	This state is in the process of evaluating and adopting the 145 score change. Simply continue testing as you normally would. This change has to go through a formal approval process that will take some extra time, and we will update this page as the state notifies us.	N/A	NJ is embarking on an estimated 3-year longitudinal study with Rutgers University and does not expect to adopt the recommended cut score until the results are in. They will then present Rutger's findings, along with a concordance table comparing the three tests, to the NJ State BOE. The board will decide whether or not to adopt the cut score at that time (in 3+ years). NJ issues transcripts at the state level, but this is rather a moot point since the 145 score will not be adopted any time soon. Note that the New Jersey Department of Education does not issue duplicate diplomas if the original is damaged, lost or destroyed.	Edison
New Mexico	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your updated credential status to be available at DiplomaSender.com between 3/8 and 3/15.	DiplomaSender	If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your updated credential status to be available at DiplomaSender.com between 3/8 and 3/15. DiplomaSender (www.diplomasender.com)	Albuquerque Roswell
North Carolina	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you will receive an eTranscript between 3/1-3/4.	GED (Parchment)	If you've passed the GED® test, you will receive an eTranscript between 3/1-3/4. GED Testing Service (http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/gedrequest-a-transcript)	Kittrell Lyndon B. Johnson Oconaluftee Schenck

An email from Larry Breeden states that NJ will not adopt the recommended cut score for at least three years, during which time they will partner with Rutgers University to conduct a longitudinal study. After presenting the findings to the NJ State Board of Education, they will decide on whether or not to adopt the cut score.

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North Dakota	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. We will update this page shortly with information on the state's timeline for issuing credentials.	State	Students who tested on 1/1/14 or later and earned a score between 145-149 will be automatically updated in GED® Manager by 3/1/16 to show a passing status. Students who have passed as a result of this change will receive their diploma and transcript b mail from the Department of Public Instruction. Students who have not received their	Quentin Burdick
					credentials can call 701-328-4138 or visit https://www.nd.gov/dpi/students-parents/adulted/GED/ .	
Ohio	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you will receive an eTranscript between 3/1-3/4.	GED (Parchment)	If you've passed the GED® test, you will receive an eTranscript between 3/1-3/4. GED Testing Service (http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/gedrequest-a-transcript)	Cincinnati Cleveland Dayton
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your updated credential status to be available at DiplomaSender.com between 3/8 and 3/15.	DiplomaSender	If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your updated credential status to be available at DiplomaSender.com between 3/8 and 3/15. DiplomaSender (www.diplomasender.com)	Guthrie Talking Leaves Treasure Lake Tulsa
Oregon	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you will receive an eTranscript between 3/1-3/4.	GED (Parchment)	If you've passed the GED® test, you will receive an eTranscript between 3/1-3/4. GED Testing Service (http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/gedrequest-a-transcript)	Angell Partners in Vocational Opportunity Training (PIVOT) Springdale Timber Lake Tongue Point Wolf Creek

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Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. We will update this page shortly with information on the state's timeline for issuing credentials.	State	The new passing score was applied to tests taken between 1/1/14 and 12/31/15 under the program in which eligible 2002 Series GED® test scores were combined with passing 2014 GED® tests scores to award the Commonwealth Secondary School Diploma. Diplomas and transcripts were mailed mid-March 2016. The Pennsylvania Department of Education issues GED transcripts and diplomas. For more information, visit http://www.education.pa.gov/Postsecondary - Adult/GED%20and%20Commonwealth%20 Secondary%20School%20Diploma/Pages/d efault.aspx#.VyN2NEe1N8A.	Keystone Philadelphia Pittsburgh Red Rock
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your credentials to be mailed to you between 3/8 - 3/15.	State	If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your credentials to be mailed to you between 3/8 - 3/15. The Rhode Island Department of Education issues GED transcripts and diplomas. For more information, visit http://www.ride.ri.gov/StudentsFamilies/EducationPrograms/AdultEducationGED.aspx or call 401-222-8948.	Exeter
South Carolina	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. We will update this page shortly with information on the state's timeline for issuing credentials.	State	The state has mailed out transcripts and diplomas to students affected by the recalibration. The South Carolina Department of Education issues GED transcripts and diplomas (online only). Students who have not received their transcripts or diploma by mail should visit https://ed.sc.gov/instruction/adult-education/or call 803-734-8347 .	Bamberg

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South Dakota	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you will receive an eTranscript between 3/1-3/4.	GED (Parchment)	If you've passed the GED® test, you will receive an eTranscript between 3/1-3/4. GEDTS will notify affected students. All students can expect to see their updated scores and information in their MyGED account on 3/1/16. GED Testing Service (http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/gedrequest-a-transcript)	Boxelder
Tennessee	No	Yes	The passing score in this state remains at 150. ¹³	N/A	N/A	Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks/ Memphis Jacobs Creek
Texas	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, your certificate will be emailed to you in early February, 2016.	State	If you've passed the GED® test, the state will award and email your high school equivalency certificate in early February, 2016. The Texas Education Agency issues GED transcripts and certificates. If you have questions or haven't received your credentials, visit http://tea.texas.gov/TxCHSE.html	David Carrasco Gary Laredo North Texas
Utah	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you will receive an eTranscript between 3/1-3/4.	GED (Parchment)	If you've passed the GED® test, you will receive an eTranscript between 3/1-3/4. GED Testing Service (http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/gedrequest-a-transcript)	Clearfield Weber Basin
Vermont	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you will receive an eTranscript between 3/1-3/4.	GED (Parchment)	If you've passed the GED® test, you will receive an eTranscript between 3/1-3/4. GED Testing Service (http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/gedrequest-a-transcript)	Northlands

Effective 4/1/16, Tennessee no longer offers the GED. HiSET will be the sole test of high school equivalency for the foreseeable future. Students who have completed one or more GED module have until 6/30/16 to finish.

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Virginia	Yes	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you will receive an eTranscript between 3/1-3/4.	GED (Parchment)	If you've passed the GED® test, you will receive an eTranscript between 3/1-3/4. GED Testing Service (http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/gedrequest-a-transcript)	Blue Ridge Flatwoods Old Dominion
Washington	Yes	Yes ¹⁴	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you will receive an eTranscript between 3/1-3/4.	GED (Parchment)	If you've passed the GED® test, you will receive an eTranscript between 3/1-3/4. GED Testing Service (http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/gedrequest-a-transcript)	Cascades Columbia Basin Curlew Fort Simcoe
Wisconsin	Yes ¹⁵	Yes	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your credentials to be mailed to you between 3/15 - 4/1.	State	All transcripts and credentials have been issued by mail. Credentials that have not been received may have a problem in the system (incorrect state use codes) or were returned because the address was not current.	Blackwell Milwaukee
					The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction issues GED transcripts and credentials. Students who have not received their transcripts or credential by mail should contact their testing center, call the state GED Office at 608-267-1062, or visit http://dpi.wi.gov/ged.	
Wyoming	Yes	Yes ¹⁶	The 145 score change is effective immediately. If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your updated credential status to be available at DiplomaSender.com between 3/8 and 3/15.	DiplomaSender	If you've passed the GED® test, you can expect your updated credential status to be available at DiplomaSender.com between 3/8 and 3/15. DiplomaSender (www.diplomasender.com)	Wind River

Confirmed via email with Lou Sager on 3/25/16. It appears that from March 1 on, test takers will be using the 145 cut score recommended by GEDTS. However, those students who took the test between 1/1/14 and 2/29/16 may have to wait up to one year to receive their credentials (see content in the Notes/Details column). Confirmation is based on an article in the Billings Gazette quoting the State's HSE Program Manager, Troy Taballas (see notes/details column).